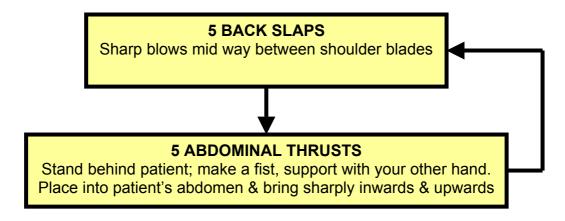
<u>Protocol for the Management of Choking in Adults</u>

Encourage the patient to cough but do nothing else, get patient still and attempt:



Alternate until obstruction is removed or professional help arrives.

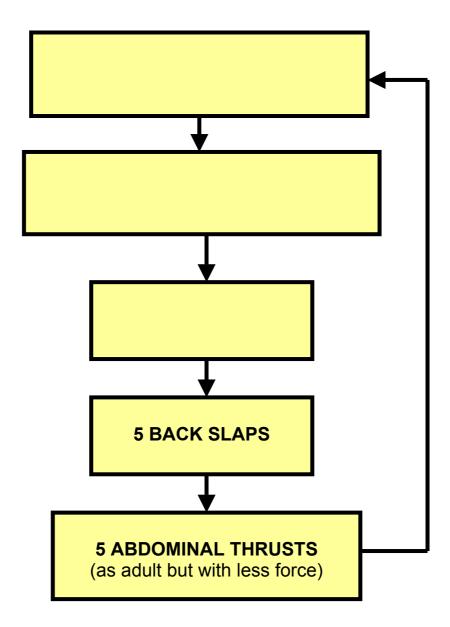
Adult Assess **AIRWAY** Finger sweeps & Head tilt, chin Assess **BREATHING** 10secs look, listen & feel **ATTEMPT 2 RESCUE BREATHS** If rescue breaths ARE If rescue breaths are **NOT** SUCCESSFUL within 5 attempts SUCCESSFUL within 5 attempts CHEST COMPRESSIONS Assess patient according to BLS / CPR guidelines and commence (as CPR guidelines but slower & **CPR** if necessary firmer)

Protocol for the Management of Choking in an Unconscious

Give a maximum of 15 compressions before attempting 2 further rescue breaths

Protocol for the Management of Choking in Children > 1 Year Old

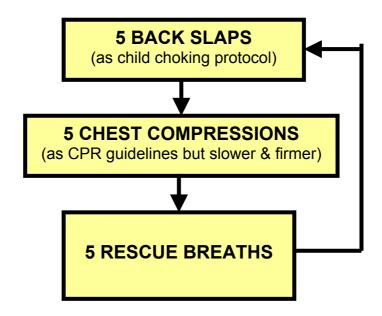
Encourage the child to cough but do nothing else, get patient still and attempt:



Protocol for the Management of Choking in Infants < 1 Year Old

ONLY ATTEMPT THIS PROTOCOL IF THE BABY IS MAKING NO EFFORT TO BREATH ON THEIR OWN.

At no point attempt to clear obstruction by blindly using finger sweeps in infants.



NEVER ATTEMPT ABDOMINAL COMPRESSIONS ON INFANTS < 1 YEAR OLD