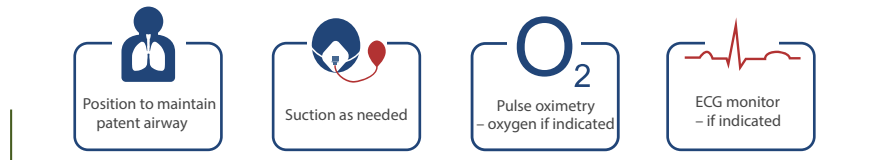


Always start with the basics



Upper airway obstruction

Croup

- Epinephrine (nebulized) for severe distress
- Corticosteroids

Anaphylaxis

- Epinephrine (IM)
- Albuterol
- Antihistamines
- Corticosteroids

Foreign body obstruction

- Position of comfort (if moving air)
- Speciality consult

Lower airway obstruction

Asthma

- Albuterol + ipratropium
- Corticosteroids
- IM epinephrine (if severe)
- Magnesium sulfate
- Terbutaline

Bronchiolitis

- Nasal suctioning
- Bronchodilator

Disordered work of breathing

Intracranial pressure increase

- Avoid hypoxemia
- Avoid hypercarbia
- Avoid hyperthermia
- Avoid hypotension

Neuromuscular

- Ventilation support if applicable

Overdose/Poisoning

- Individual antidote if known or available
- Contact poison control for specific treatment
- Ventilator support as needed

Lung tissue disease

Pulmonary edema

- Consider ventilation support with PEEP
- Vasoactive support
- Diuretic

Pneumonia

- Albuterol
- Antibiotics (as indicated)
- Consider ventilation support with PEEP

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