

Suspect a battery ingestion in these situations

"Coin" ingested.

Check AP x-ray for battery's double-rim or halo-effect and lateral view for step off.

Symptomatic patient, no ingestion history. Consider battery ingestion if:

- Airway obstruction or wheezing
- Drooling
- Vomiting
- Chest discomfort
- Difficulty swallowing, decreased appetite, refusal to eat
- Coughing, choking or gagging with eating or drinking

Battery ingestion known or suspected

