

CHOKING



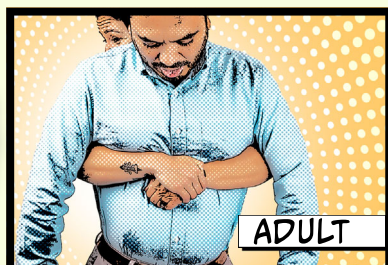
CONSCIOUS CHOKING

AFTER CHECKING THE SCENE FOR SAFETY AND THE INJURED OR ILL PERSON,
HAVE SOMEONE CALL 911 THEN GET CONSENT.
FOR CHILDREN AND INFANTS, GET CONSENT FROM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF PRESENT.

1 **GIVE 5 BACK BLOWS**



2 **GIVE 5 ABDOMINAL THRUSTS**



3 **REPEAT STEPS 1 & 2 UNTIL:**

OBJECT IS FORCED OUT.

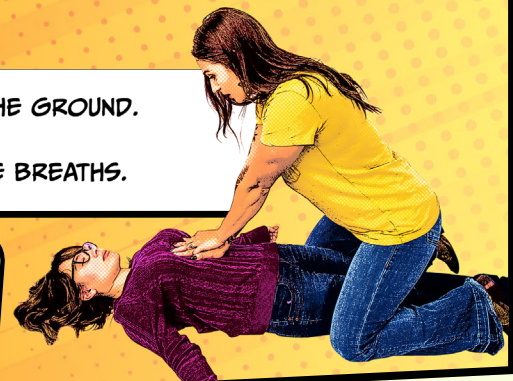
PERSON CAN COUGH FORCEFULLY OR BREATHE.

PERSON BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS.

UNCONSCIOUS CHOKING

IF THE PERSON BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS, CAREFULLY LOWER THE PERSON TO THE GROUND.
MAKE SURE 911 HAS BEEN CALLED.
PERFORM STANDARD CPR, IF TRAINED, WITH CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND RESCUE BREATHS.

CHECK THE AIRWAY FOR BLOCKAGE EACH TIME BEFORE GIVING BREATHS.
IF A BLOCKAGE IS VISIBLE AT THE BACK OF THE THROAT,
REACH A FINGER INTO THE MOUTH AND SWEEP OUT THE CAUSE OF THE BLOCKAGE.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO PUSH THE FOOD OR OBJECT DEEPER INTO THE AIRWAY.



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