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clinical complications and subsequent legal proceedings. Orthodontic appliances or parts of them can be accidentally aspirated or swallowed. The presence of any foreign body in the airway is less common, but it needs to be treated as a serious situation because an aspirated foreign object can constitute a true medical emergency.

The majority of foreign bodies entering the oropharynx will pass into the alimentary canal [17] without incident, although there is a danger of perforation of the gut, which can have serious consequences,

is an increased risk of perforation. e radiographic follow-up is good resource to certify the passage and removal of the foreign body from the gastrointestinal tract.

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