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LRI Emergency Department

# Nurse-Led Discharge for Ingestion of a foreign body

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Assessed by:

Signed:

Date Time

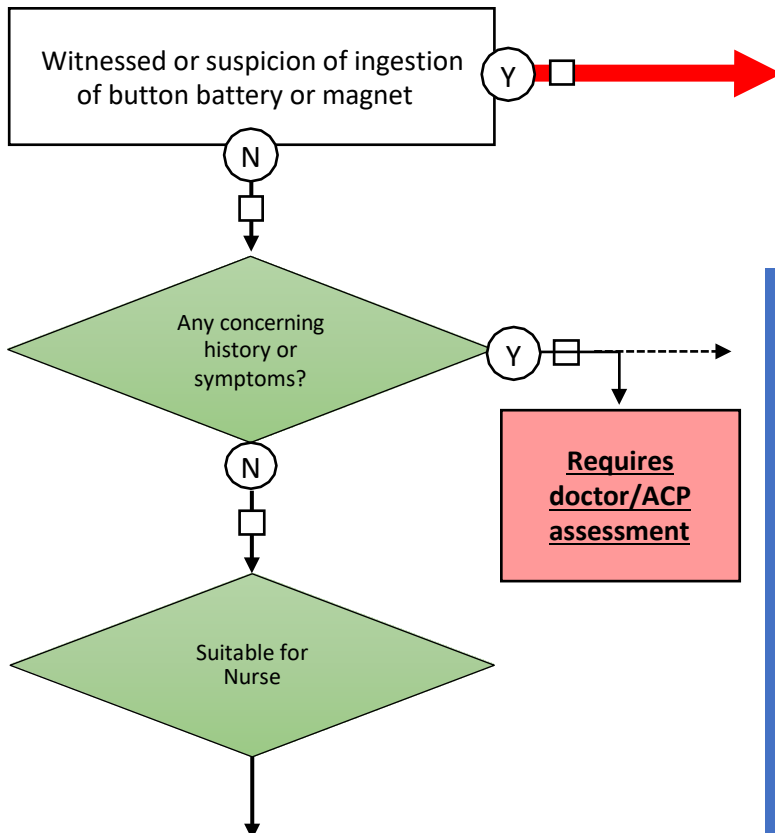
Patient Details

Full Name:

DoB:

Unit number:

(Use sticker if available)



**!!Button Battery or Magnet!!**

**Please refer to Guideline 'Potential Button Battery or Magnet Ingestion or Insertion'**

**Patient Priority 1**

- Requires doctor/ACP assessment**
- Coughing
  - Persistent vomiting
  - Excessive drooling, ulcers or lacerations
  - Dysphagia
  - Pain
  - Object toxic or lead based
  - Sharp object
  - Object > 3cm in a child < 1 year old or > 5cm in a child > 1 year old
  - Fish bone
  - Patient requires mental health review
  - Patient non-verbal/learning difficulties and unwitnessed
  - Radio opaque fb
  - Unclear history
  - Refusing to eat and drink
  - Pre-existing gastrointestinal tract/oesophageal abnormalities
  - Neuro muscular disease

- Checklist for discharge from triage:**
- Child eaten and drank
  - Pain free
  - No respiratory distress
  - Safety net advice given verbally and leaflet given
  - Actions documented in Nerve Centre
  - Parents happy with discharge from triage
  - Patient information leaflet given
  - Set of observations completed