

CLINIPICS

Sliding hiatal hernia with GER

These X-Rays show severe dilatation of oesophagus and sliding Hiatal hernia, in a 2 years old male child. He was severely malnourished with a weight of only 13 pounds. Massive reflux can be seen right up to Proximal oesophagus. It requires special care to empty the contents of oesophagus and stomach at the time of induction of anaesthesia to avoid pulmonary inhalation accident to prevent pneumonitis. In such patients importance of scrupulous preoperative assessment can not be overemphasised. Beware of problems of nutritional, metabolic fluid and electrolyte disturbance .



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