

Primary assessment and resuscitation

- **Resuscitation management should be concurrent**

First, Response: yell at them and hurt them. Are they responding?

▪ **A and B**

- Look listen and feel for airway obstruction/respiratory arrest
 - **Chin lift/jaw thrust, airway accessories**
 - **Reassess patency**
- Assess the effort of breathing
 - Recession, stridor, expiratory noises, accessory muscle use
 - Count the respiratory rate
 - Auscultate breath sounds
 - **Give rescue breaths, or bag/mask**
 - **Give high flow oxygen**
 - **Intubate if the occasion calls for it**

▪ **C**

- Take stock of the summation of circulatory findings:
 - Heart rate
 - Cap refill
 - Pulse volume
 - Blood pressure
 - Urine output
 - **Give high flow oxygen**
 - **Gain venous or intraosseous access, and give 20ml/kg of anything you like (crystalloid or colloid)**

▪ **D**

- “A” should have given you a reasonable AVPU score
- Look at posture
- Are they fitting?
- Look at pupils
- Check the sugar
- **Intubate if scoring P or U**
- **Give glucose if indicated**
- Give Lorazepam IV, midazolam PO, diazepam rectally