CLINICAL PATHWAY:

Esophageal Button Battery Clinical Management Algorithm

THIS ALGORITHM SERVES AS A GUIDE AND DOES NOT REPLACE CLINICAL JUDGMENT.

Patients from home, or outside hospital, with suspected or known button battery

ingestion:

If >12 months old and ingested possible button battery within prior 12 hours:

- Give honey 10 ml q10 min
- Do NOT delay transport to ED to give honey
- Call poison control for additional guidance (888) 222-1222

*Acetic acid 0.25% in

250mL bottles

are kept in the

CT Children's

pharmacy.

Call to request this at 5-9935.

Inclusion Criteria:

- Patient with known or suspected button battery ingested presents to CT Children's ED
- On-call or ED physician receives call from a referring facility about a patient with known or suspected button battery ingestion (arrange transport via ground or Life-Star, whichever is faster)

Poison Center **Button Battery** Ingestion Triage and Treatment

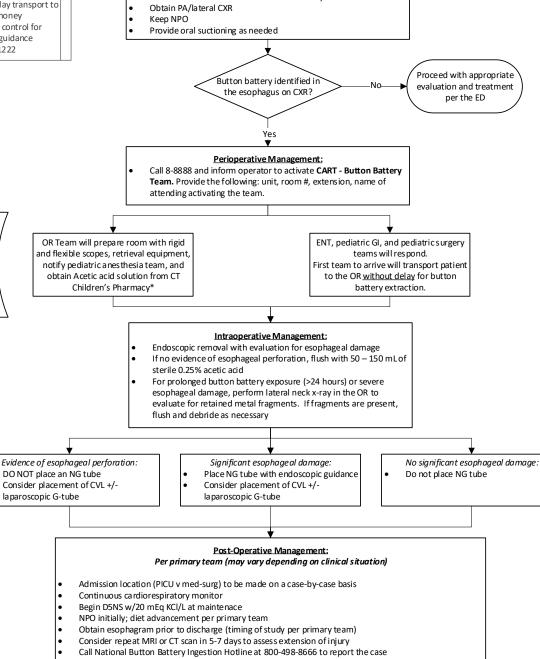
Guideline

Reference:

National Capital

Emergency Department Management

Determine size and location of button battery



Discharge Criteria:

Tolerating PO without need for IVFs, follow up imaging completed, low risk of acute complication

Discharge Instructions:

Follow up appointment(s) per primary team

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la paroscopic G-tube

