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FOR CHILDREN

- Children, 1-5 years old often put objects in the mouth explore the world.
- Small objects: marbles, beads, button batteries are just the right size to get stuck in child's airway and cause choking



Thousands of babies are choking every year due to blockage of the Trachea.

Not allowed :

- Nuts and seeds
- Popcorn
- > Hard candies
- > Hard not cooked vegetables- carrot
- Cylinder foods- cucumber, sausage, grape

TIPS ON HELPING CHOKING CHILD

- If can see the object try to remove it .
- Don't poke blindly or repeatedly with your fingers. Can make things worse by pushing the object further in and making it harder to remove.
- If the child coughing loudly, encourage him to carry on coughing to bring up the object.
- DON'T LEAVE THE CHILD ALONE

TIPS ON HELPING CHOKING CHILD

- If the cough is not effective (silent or can't breathe properly) shout for help and decide if the child still conscious.
- If still conscious- use back blows

BACK BLOWS BABIES UNDER 1 YEAR

- Sit down and lay your baby face down along your thigh, supporting their head with your hand.
- Give up to 5 sharp back blows with the heel of 1 hand in the middle of the back between the shoulder blades.



Back Blows

BACK BLOWS OVER 1 YEAR

 Lay a small child face down on your lap- if isn't possible, support your child in a forward - leaning position and give 5 back blows from behind.



CHEST THRUSTS

- If back blows don't relieve the choking and the baby is still conscious give chest thrusts to a baby under 1 year or abdominal thrusts to children over 1 year.
- This will create an artificial cough, increasing pressure in the chest and helping to dislodge the object.



Chest Thrusts

CHEST THRUSTS FOR BABIES UNDER 1 YEAR

- Lay your baby face up along the length of your thighs .
- Find the breastbone (Sternum) and place 2 fingers in the middle
- Give 5 sharp chest thrusts (pushes), compressing the chest by about a third.



- Coughing
- Crying

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- Gasping
- Gurgling Sounds
- Pale/Blue Lips, Face

INFANTS

- Pick up w/ non dominant hand
- Child face down, along length of forearm



- Coughing
- Making gurgling
 Noises
- Crying
- Gasping

INFANTS

- Support head
- Place child & arm on knee
- Give 3-5 back slaps



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INFANTS

- If not working, turn baby over on same arm, support head
- Press down centre w/ 2 fingers
 Give 5 chest thrusts

ABDOMINAL THRUSTS FOR CHILDREN OVER 1 YEAR

- Stand or kneel behind your child. Place your arms under child's arm and around upper abdomen.
- Clench your fist and place it between the naval and ribs.



ABDOMINAL THRUSTS FOR CHILDREN OVER 1 YEAR

- Grasp this hand with your other hand and pull sharply inwards and upwards.
- Repeat up to 5 times
- Make sure you don't apply pressure to the lower ribcage, as this cause damage.



- Coughing
- Making gurgling noises
- Crying
- Gasping

OLDER THAN 1

- Stand/kneel behind child
- Wrap your arms around upper abdomen
- Clench fist between
 navel and ribs

OLDER THAN 1

- Coughing
- Making gurgling noises
- Crying
- Gasping

- Grasp both your hands and pull IN and UP
- Repeat up to 5x
- Avoid pressure on lower ribs





Diphenhydramine

- Do not leave patient
- Prescribed steroid

creams

• **Oral** antihistamine, tablet/syrup, such as (Benadryl)

- itchy
 - red
- stuffy
- runny
- sneezing
- watery eyes
 - rash/hives
 - swelling









AERIUS* 0.5 mg/ml

Syrup Desloratadine

60 ml



Cetirizine dihydrochloride 0,1%

Oral solution 60 ml

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ALLERGY

<u>Severe</u>

- Swollen mouth
- Trouble
- Breathing or
- Speaking
- Wheezing
- Tummy ache
- Nausea
- Vomiting,
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness,
- Fainting

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Call for help

- Do not leave patient
- Lie on back & slow breaths
- Injectable epinephrine (EpiPen)
- Do not give anything by mouth

If child becomes unconscious, lay on side

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ALLERGY

PREVENTION

KEY

- Avoid !!!
- Keep an oral antihistamine available at all times.
- For a history of SEVERE allergies, keep the injectable epinephrine on-hand and instruct your child/caregiver on proper use of it at all times

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