LIFEVAC® INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

LIFEVAC DOES **NOT** REPLACE CALLING 911 OR PERFORMING CHOKING PROTOCOL.
For use on choking victims greater than 1 year old when choking protocol fails.
LifeVac can be used on a patient in the horizontal, sitting or standing position.

BEFORE USING DEVICE

1 **Call 911**

2 **Give (5) back blows & (5) abdominal thrusts**

If choking (no cough, no sound, pale or blue skin, unable to speak or cry):



Call 911



5 back blows



5 abdominal thrusts

- **If still choking, prepare to suction out object per steps 3-8**
- **Continue Step 2 while device is assembled, if possible**

3 Select Mask & Insert

- Insert mask into unit and twist



4 Tilt head back

- Ensure chin lifts to open airway



5 Place & hold

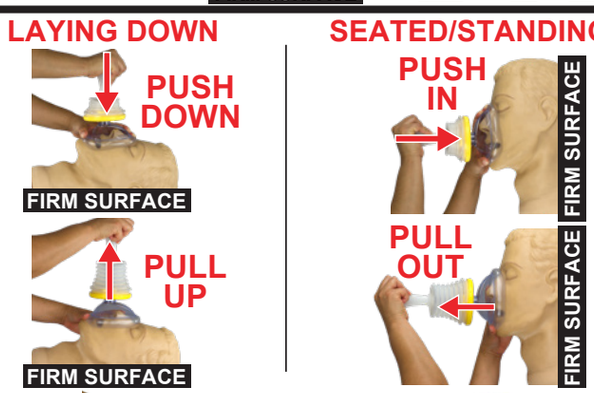
- Place mask over nose and mouth
- Secure mask with hand



6 Push & Pull

- Push handle down to create SEAL
- Pull up quickly to SUCTION out object

- IF "PULL" IS TOO EASY, SEAL IS NOT GOOD
- ADJUST MASK PLACEMENT & REPEAT STEPS 5-6



7 Check for debris

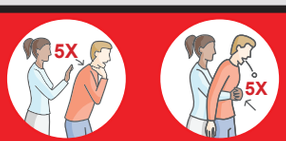
- Check for debris in mouth and remove if present



8 Repeat Steps 4-7 five (5) times

9 If still choking

- **Repeat 5 back blows & 5 abdominal thrusts**



10 If unconscious, start CPR

- **If chest does not rise with rescue breath, repeat steps 4-7**

11 Report a LifeVac use for a replacement kit