# 7.01 AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

## BLS Treatment
- Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.
- Assist ventilations with BVM and oxygen if indicated.
- Pulse oximetry, if training occurs and approved by Provider Medical Director.
- OPA or NPA as indicated.
- BLS maneuvers to remove Foreign Body Airway Obstruction as indicated.
- Oxygen as indicated.

## ALS Treatment
- ALS maneuvers to remove Foreign Body Airway Obstruction as indicated
- Advanced airway as indicated; including CPAP, ETT, **Supraglottic** (KING Tube) and Needle Cricothyrotomy.
  - Video Laryngoscopy, if available, and approved by the Medical Director.
  - Needle Cricothyrotomy with jet insufflation is the airway of LAST RESORT when all other methods of establishing and maintaining a patent airway have been attempted and have failed.

## Notes
- Must obtain and document End Tidal CO2 for initial advanced airway placement and continuous monitoring of advanced airways.
- Target O2 saturation 94-95%.
- Target End Tidal CO2 is 35-45 mmHg

## AGE-BASED AIRWAY TREATMENT:

### Between 0 & 8 years:
- Laryngoscopy to remove foreign body (as indicated).
- **Supraglottic** Airway for airway management in pediatric patients who cannot be adequately managed with BLS airway adjuncts.

### Greater than 8 years:
- CPAP as indicated.
- Oral ETT
- If unsuccessful return to BVM or use **Supraglottic** Airway.
- **Supraglottic** Airway may be used initially.