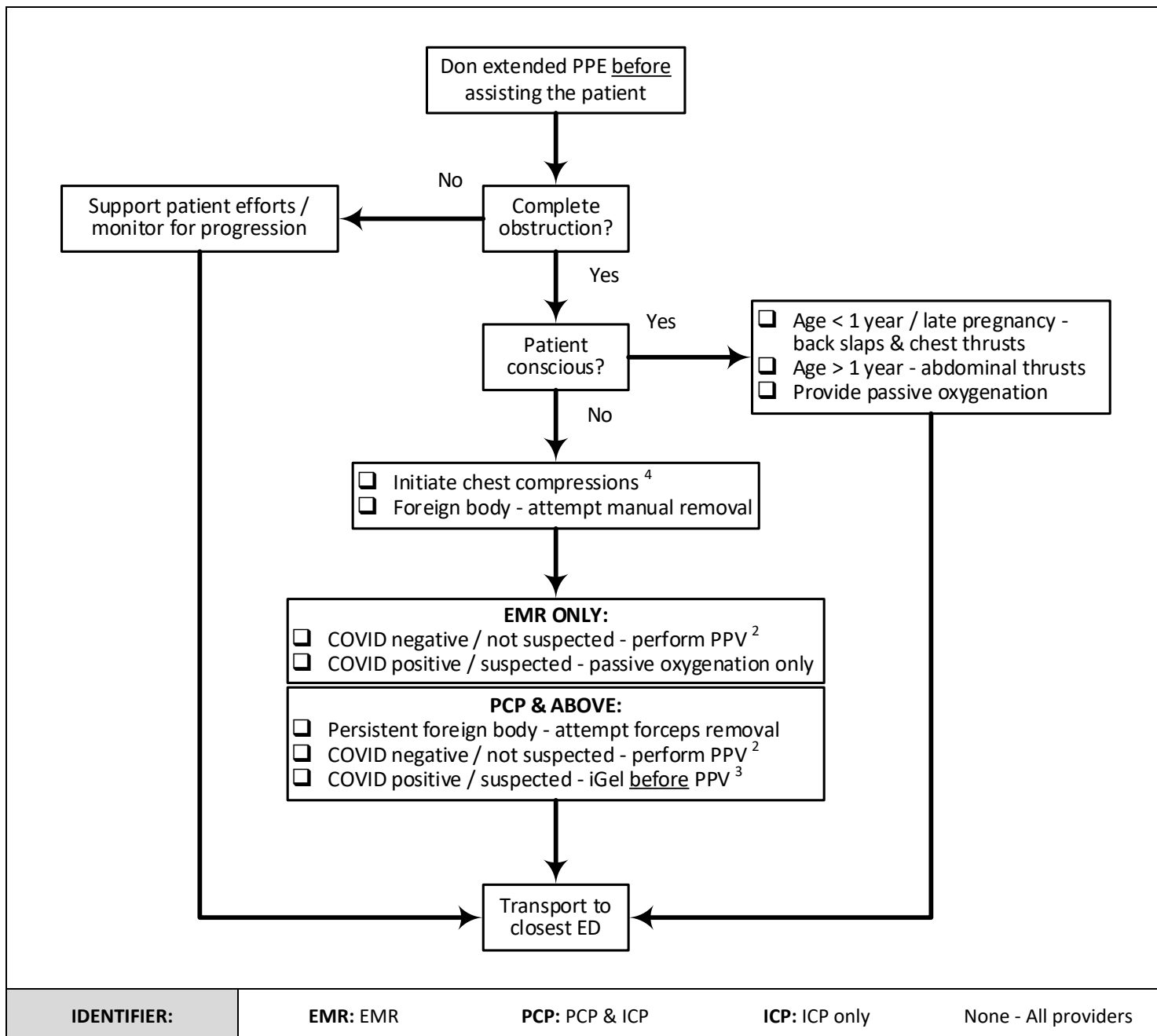
	C11 – AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION	
	All ages	RESUSCITATION
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IDENTIFIER:

EMR: EMR

PCP: PCP & ICP

ICP: ICP only

None - All providers

INDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial or complete airway obstruction

CONTRAINDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable

NOTES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extended personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for the management of any patient with an airway obstruction. Airway manipulation is an aerosol generating medical procedure (A09). 2. Positive pressure ventilation (PPV) can be performed if the patient has tested negative for COVID <u>that day</u> (by PCR or RAD administered by a health care provider), or the patient's status is unknown but COVID is reasonably <u>not</u> suspected based on circumstances leading up to the event. 3. Do not perform PPV without a sealed airway if the patient has tested positive for COVID in the preceding <u>ten days</u> (by PCR or self-administered RAD), or the patient's status is unknown but COVID is suspected based on the patient's clinical presentation. 4. Passive oxygenation is provided using a self-inflating ventilation bag and mask (BVM) and a P99 filter with oxygen delivered at a flow rate of 15 liters per minute. DO NOT SQUEEZE THE BAG. The system can be kept closed by using a two-hand mask seal or by attaching the bag to a well-fitted CPAP mask (appendix A).

LINKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A09 - AEROSOL GENERATING MEDICAL PROCEDURES

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VERSION CHANGES (refer to X03 for change tracking)

- Revised & retitled
- Flow chart & notes revised
- Temporary delegation to allow EMR to insert iGel has expired
- PPV without sealed airway can be performed if COVID negative or not suspected
- The acronym “BIAD” has been replaced by iGel
- Figure A from C12 included
- Identifier legend at bottom of flow chart replaces work scope statement in header

APPENDIX A: PASSIVE OXYGENATION WITH VBM & MOUTH / NOSE SEALED**TWO-HAND MASK SEAL****CPAP MASK SEAL**