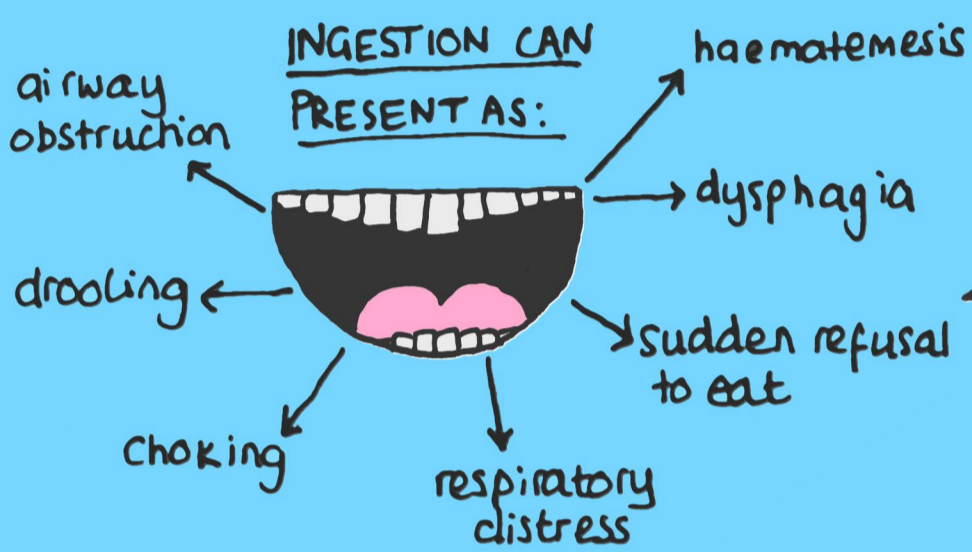
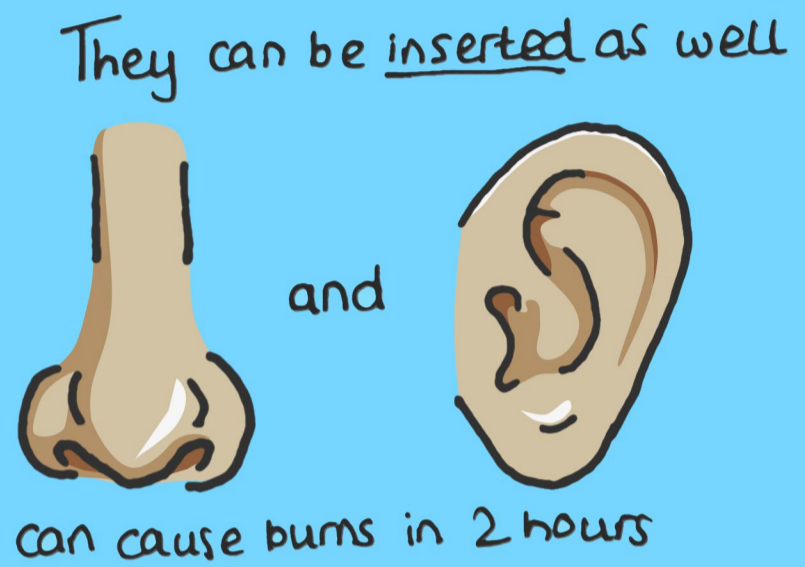


# BUTTON BATTERY INGESTION #EM3

## \* SURGICAL EMERGENCY \*



**BUT DON'T FORGET**



## If Asymptomatic...



keep NBM



CXR including upper abdomen

### IN OESOPHAGUS or MAGNET CO-INGESTION

- Alert ED senior
- IV access
- Refer to SURGEONS
- HOURLY observations

### BELOW DIAPHRAGM, IN STOMACH

- repeat x-ray in 8-12 hours
- can be discharged in meantime
- If still present on repeat x-ray discuss with SURGEONS

### BEYOND STOMACH

- generally all pass so discharge home
- no need to check stool
- MUST return if become symptomatic

## If Symptomatic...

1. Assess ABC
2. move to RESUS
3. call: ED senior anaesthetist surgeons
4. AXR/CXR (consider CT if duration unknown / > 3 day Hx)

### If button battery CONFIRMED

1. keep child calm
2. 2 large IV/IO access
3. X-match 10ml/kg blood
4. consider TXA

