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Esophageal Foreign Body

A 45-year-old man presented with a 4-hour history of odynophagia after attempting to open a beer bottle with his teeth. The posteroanterior and lateral neck Xrays reveal a foreign body lodged at the C-6 level. The object is aligned in the frontal plane which is consistent with an esophageal foreign body. The patient was without respiratory compromise and underwent endoscopy. A beer bottle cap was retrieved from an area just distal to the upper esophageal sphincter without complication and the patient was discharged home.



