MANAGEMENT OF FOREIGN BODY AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION (CHOKING)

Access Severity

Ineffective Cough

Severe Airway
Obstruction

Unconscious

Call Ambulance

Commence CPR **Conscious**

Call Ambulance

Give up to 5 back blows

If not effective

Give up to 5 chest thrusts

Effective Cough

Mild Airway
Obstruction

Encourage Coughing

Continue to check casualty until recovery or deterioration

Call Ambulance





