

## The Child with Anaphylaxis and Respiratory Failure

ABCs come first

### AIRWAY:

- If there is a complete obstruction, you intubate or get a surgical airway
- **If the obstruction is partial, give adrenaline nebs, and also give it IV, and also give hydrocortisone, and then just keep giving nebs.**

### BREATHING:

- If the chest is silent, give IM adrenaline, and bag the patient
- If the chest is wheezy, give adrenaline nebs, salbutamol nebs. Hydrocortisone, and aminophylline 5mg/kg IV over 15 minutes

### CIRCULATION:

- There may be no pulse! → you know what to do.
- SHOCK calls for INTRAMUSCULAR adrenaline.

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There are things which are specifically helpful:

- **Chlorpheniramine tds for 48 hrs**
- **INTRAMUSCULAR adrenaline**
- **NEBULIZED adrenaline**

## The Child with Poisoning and Respiratory Failure

- **Respiratory rate is increased with:**
  - Salicylates
  - Ethylene glycol (antifreeze)
  - Methanol
  - cyanide
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