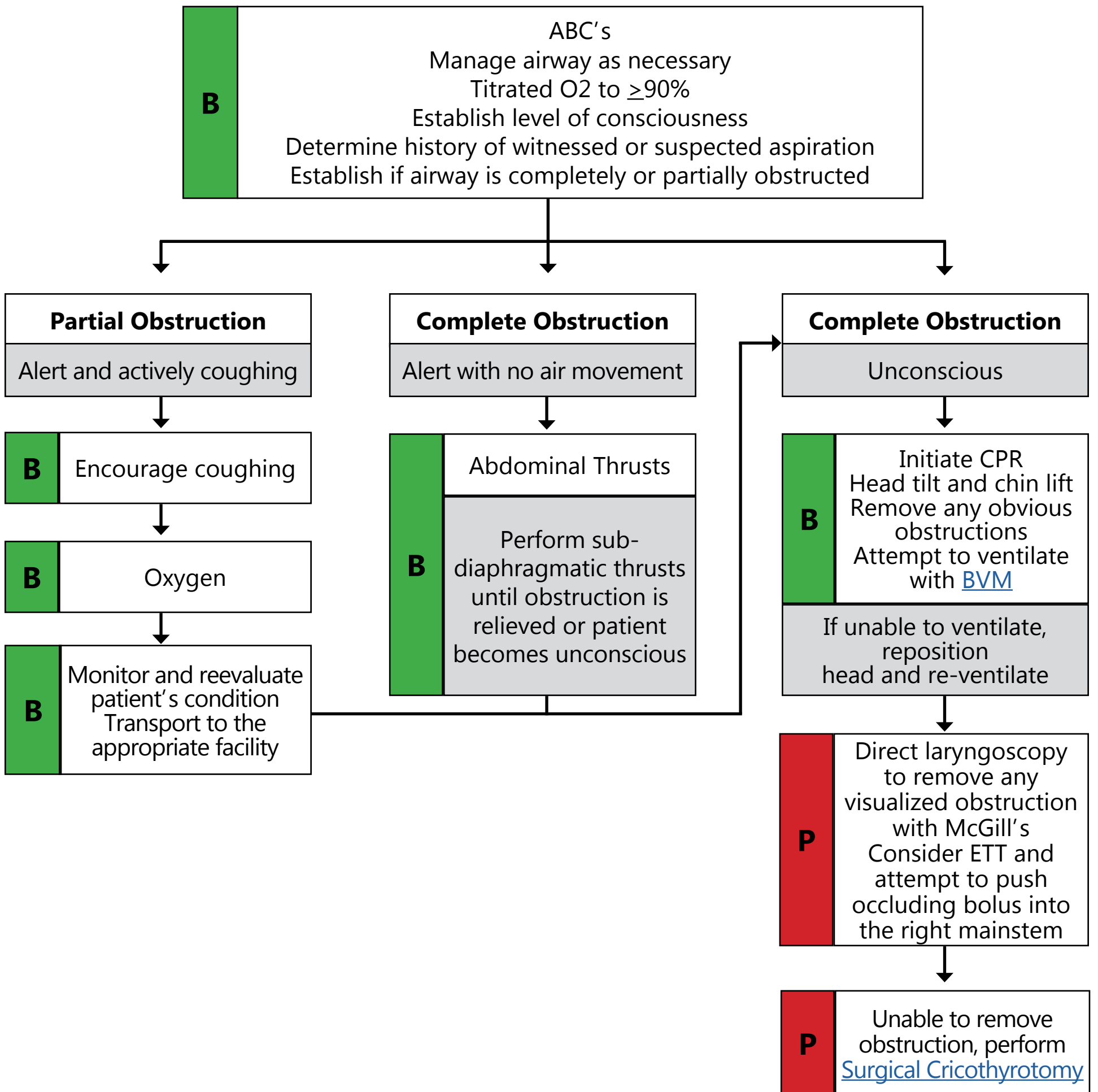


Adult Foreign Airway Obstruction

Designation of Condition: Patient may present unable to speak, breathe, or cough, and may clutch his/her neck between the thumb and fingers. Movement of air will be absent in complete airway obstruction—a life-threatening emergency.



*****KEY POINT*****

If pt remains unconscious, not breathing, **WITHOUT** a pulse then: Continue per the appropriate [Cardiac Arrest Guideline](#) and transport to the appropriate facility if [ROSC](#) is achieved

If pt remains unconscious, no breathing, **WITH** a pulse:

Rescue breaths 8-10 per minute