

# COS Pediatric Grand Rounds

## Button Battery Ingestions: A Deadly Problem

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**January 20, 2026**  
**12:00pm – 1:00pm MST**

**To Pre-register for the Course and Obtain CE Credit:**

<https://ce.childrenscolorado.org/rss-cos-pgr-2026>



**ZOOM Information:**

<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/my/cosgrandrounds>

Meeting ID: 244 827 6798

### **DAY OF PRESENTATION INFORMATION:**

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**Attendance Code: GOHKAF**

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### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Discuss radiographic findings to differentiate a button battery versus a coin on x-ray
2. Illustrate the mechanism of how button battery ingestion leads to tissue damage
3. Identify the need for timely care of patients with button battery ingestions

### **Contact Mike Pirtle with Questions:**

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## Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome:

The team caring for pediatric patients requires ongoing, focused training to successfully manage specialized and/or complex pediatric issues. This educational series will cover a variety of topics specific to the pediatric patient population. Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses and Nursing Students, Respiratory Therapists, EMS Providers, Pediatricians, and other interested community pediatric healthcare providers will benefit from this education. After attending the educational event, the learner will report increased confidence and understanding of how to care for pediatric patients and increased knowledge of available resources to manage specialized and/or complex pediatric issues.

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