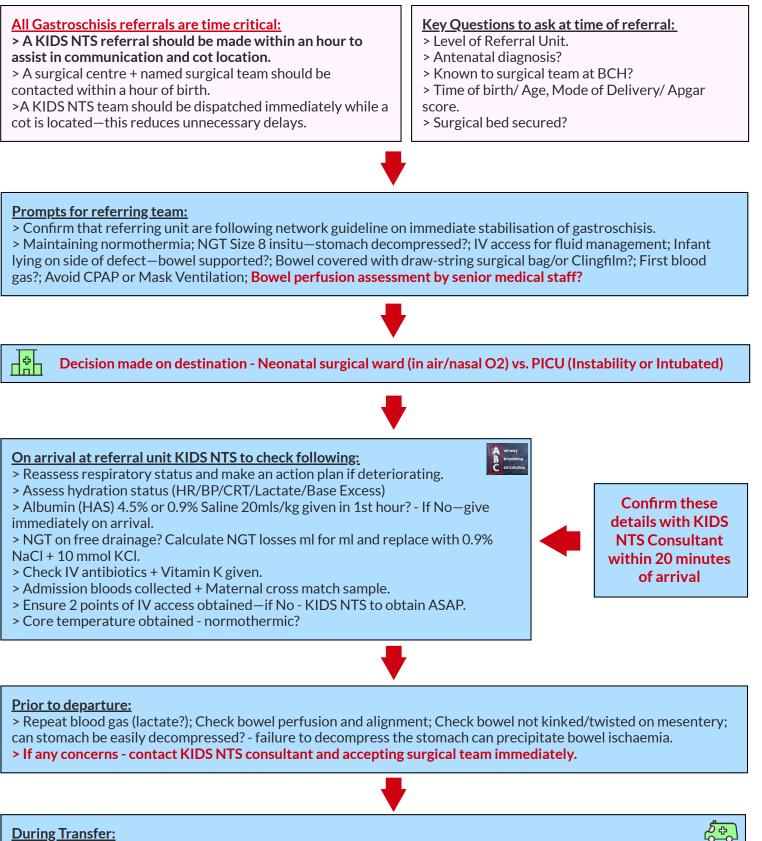


Management of Gastroschisis



Refer EARLY to KIDS NTS for advice - 0300 200 1100

<u>Definition</u>: Congenital defect of the anterior abdominal wall, resulting in herniation of bowel. The herniated viscera is not covered by surrounding membranes and is exposed to air following delivery.



- > Infuse replacement fluid ml:ml (calculate prior to departure).
- > If concerns re: bowel perfusion/or systemic perfusion—give 10mls/kg fluid bolus on route (0.9% NaCl).
- > Category 1 Transfer to the Surgical Centre.