

IF A PATIENT IS UNCONSCIOUS
& NEEDING ASSISTED
VENTILATION FROM ASTHMA
OR ANAPHYLAXIS



A **ADRENALINE**
1mcg/kg IV (adult 50mcg) push dose 2 minutely
as required until infusion

M **MUSCLE RELAXANT**
First attempt must be best attempt

A **AIRWAY**
ETT with cuff. Anticipate high airway pressures
LMA/Mask unlikely to be effective

X **OXYGENATE**
100% oxygen
Small tidal volumes
Prolonged expiratory time
High peak pressure/insp flow

XTRA BRONCHODILATORS
XTRA VASOPRESSOR/VOLUME
CONSIDER PNEUMOTHORAX

4 **4 MINUTES TO HYPOXIC
BRAIN INJURY**