

...TRICK OR TREAT?

Child Injury Prevention: an overview of the 12 most frequent foreign bodies in 0-14 years old children



NUTS & SEEDS

Most frequent in >1 year old
Incidents occur while eating
Retrieved in aerodigestive system
Presenting with cough, dyspnea, cyanosis
Complicated in pneumonia, infection

COINS

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Incidents occur while playing
Retrieved in digestive system
Presenting with cough, dyspnea and wheezing
Complicated in stenosis, pneumonia

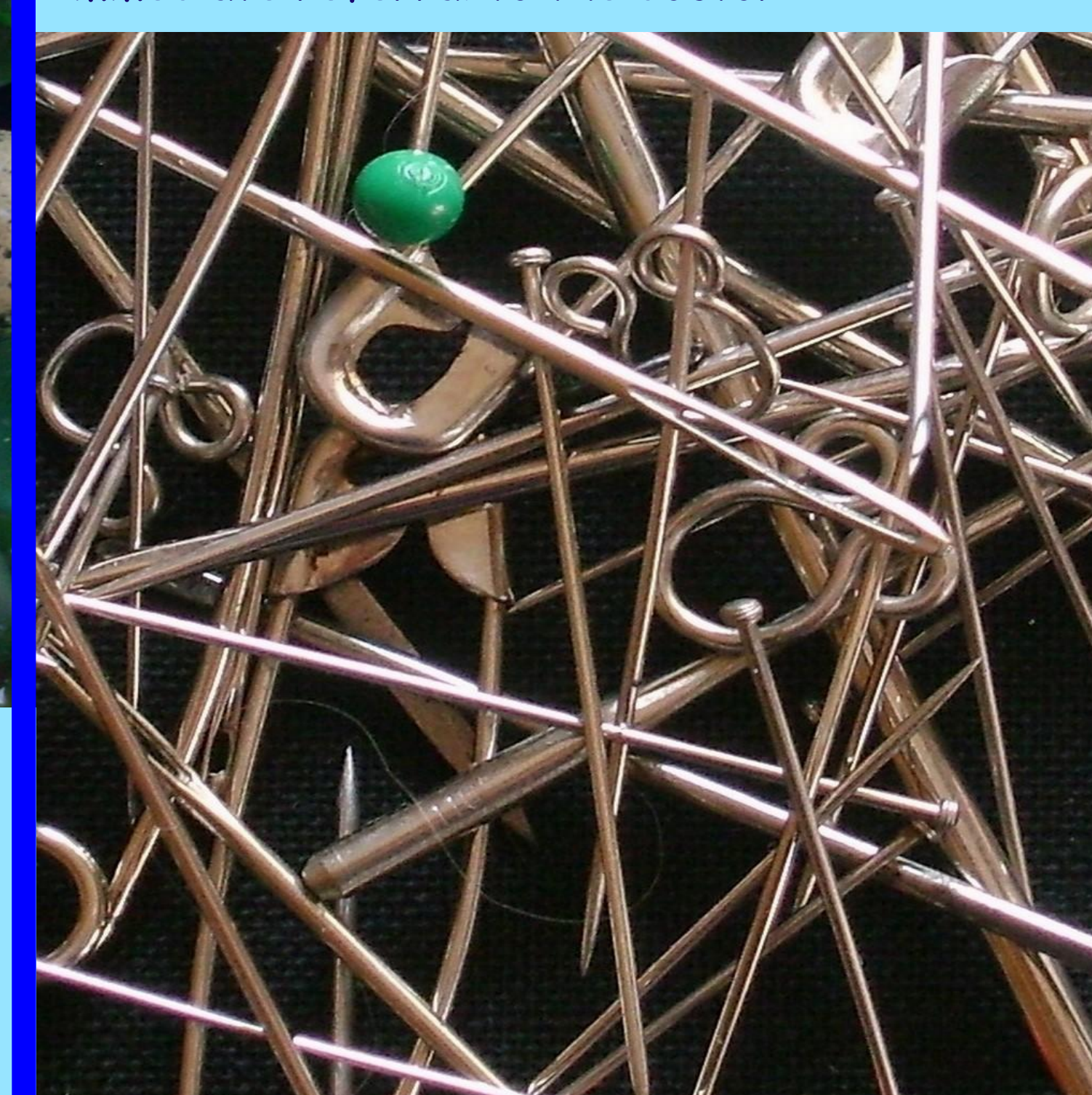


PEARLS, BALLS AND MARBLE

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Incidents occur while playing
Elective locations nose, ears and digestive system
Presenting with pain, bleeding, inflammation and dyspnea
Complicated in perforation, infection

PIN & NEEDLES

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Occur in everyday activities
Interest trachea lungs and digestive tract
Presenting with pain, bleeding, cough
Can lead to severe complications, like lacerations pneumothorax and infections
Immediate referral to the doctor

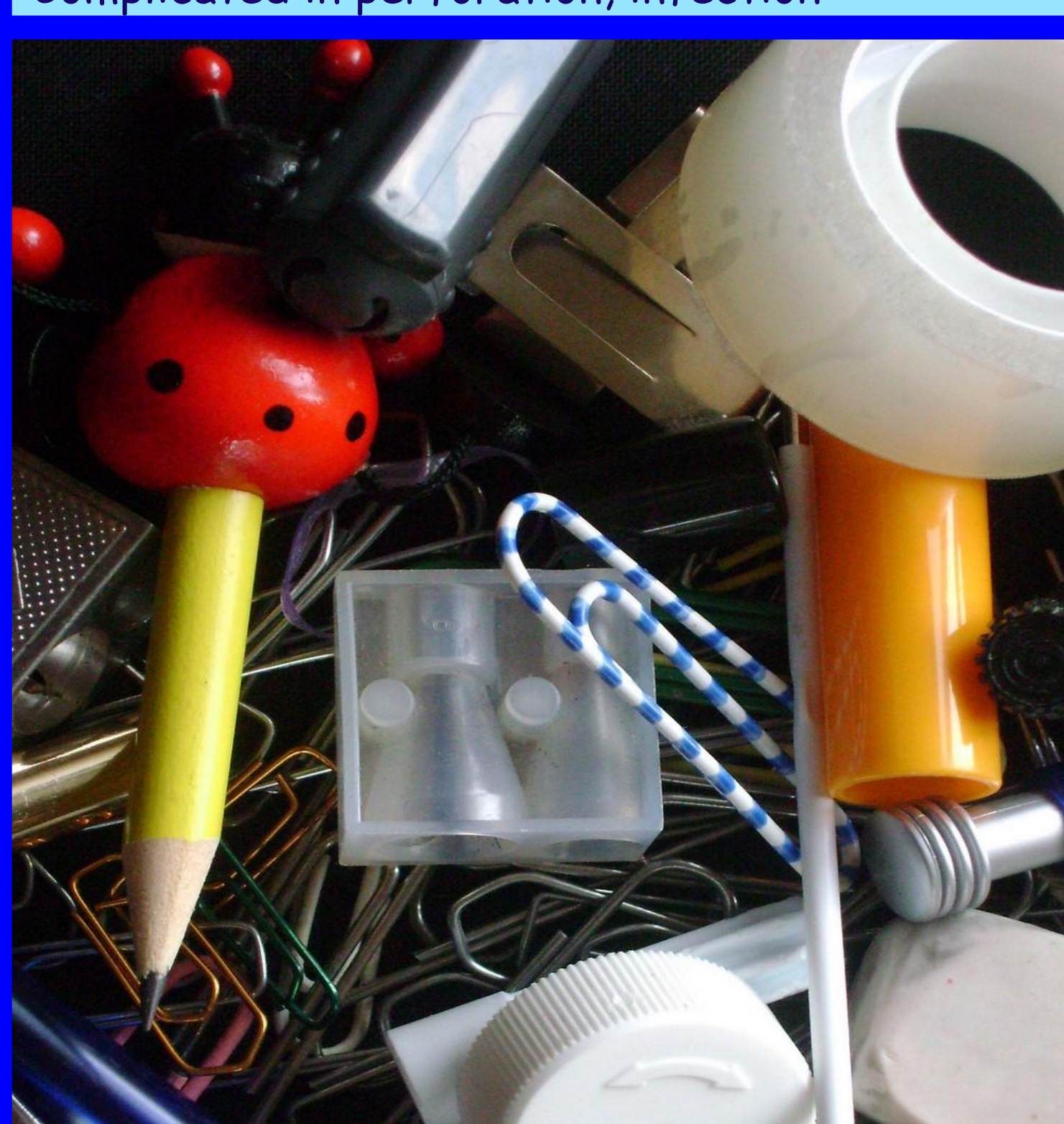


TOYS

All ages interested
Incidents occur while playing
Retrieved in ears, nose, trachea and bronchi
Presenting with cough, dyspnea, cyanosis, bleeding, pain
Complicated in pneumonia, infection, laceration

PEBBLE

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Incidents occur while playing, in ears and nose or they can be ingested
Presenting with pain, odor, purulent discharge
Can end in infection and perforation



STATIONERY

Most frequent in >3 yrs
Incidents occur while playing
Retrieved in ears, nose and tracheobronchial tree
Presenting with cough, dyspnea, cyanosis
Complicated in pneumonia, infection, perforation

PLASTIC

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Incidents occur while playing and eating
Retrieved in trachea, bronchi and digestive system
Presenting with cough, dyspnea, cyanosis
Complicated in pneumonia, respiratory arrest, perforation and laceration



BONES

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Incidents occur while eating
Elective location spharynx and larynx
Presenting with cough, pain, dysphagia
Complicated in pneumonia, perforation

PAPER

Most frequent in >1 year old
Incidents occur while playing
Preferred locations ears and nose, bronchi
Fine-grained paper more dangerous
Presenting with cough, pain, discharge, bleeding
Can end with infection, perforation, pneumonia



BATTERIES

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
Introduced in nose and ears, while playing
Presenting with discharge, pain, bleeding
Severe complications when ingested
Lead to necrosis, perforation and infection
Immediate referral to the doctor

JEWELLERY

Most frequent in >3 yrs old
All locations extremely risky
Incidents happen while playing
Presenting with pain, bleeding, Complicated in perforation, laceration, infection
Immediate referral to the doctor



**INJURIES DUE TO FOREIGN BODIES CAN END IN FATALITIES,
70% OF INCIDENTS HAPPEN WHILE THE CHILD IS WITH AN ADULT:
ACTIVE SUPERVISION IS THE KEY TO PREVENTION**

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