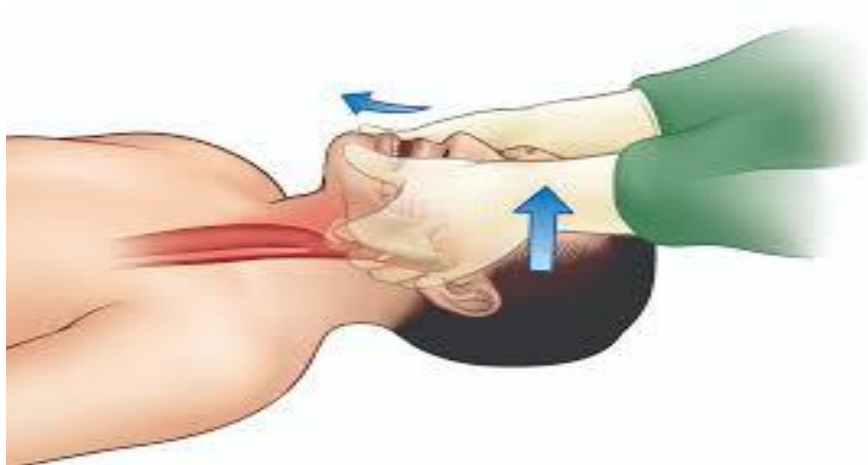


JAW THRUST MANEUVER

In patients with head-neck-spine trauma or trauma suspicion, the jaw thrust maneuver is used to open the airway.



Process steps

- The patient is directed towards the head.
- Without moving the neck, forefinger, middle, ring and little fingers of two hands, grasping the lower jaw corners, applying upward force
- The patient's mouth opens with thumbs.
- Pressure should not be applied to the soft tissue of the neck and on the carotid arteries while the lower jaw corners are being grasped.