Paediatric foreign body airway obstruction

Suspect foreign body airway obstruction

Shout for HELP

Cough effective?

NO

Call EMS/resuscitation team
Single rescuer – use speaker function if on mobile phone

Is the child conscious?

Unconscious

Open airway and try rescue breaths

Continue with PAEDIATRIC BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
No repeated or blind finger sweeps

Conscious

Infant
Alternate 5 back blows, then 5 chest thrusts

Child
Alternate 5 back blows, then 5 abdominal thrusts

Obstruction relieved?

YES

Urgent medical follow-up

NO

Encourage cough

Continue to check for deterioration

YES