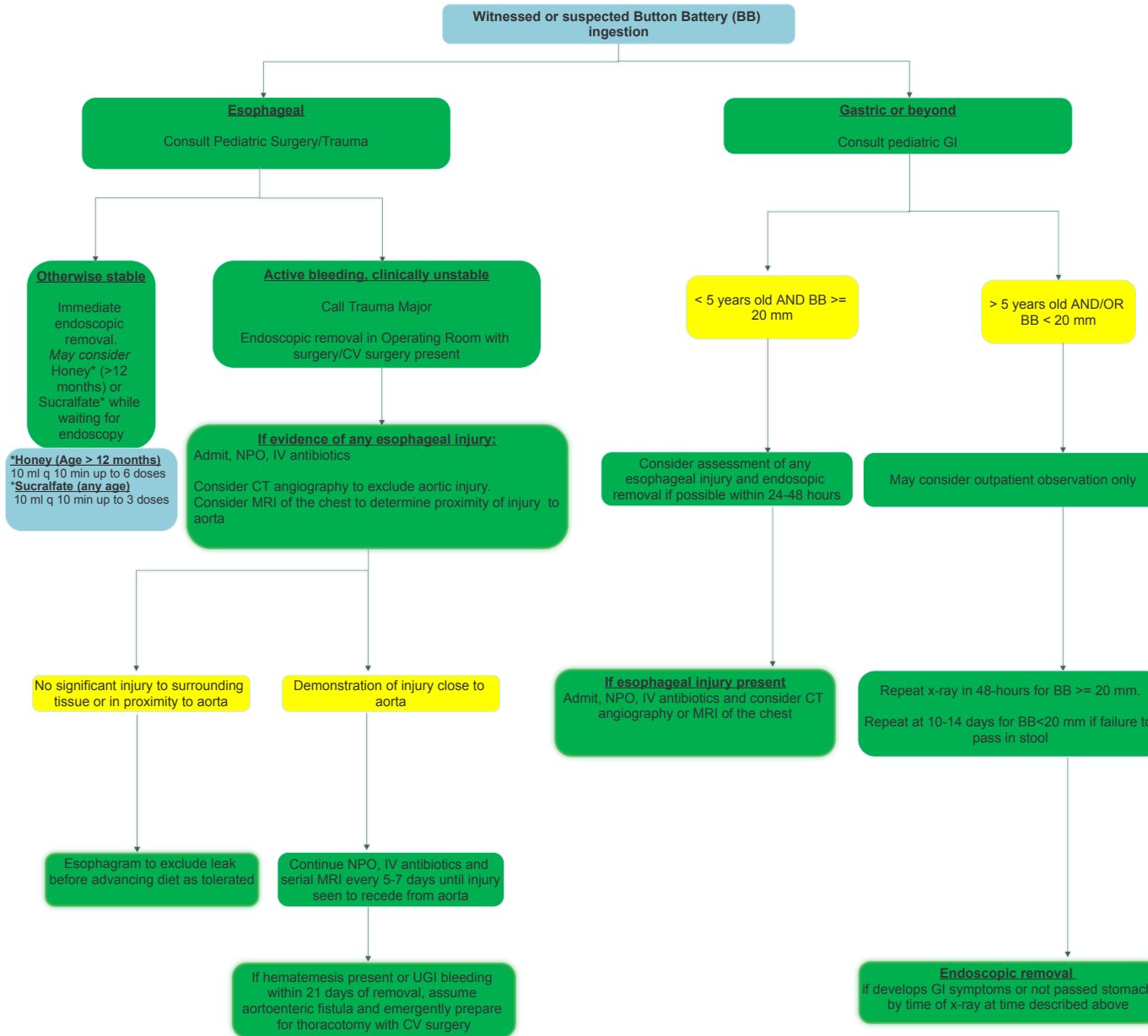


**Management of Button Battery in GI Tract\*\***  
**\*\*If object at OR above clavicles consult ENT**



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**1. SSMHealth Cardinal Glennon CPG Home**

**2. References:**

[Management of Ingested Foreign Bodies in Children: A Clinical Report of the NASPGHAN Endoscopy Committee.](#)

**3. Key Notes:**

GI tract Foreign Body (FB) above clavicles: Consult Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) division  
 GI tract FB below the clavicles:  
 •Sharp FB in the esophagus: Consult Pediatric Surgery  
 •Esophageal food impaction: Consult Pediatric GI  
 •Esophageal button battery: Pediatric Surgery (Major Trauma activation)  
 •Coins or non-sharp objects in the esophagus: Pediatric Surgery odd date days, Pediatric GI even date days.  
 •FB located in stomach or distal including (magnet, sharp, battery): Consult Pediatric GI unless symptomatic, then consult Pediatric Surgery

**4. Abbreviations:**

FB: Foreign Body  
 ENT: Ear Nose and Throat  
 GI: Gastrointestinal  
 PEG: Polyethylene Glycol  
 ED: Emergency Department  
 EFI: Esophageal Food Impaction  
 EoE: Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
 BB: Button Battery  
 NPO: Nil per oral  
 IV: Intravenous  
 Abx: Antibiotics  
 CT: Computed Tomography  
 MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**5. Guideline Exclusion Criteria:**

This guideline is not intended for  
 (a) Patients with multiple trauma.  
 (b) Patients with established SLUCare/SSM Glennon providers (in such a situation - that provider should be notified in addition to following the guideline.  
 (c) Foreign body in the airway or nasal passages.

**6. Guideline Inclusion Criteria:**

This guideline is intended for the pediatric population seen at Cardinal Glennon, SLUCare, contacts from the Access Center or other routes.

**7. Background information for Guideline:**

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