Introduction

The purpose of this pathway is to assist the health care team with clinical decisions regarding the management of a patient with intussusception.

Target Population:

- **Inclusion**: Children age 0-18 years old with no underlying disease or comorbidity who have been suspected to have or diagnosed with intussusception.
- **Exclusion**: to be removed from this pathway if child has significant comorbidities, significant postoperative/post procedure complications (eg. bowel obstruction, bowel perforation, or prolonged TPN therapy) or a change in diagnosis.

Target Users:

- Emergency physicians, radiologists, surgeons, residents, fellows and nurses on the ward.
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Patients scheduled for surgery typically receive pre and post-surgical care as described below

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### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Education and awareness building by General Surgery Program (Surgeons, NPs, fellows, nurse educator) at: fellow orientation (once per year) nursing orientation (every 3 months), and residents’ orientation (every month).
- Surgeons to communicate any updates in practice to Division of General Surgery and Radiology.
- Radiologists to communicate any updates in practice to Division of General Surgery and Radiology.

### EVALUATION PLAN

- Length of stay (LOS) evaluation

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**Related Documents**

- Care of Patients Receiving Continuous Infusion of Opioids
- Care of Patients Receiving Patient Controlled and Nurse Controlled Analgesia
- SickKids e-formulary

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