

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Concern for foreign body in airway.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

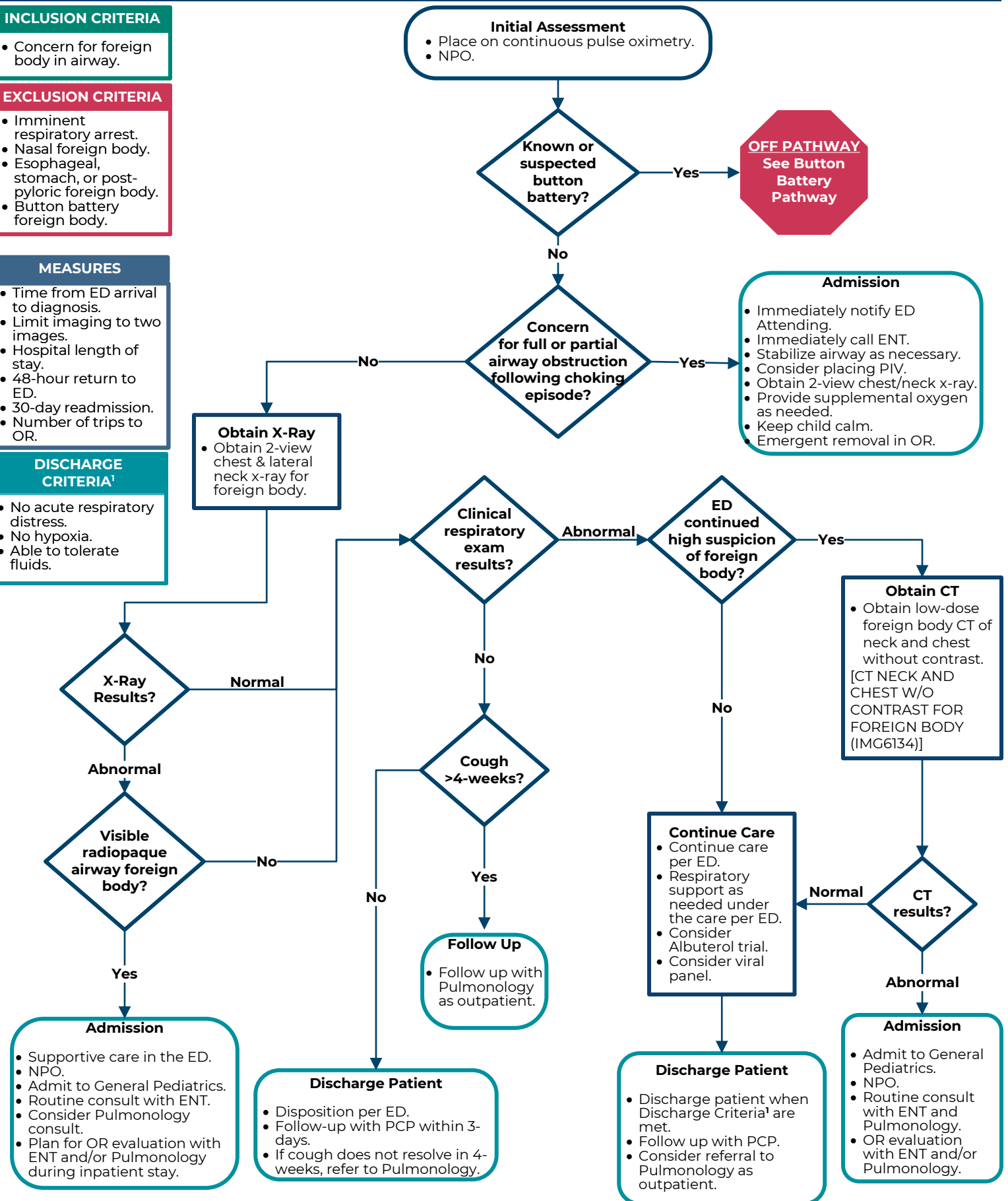
- Imminent respiratory arrest.
- Nasal foreign body.
- Esophageal, stomach, or post-pyloric foreign body.
- Button battery foreign body.

MEASURES

- Time from ED arrival to diagnosis.
- Limit imaging to two images.
- Hospital length of stay.
- 48-hour return to ED.
- 30-day readmission.
- Number of trips to OR.

DISCHARGE CRITERIA¹

- No acute respiratory distress.
- No hypoxia.
- Able to tolerate fluids.



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VERSION MANAGEMENT

- Version 1.0 (07/15/2025): Go Live.

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