INGESTED FOREIGN BODIES IN CHILDREN: RADIOLUCENT OBJECT

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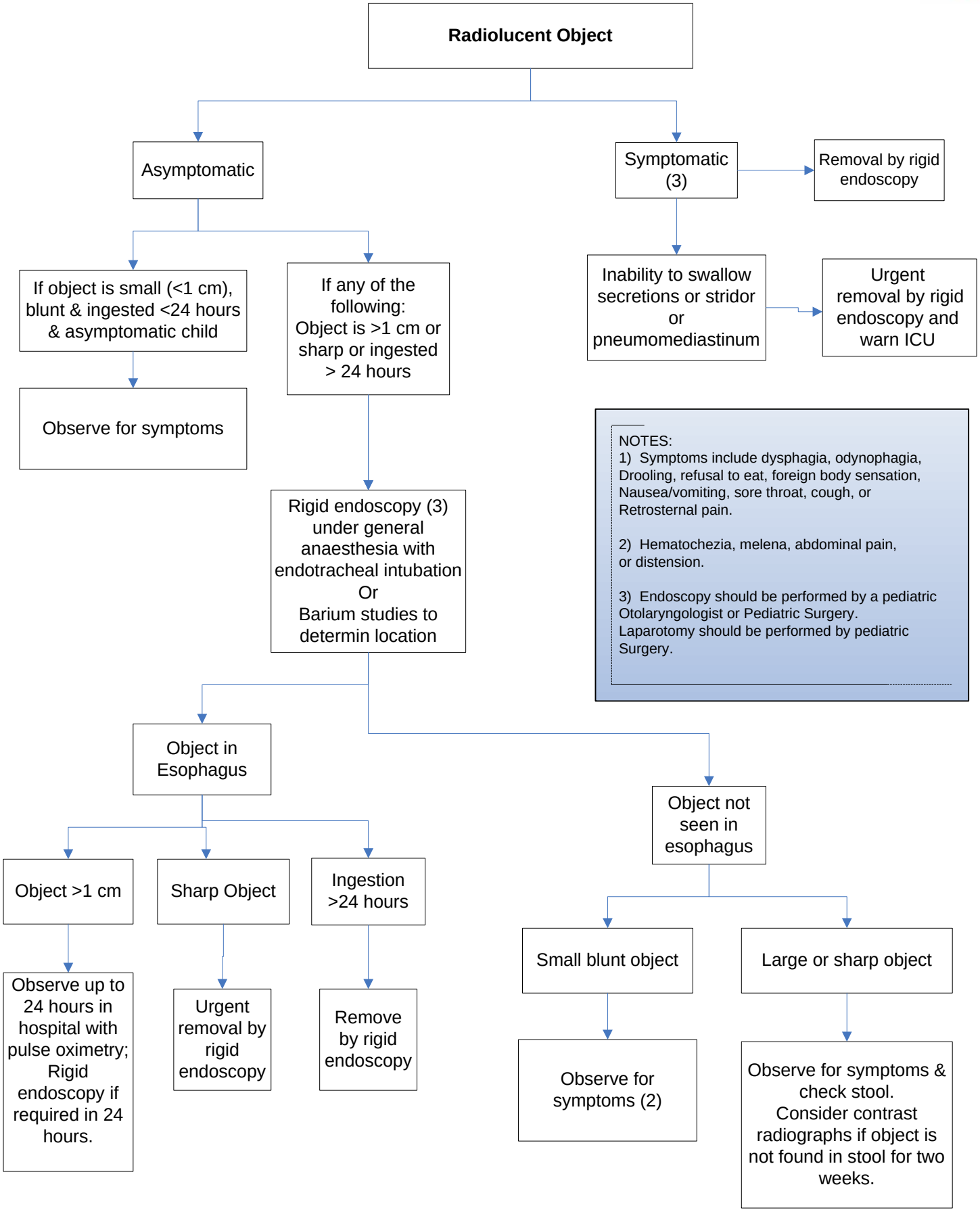

NOTES:

1) Symptoms include dysphagia, odynophagia, Drooling, refusal to eat, foreign body sensation, Nausea/vomiting, sore throat, cough, or Retrosternal pain.

2) Hematochezia, melena, abdominal pain, or distension.

3) Endoscopy should be performed by a pediatric Otolaryngologist or Pediatric Surgery. Laparotomy should be performed by pediatric Surgery.