



## **Chest X ray radioscopy, a great ally to bronchoscopy in complex cases of foreign bodies aspiration.**

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Foreign body aspiration is a common occurrence in children, with significant morbimortality.

Most extractions in Ricardo Gutierrez Children's Hospital are employing a rigid bronchoscopy technique under general anesthesia, using the correct tool for each.

A 2 year's old boy, with severe respiratory symptoms, because of aspiration of foreign body.

It was a gemstone with smooth edges.

We use the Foley balloon to pass the stone, further into the airway.

Use radiopaque substance to check the correct position of the balloon, and using it as a stopper to push the stone out.

**In spite of being an old method, Chest x Ray Radioscopy with Radiopaque Substance is a perfect tool to work jointly with Bronchoscopy for a successful result.**