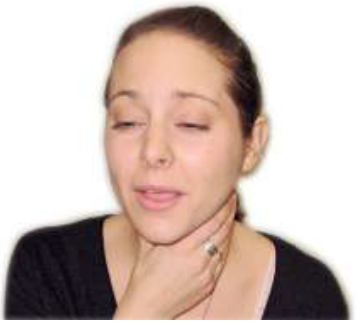
Choking Chart



Assess Severity

Does the casualty have an effective cough?

YES ←

→ **NO**

Mild airway obstruction

Measure and encourage coughing

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Has the obstruction been cleared?

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Monitor until recovery

NO →

NO ↓

~~DRS~~ ABCD

Check and clear airway, then commence CPR

Severe airway obstruction

Call 000 for ambulance

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Is the casualty conscious?

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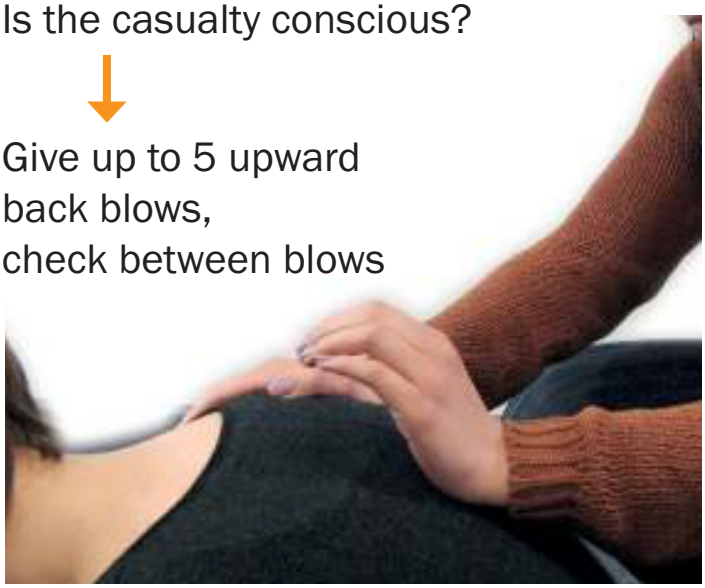
Give up to 5 upward back blows, check between blows



Continue cycle until obstruction clears ↓↑

Administer up to 5 chest thrusts, check between thrusts

If casualty falls unconscious, commence CPR

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