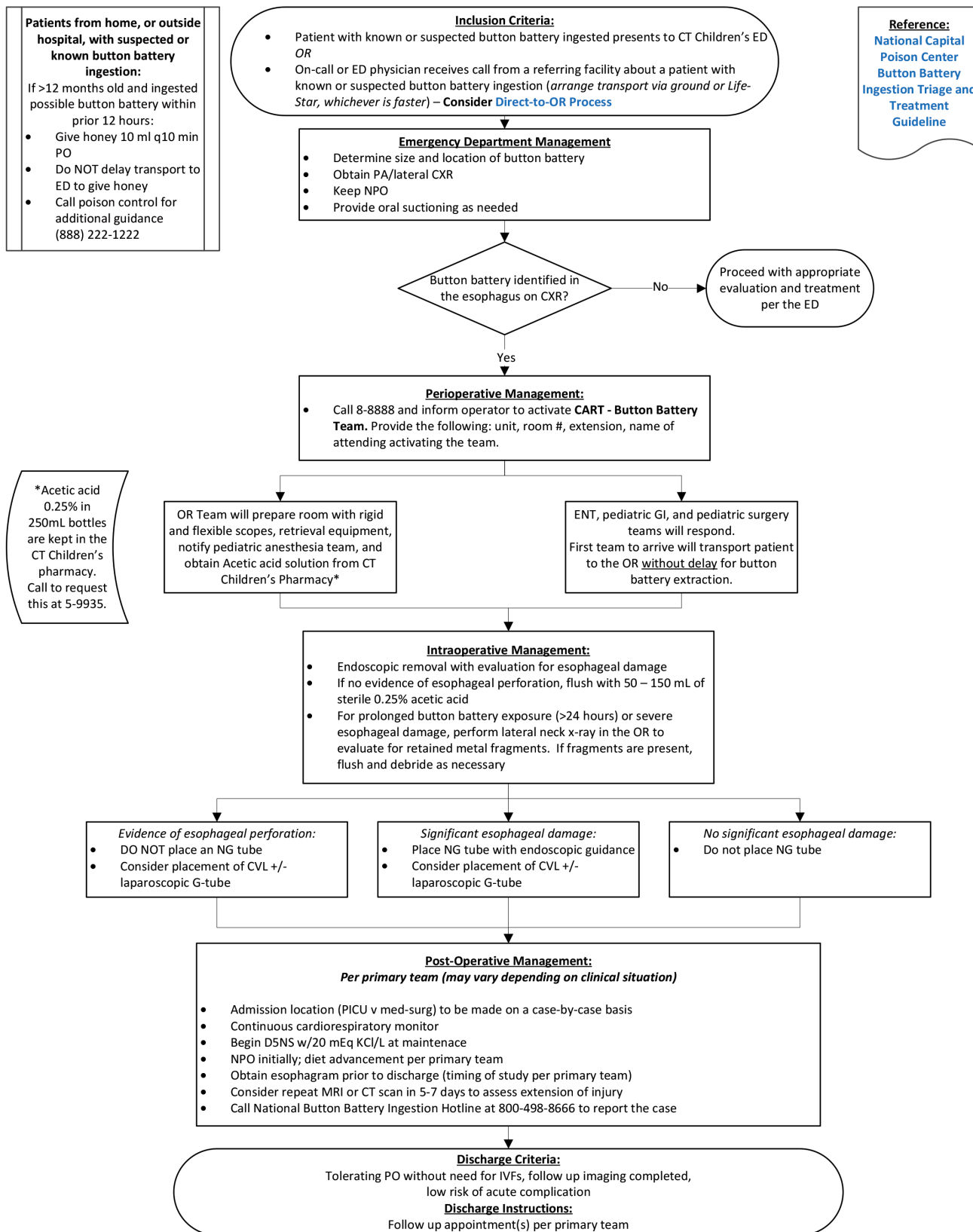


CLINICAL PATHWAY:

Esophageal Button Battery Clinical Management Algorithm

THIS PATHWAY
SERVES AS A GUIDE
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DIRECT TO OR PROCESS

Pre-hospital notification or transfer referral for a patient with an injury that likely requires immediate surgical intervention

ED Attending contacts Attending Surgeon from appropriate service
Or
OneCall Connects referring hospital physician with appropriate Attending Surgeon

*Would the patient potentially benefit from transfer directly to the operating room?

No

Yes

Patient transported to the Emergency Department



OneCall

- Attending Surgeon contacts OR team at 860-545-9329
- OneCall initiates registration, transfer of referring hospital imaging
- OR team opens encounter
- Surgical Team books case (or OR nurse)

OR Charge Nurse identifies appropriate room

Patient transported directly from ambulance bay or tunnel elevator to the Operating Room

- Place ID band on patient
- Primary survey/initial evaluation performed
- Decision re: emergent surgery vs CT
- Case begins*
- Primary team completes a comprehensive evaluation of patient when medically appropriate



*Cases that might benefit from Direct to OR transfer:

- Arterial Bleeding from Penetrating Injury
- Esophageal Button Battery
- Testicular Torsion w/referring hospital U/S
- Surgical Intervention at referring hospital
- Known Intracranial Bleed (referring hospital CT)
- Hypotension in the field