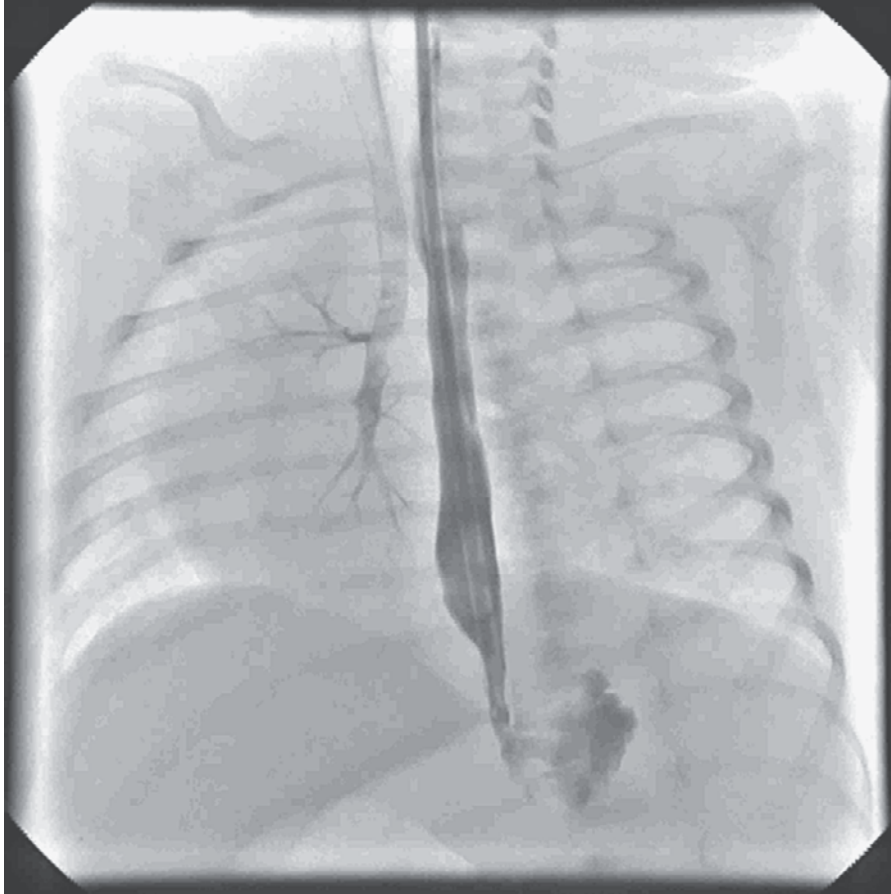


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Tracheoesophageal Fistula in a Newborn



A FULL-TERM BABY GIRL, BORN TO A 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN (GRAVIDA 1) AT 36 weeks of gestation, had choking, cyanosis, and seizures after the first feeding, 2 hours after birth. The mother had had preeclampsia and oligohydramnios during pregnancy. A tracheoesophageal fistula was identified in the infant (see video) and surgically corrected. The symptoms resolved, and the patient gained weight. She was discharged home 3 days after surgery.

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