

LRI Emergency Department

Standard Operating Procedure for:

Investigation of an Oesophageal/GI Foreign Body

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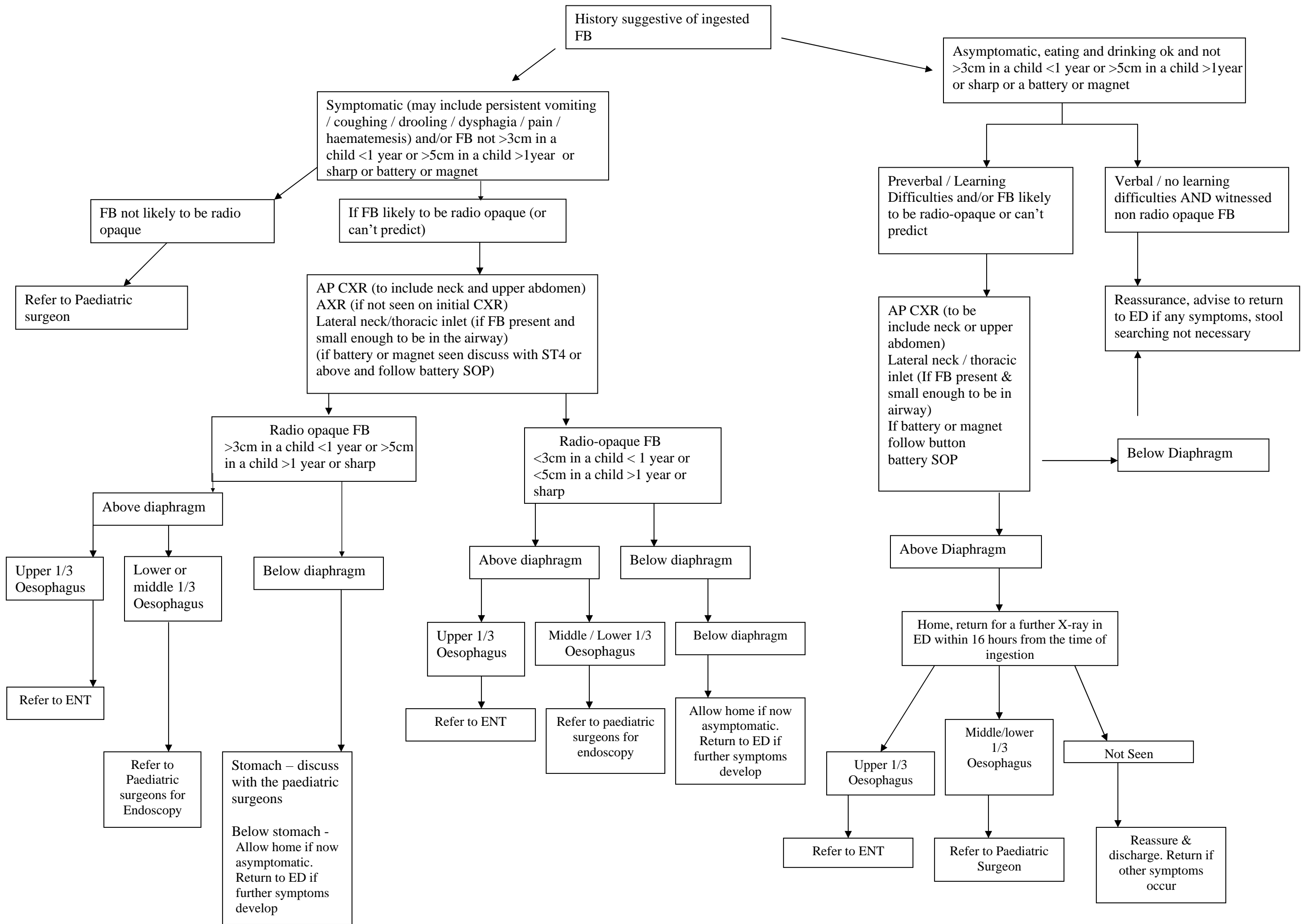
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DO NOT USE THIS GUIDELINE IF

1) If patient is Distressed or showing signs of Airway Obstruction

- Move to RESUSCITATION facility immediately
- Call the following specialists
- ED Consultant or Registrar
- Anaesthetic SR or Consultant
- ENT Registrar or Consultant

2) If the patient has swallowed a confirmed Battery or Magnet on X-ray discuss with an ED ST4 or above and refer to the Button Battery SOP



References

- Royal College of Radiologists guidance on potential ingested foreign bodies
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