

M R S O P A

M	Mask adjustment	Reapply the mask; lift the jaw forward Consider the 2-hand technique
R	Reposition head and neck	Place head neutral or slightly extended
<i>Give 5 breaths and assess chest movement. If none, do the next steps</i>		
S	Suction mouth and nose	Use bulb syringe or suction catheter
O	Open mouth	Use a finger to gently open the mouth
<i>Give 5 breaths and assess chest movement. If none, do the next step</i>		
P	Pressure increase	Increase by 5-10 cm H ₂ O to maximum recommended pressure 40 cm H ₂ O in term infant; 30 cm H ₂ O in preterm infant
<i>Give 5 breaths and assess chest movement. If none, do the next step</i>		
A	Alternative airway	Insert a laryngeal mask or endotracheal tube
<i>Try ventilation and assess chest movement and breath sounds</i>		