



Conclusions:

- Minimal morbidity is associated with a diagnosis of early post-operative SB obstruction
- expectant management is appropriate including NG suction, resuscitation, plain x-rays, close follow-up, and contrast studies.
- **If EPSBO does not resolve within 6 days, will need surgical treatment.**
  
- In this study the total incidence of EPSBO was 9.5%.
- 87% of all patients with EPSBO resolved with nasogastric suction alone
- All but one within 6 days of diagnosis.

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