

FOREIGN BODY – THROAT (ADDENDUM)

Patient and Family Information

When a foreign body enters the throat, it may be lodged in the throat or oesophagus (food pipe), causing pain. Sometimes, the foreign body may have already passed through and caused abrasions, which can also result in pain. It is hence important that you monitor your symptoms and seek medical attention if the symptoms worsen.

Please seek medical attention if you have any of the following:

- You develop chest pain, breathlessness or neck swelling.
- You have difficulty eating or drinking.
- You develop persistent throat discomfort with fever.
- You cough or vomit blood-stained secretions.

Should you have any pre or post operation queries, please call us at 6772 4551 or email us at ent_fc@nuhs.edu.sg.

For urgent medical attention, please walk into the clinic during operating hours (Monday to Friday, between 8.30am to 5.30pm) or visit the Emergency Department after clinic hours.

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