# 05-0806 – Pediatric Airway Obstruction

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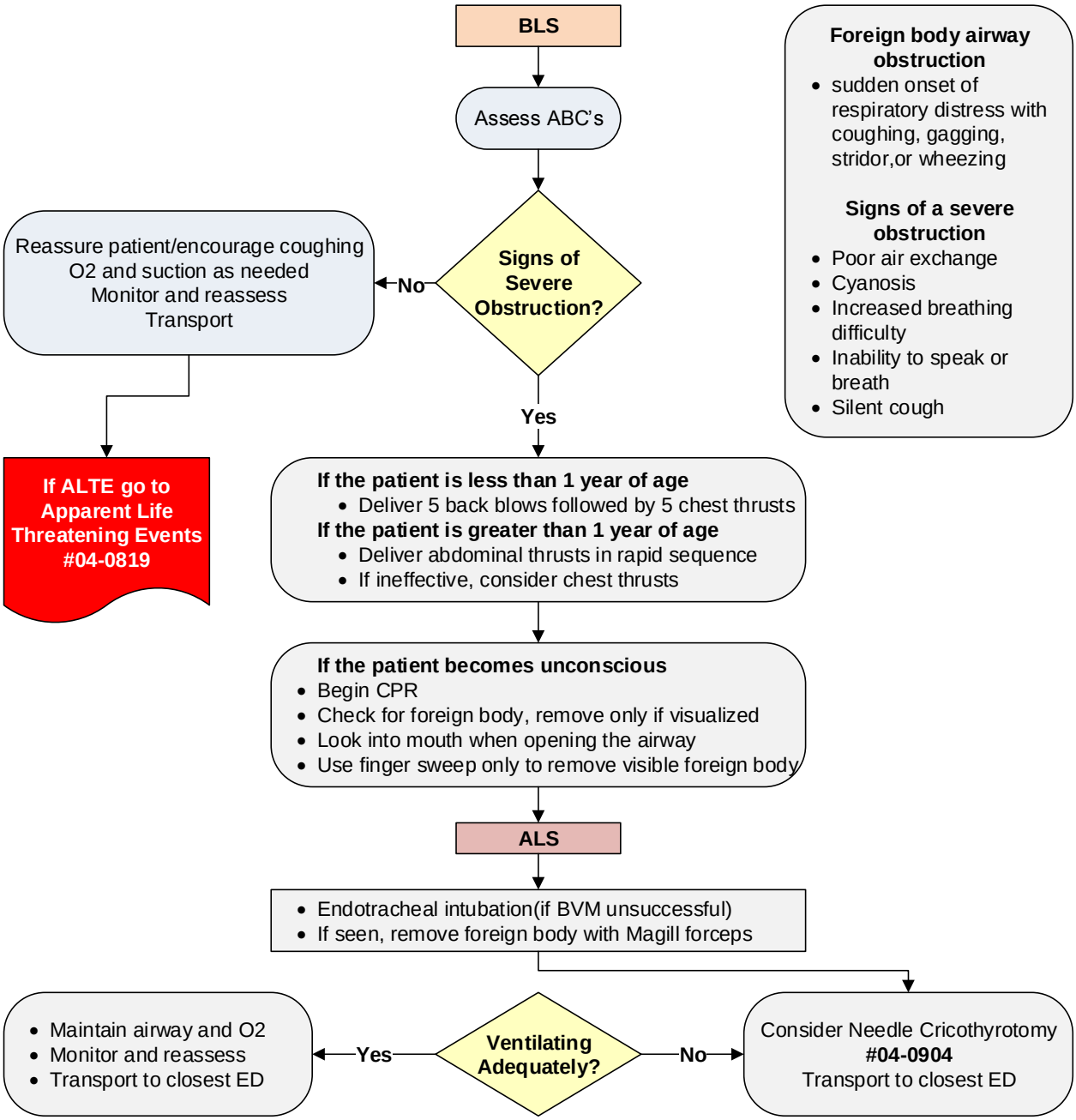
**Routine Medical Care**

**DO NOT** use tongue/jaw lift or perform blind finger sweeps

**Obstruction due to suspected epiglottitis**

- **DO NOT** attempt to visualize the throat or insert anything into the mouth
- Minimize outside stimulation. Keep the patient calm. Position of comfort

**Note:** Perform endotracheal intubation only if BVM ventilation is unsuccessful or impossible