

Access Center

Receives an external call
for esophageal
foreign body

Question for Access Center to ask:
Is there a concern for button battery in the esophagus?

Yes

No

*Consider bridging PICU or
ENT for assistance w/ airway if
needed

If unable to reach Peds
Surg/Peds GI within 5 min, ED
can start initiating transfer

Activate multidisciplinary calls
with ED (MCP), Peds Surg
Attending, Peds GI*

Direct call to
appropriate service

If <12 hour from time of ingestion and patient is
stable/able to swallow, start honey/sucralfate

- <1yo: sucralfate (1g/10mL) 10mL q10 min x3 doses
- >1yo: honey 10mL q10 min x6 doses

- Arrange Transport to UCSF ED
- Proceduralist (Peds GI/Peds Surgery) complete OR booking

Transfer Center to notify appropriate
teams when ETA is within 30 min.

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