



**Foreign Bodies**

**Diagnostic Plan**

- History
- Physical examination
- Abdominal palpation
- Abdominal x-rays
- Upper G.I. series
- Stool analysis
- Blood tests
- Urinalysis
- Endoscopy

**Therapeutic Plan**

- Fluid therapy
- Antibacterials
- Surgery (to remove foreign bodies)
- Nothing by mouth for 24-48 hours

**Dietary Plan**

- Postsurgically, a low-residue diet fed in small portions
- Consider overall patient condition when determining the protein level and caloric density of the diet

