Healthcare Provider CPR Decision Tree

Check Unresponsiveness
Activate EMS (911)
Open the Airway
Check Breathing (5 seconds)
2 Rescue Breaths

If FIRST Breath does Not go in
Retilt the head and attempt another breathe
Breath does not go in
Treat for Foreign Body Airway Obstruction with CPR

Breaths go in
Breath goes in
Check Pulse
Pulse Present
Begin Rescue Breathing

Breath goes in
Check Pulse
No pulse
Begin CPR

Head Tilt-Chin Lift Positioning
Infant: Neutral
Child: Neutral + (between neutral & extended)
Adult: Full extension

Infant: Under One (1) year of age
Child: One (1) to puberty (underarm or chest hair development for a male / breast development for a female
Adult: Over puberty

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