

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine

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Safety Alert: Oral Dentures



- RCEM would like to make ED staff aware that not all oral dentures are radio-opaque.
- If swallowed, these oral dentures can become stuck in the oesophagus and not be visible on a chest x-ray.

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