

# Choking Charlie

## Directions for Use



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Choking Charlie is a lifelike manikin which realistically simulates a choking victim who is unable to speak or breathe due to a foreign body airway obstruction. It is specifically designed for training the Heimlich Abdominal Thrust Maneuver.

The manufacturing quality of this simulator should provide many sessions of training when reasonable care and maintenance are practiced.

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### **Laerdal Recommends:**

Be sure bolus is lodged tightly down throat of Choking Charlie. No air should be escaping. This will assist in efforts to expel bolus when performing the Heimlich Abdominal Thrust Maneuver.

#### **Items included:**

- (1) Choking Charlie Torso
- (4) Replaceable Boluses
- (1) Bottle of Talcum Powder
- (1) Tank Top
- (1) Carrying Case

#### **Skill Taught:**

- Heimlich Abdominal Thrust Maneuver

## Preparing Manikin for Use:

### Inserting Bolus:

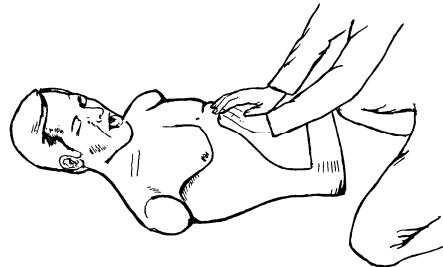
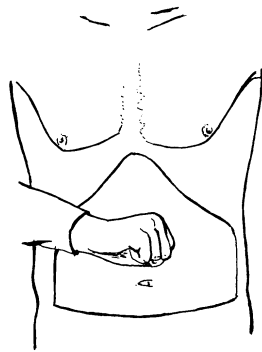
1. Apply a small amount of talcum powder to bolus before inserting into mouth.
2. Using index finger and medium pressure, push bolus past first point of resistance just inside throat.

*Do not store bolus in mouth when not in use.*

### Laerdal Recommends:

Talcum powder is used to simulate normal saliva in throat and should be applied frequently to reduce friction between bolus and mouthpiece.

Be sure bolus is lodged tightly down Choking Charlie's throat. No air should be escaping.



### **Instructions for Use:**

1. This simulator can be used to simulate a conscious victim or an unconscious victim.
2. Perform procedure for a foreign body airway obstruction (FBAO) in accordance with the currently recognized standards.

### **Care and Maintenance:**

1. Clean with mild soap and water; do not submerge manikin or parts in cleaning fluids or water.
2. Use only on clean surface. Avoid felt tipped markers, ink pens, acetone, iodine or other staining products and avoid placing the manikin on newsprint or inked lines of any kind.
3. To ensure longevity, each manikin should be cleaned after each training session and a general inspection should be conducted regularly.
4. Store properly between teaching sessions.

### **Warranty**

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There are no other express or implied warranties, whether of merchantability, fitness or purpose, or otherwise, on the product, its parts and accessories.

**Replacement Parts:**

<u>Product Number:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
102-00150	BOLUS SET, CHOKING CHARLIE- FOAM (4)
100-00650	TANK TOP, BLUE-MEDIUM
100-00750	CASE, CARRYING-ADULT TORSO

Please contact Customer Service Representatives for more information on Replacement Parts in other skin tones.

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