

Classification: General	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE		
Yale-New Haven Hospital			
Title: Esophageal Foreign Body Removal			Policy Number:
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Distribution: York St. Campus			Policy Type:
Supersedes: Endoscopy After Hours in the ED			

Process

1. Patient is initially evaluated and stabilized by ED personnel: only get CBC, ECG, CXR (INR/PT if anti coagulated). No IV glucagon, NTG or valium.
2. Contact the GI fellow on-call, they will arrange for the EGD and secure necessary resources and the procedure will NOT be performed in the ED unless the patient is deemed unstable for transport.
3. If patient presents during 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM on weekdays, the GI fellow will transfer and manage the patient in the Ambulatory Procedure Center (APC). The patient will be discharged from the APC by GI.
4. If a patient presents to the ED between 7p and 3a, the GI fellow will transfer the patient to the OR and they will be managed as an urgent add on procedure. The patient will remain in the ED until transfer to the OR.
5. If the patient presents after 3:00 AM and is judged by the ED Attending to be stable and comfortable, then GI fellow will assign the patient as a first case procedure in the APC in the morning. The patient will remain in the ED until transfer to the APC.

After May 1, 2014 such patients will be managed in the APC from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the PACU from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM.