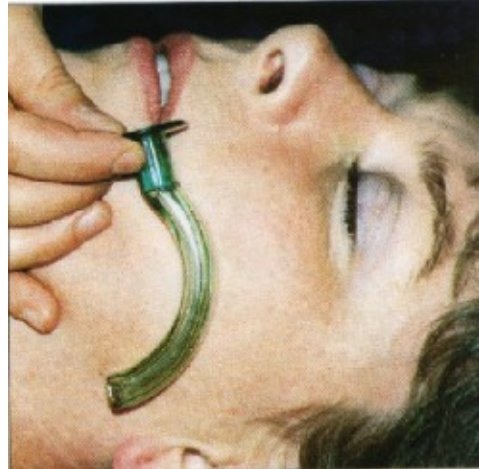
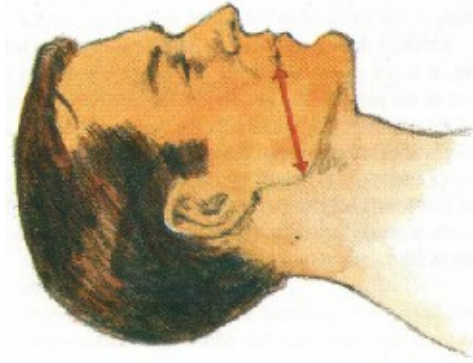


## **Oral Pharyngeal Airways:**

**Who gets an oral airway and when?**

### **1. Sizing the airway**

It is essential that you size the oral airway appropriately. If it is too small it could obstruct the airway, and if too big it could push the tongue back into the throat.



### **2. Inserting the oral airway**

You must use care in inserting an oral airway so as not to push the tongue back.



Insert the oral airway as shown, then twist as you gently insert it the rest of the way.

