



## **Laboratory First Aid Module:**

#### **Managing A Client with Chocking**



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#### **Outlines**

- Principle of first aid
- Choking
- Emergency Action Plan



#### Definition

#### First Aid

 Immediate treatment given to the ill or injured victim, before the arrival of or before shifting to the hospital



# **Principle of First Aid**

#### Preserve Life

- Airway
- Breathing

#### Prevent deterioration

- Stop bleeding
- Treat shock
- Treat other injuries

#### Promote recovery

- Reassure
- Relieve pain
- Handle with care
- Protect from harm



# Choking





#### **Definition**

### **Choking**

 Inability to breathe because the trachea is blocked, constricted, or swollen shut.

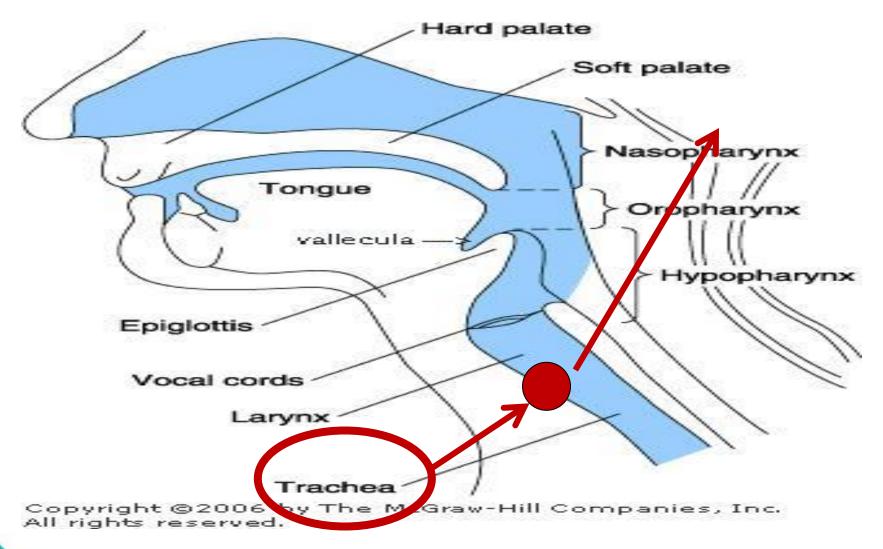


## Most common cause of choking





#### **HOW CHOKING OCCUR?**





#### Choking in adult & child above 1 year

SIGNS	MILD OBSTRUCTION	SEVERE obstruction
"Are you choking"	"YES"	Unable to speak
Other signs	<ul><li>✓ can speak</li><li>✓ cough</li><li>✓ breath</li><li>✓ wheeze between coughs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>✓ can't breath</li> <li>✓ respiratory distress</li> <li>✓ attempt to cough but NO sound</li> <li>✓ can't speak</li> <li>✓ cyanosis</li> <li>✓ make choking signs</li> <li>✓ unconsciousness</li> </ul>



#### Basic first aid steps for adult choking

#### **Assess**

- The scene
  - the person's condition.

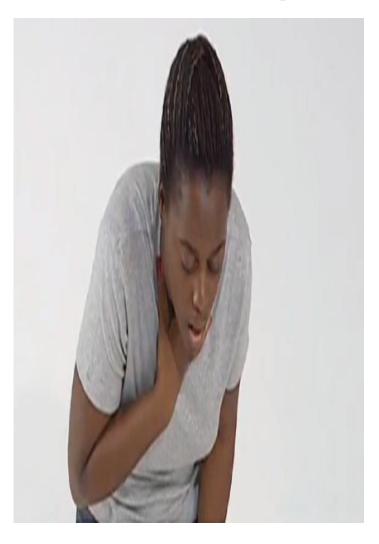
#### **Plan**

Medical help

#### **Implement**

If the person can speak, cough or breath:

- Encourage coughing.
- Stay till he breaths normally.





#### Basic first aid steps for choking adults

#### Implement:

Put your arms around the person and grasp your fist with your other hand near the top of the stomach, just below the center of the rib cage.





#### ✓ Relieving choking in responsive adult / child >1 yr



 Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thursts with victim standing)

# Basic first aid steps for choking of pregnant women or obese people

 The assessment and plan remain the same.

#### <u>Implement :</u>

- Position hands higher on the chest.
- Chest thrust





# How to rescue yourself?!



Place fist above navel while grasping fist with other hand. Leaning over a chair or countertop, drive your fist towards yourself with an upward thrust





#### Relieving choking in unresponsive

Check response & breathing

Shout for help

Activate ERS and Get AED

Begin CPR (Do not check pulse)

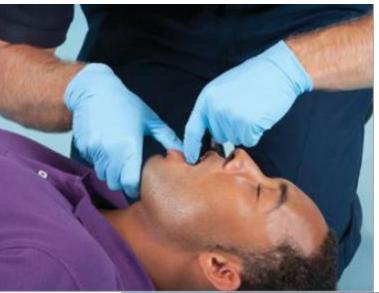
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Open mouth wide & look for object

2 breaths













# Relief of choking in Infants

#### **Choking in Infants**

SIGNS	MILD OBSTRUCTION	SEVERE obstruction
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# Relieve choking in responsive infant

- Kneel/ sit with infant in your lap
- Deliver 5 back slaps and chest thrusts





#### Relieve choking in unresponsive infant

Check response & breathing

Shout for help

Activate ERS and Get AED

Begin CPR (Do not check pulse)

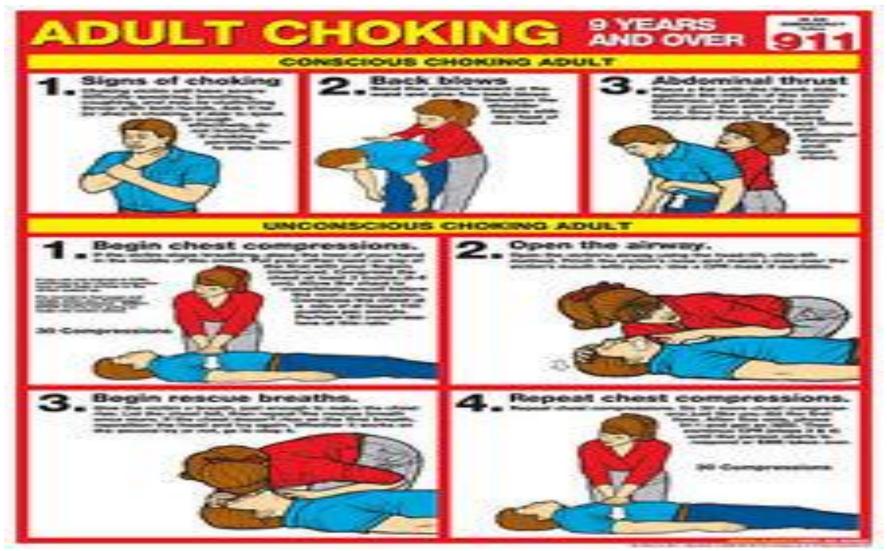
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# **Algorithm**





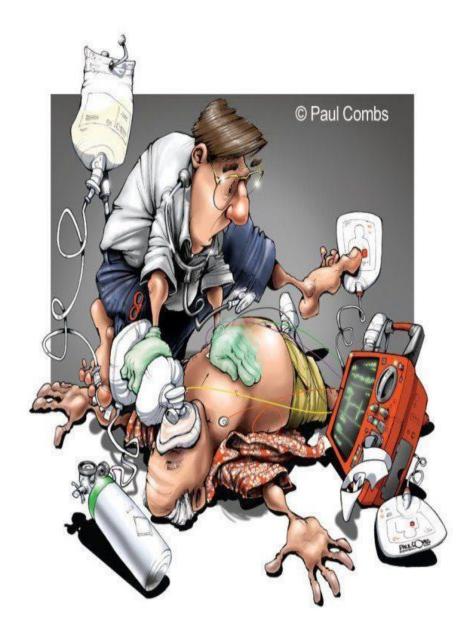
# **The Emergency Action Plan**



# **Action plan**

- Emergency Personnel
- Emergency Communication
- Emergency Equipment
- Medical Transportation
- Non-medical Transportation





# Thank You II

