PAEDIATRIC FOREIGN BODY AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

SAFE? - SHOUT ‘HELP’

Suspect foreign body airway obstruction

Effective Cough
Encourage cough
Continue to check for deterioration

Ineffective cough
CONSCIOUS
Infant: 5 back blows
5 chest thrusts
alternating
Child: 5 back blows
5 abdominal thrusts
alternating

UNCONSCIOUS
Open airway and try
5 rescue breaths;
continue with PBLS
No repeated or blind
finger sweeps

CALL EMS
(Second rescuer / speaker function)

If obstruction relieved: urgent medical follow-up