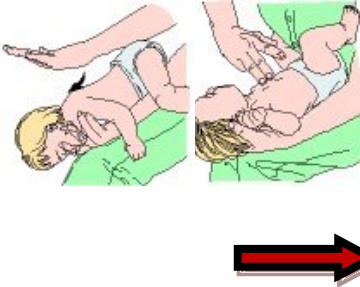



<u>INFANT CHOKING</u> (Conscious) Under 1 Year Old	How to Check	Corrective Actions
<p><b>1. Identify Yourself</b></p>	<p>Check skin color and see if any noise is made while crying. If he/she appears to not be passing air...</p> 	<p>Call 911 or other local emergency number. Cradle the infant on your forearm face-down with the head tilted towards the floor. Give 5 back blows between the shoulder blades. Then flip the baby over onto their back and perform 5 chest compressions with two fingers between the nipples. Push ½ - 1 inch in depth. Continue this series of steps until the object comes out or the infant becomes unconscious.</p>

<p><b>2. When Unconscious</b></p>	<p>Open the airway using the Head Tilt / Chin Lift. Check for breathing. If not breathing, attempt to give 2 slow, shallow breaths. Cover the infant's mouth and nose with your mouth. If the breaths do not go in, re-adjust the head and try again. If the breaths still do not go in...</p> 	<p>Begin CPR. Place two fingers between the nipples and push ½ - 1 inch in depth. Perform 30 chest compressions. Check for an object in the mouth. If no object, attempt 2 breaths. Continue until the breaths go in easily.</p>
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Continue these steps until help arrives or the patient begins to breathe on his/her own.