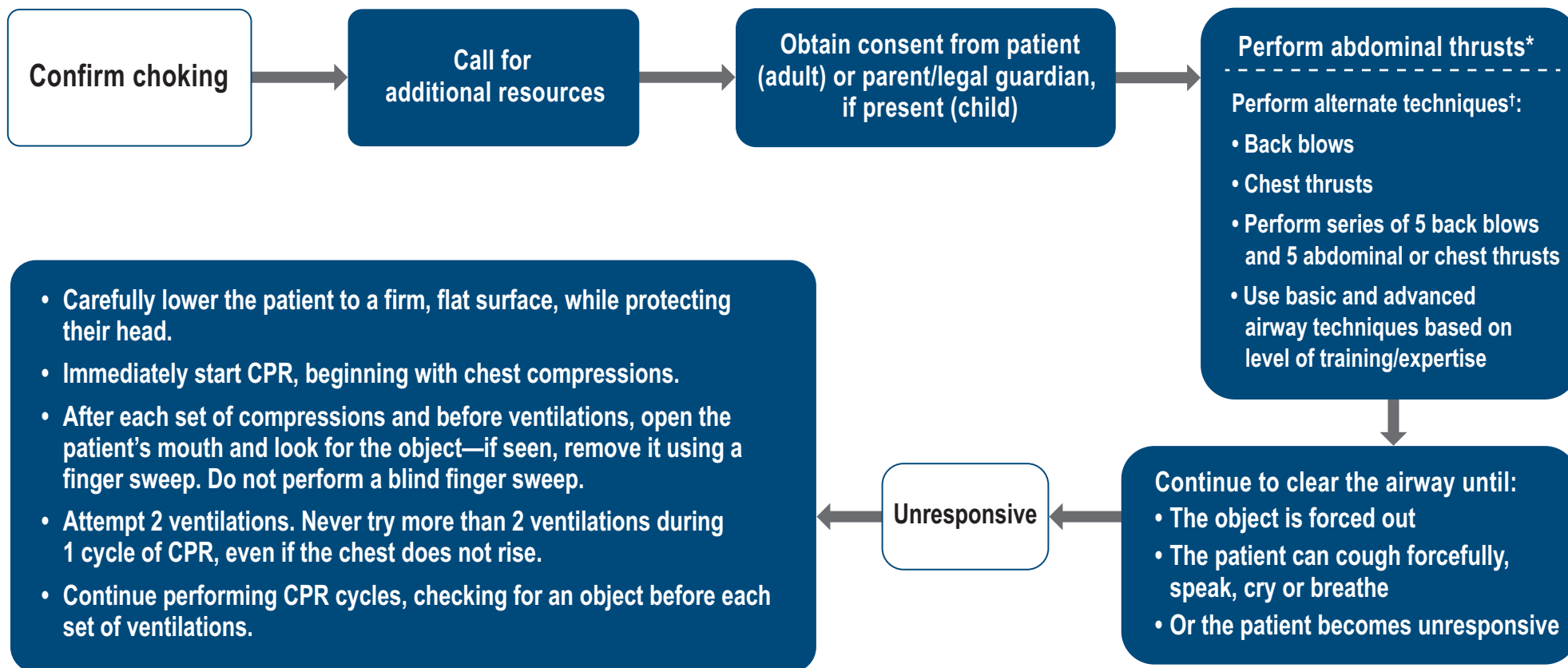


OBSTRUCTED AIRWAY: ADULTS AND CHILDREN



Compressions:Ventilations

Adults		Children (age 1 year to onset of puberty)	
Single or multiple providers	30:2	Single provider	30:2
		Multiple providers	15:2

*Perform alternate techniques (chest thrusts, abdominal thrusts and back blows) if you cannot reach around the patient, if the patient might be pregnant, if the patient is in a bed or wheelchair with features that make abdominal thrusts difficult to do or abdominal thrusts are not effective in dislodging the object.

†If the patient is a young child or is in a wheelchair, you may need to kneel to perform chest thrusts, abdominal thrust and back blows.

