

(c) **By a foreign body in the throat:**  
Choking.

(d) **By swelling of the tissues of the throat:** Inflammation, scald of the throat, poisoning by a corrosive.

2. **Inhaling poisoning gases.**

3. **Pressure on the chest**, as when crushed by sand or debris.

4. **Nervous affections**, as the result of narcotic and certain other poisons, collapse, electric shock, discharge of shells or bombs, or stroke by lightning.

#### GENERAL TREATMENT.

In all cases of Asphyxia attempts must be made to remove the patient from the cause. When this has been done **artificial respiration must be applied**, taking care that the air passages are not obstructed, and that there is abundance of fresh air.

#### SUFFOCATION BY SMOKE OR GASES.

1. Remove the patient into the fresh air.
2. Apply artificial respiration.