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Appendicitis


Chemotherapy


Choledocholithiasis


Cloacal Malformations


Dialysis Catheters


Diaphragmatic Hernia, Eventration


Drug and Alcohol Screening


**Fibrinolysis**


**Fibroadenoma**


**Foreign Bodies**


- Mubarak A, Benninga MA, Broekaert I, et al. Diagnosis, management, and prevention of button battery ingestion in childhood: a European Society for Paediatric


**Gastroesophageal Reflux**


**Gut Motility**


**Hemophilia A**


**Infection**


**Lung Bud Anomalies**


**Necrotizing Enterocolitis**


**Neurological**

  https://www.facs.org/media/oxdjw5zj/imaging_guidelines.pdf

**Nonaccidental/Intentional Trauma**


**Nutrition**


**Ovarian Torsion**


**Pain Management**


**Pancreatitis**


**Portal Vein Thrombosis**


**Post-Anesthetic Complications**


**Postoperative Delirium**


**Skin and Soft Tissue**


**Small Bowel**


**Therapeutic Agents**


• Mahajerin A, Petty JK, Hanson SJ, et al. Prophylaxis against venous thromboembolism in pediatric trauma: a practice management guideline from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma and the Pediatric Trauma Society. *J...*


**Thoracic/Airway**


**Thyroid Cancer**


Traumatic Brain Injury


Urotrauma


Vascular Trauma


Venous Access


