

SEVERE INJURY RELATED TO DISC BATTERY (SIRDB) – 3 MONTH FOLLOW UP Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit Please contact the APSU at email SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions about this form		APSU Office Use Only	
		Study ID #:	
<i>Instructions: Please answer each question by ticking the appropriate box or writing your response in the space provided. DK=Don't Know; NA = Not Applicable. Please use your hospital EMR records to supplement your knowledge of the case</i>			Version 3.1_10.12.2025

Thank you for reporting a child with SIRDB.

We would be grateful if you could please complete this brief survey about the child’s longer term outcomes including the surgical procedures, imaging, and functional impairments that you believe are a result of the battery related injury sustained 3 months ago.

Please tick the most appropriate answer or enter text as required.

REPORTING CLINICIAN’S DETAILS:

1. APSU Dr Code/Name:

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Provide your best organisational email address:

2. Date questionnaire completed:

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(dd/mm/yyyy)

PATIENT DETAILS:

3. First 2 letters of first name:

4. First 2 letters of surname:

5. Date of Birth:

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(dd/mm/yyyy)

6. Sex:

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Indeterminate

7. Postcode of family:

8. Date of first procedure to remove battery/assess for injury:

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If you are no longer looking after this child please provide the name and contact details of the doctor currently looking after this child and return this form to the APSU. There is no need to complete the rest of the form.

Doctor’s Name: Hospital: ☐ NA

Contact details (if known):

FOLLOW-UP DETAILS:

9. Is the child still alive?

☐ Yes
☐ No - date of death:

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(dd/mm/yyyy)
☐ DK

10. When did you last follow up this patient?

Date:

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(dd/mm/yyyy)
☐ Not Followed up - **thank you, this is the end of the questionnaire**
☐ DK - **thank you, this is the end of the questionnaire**

11. Has the child had any complications following the primary admission (e.g. bleeding, infection, other)?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

If Yes, please describe:

12. In the 3 months since injury, has this child had any additional imaging or procedures that were not reported on your initial APSU report?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

If yes, please indicate all that apply and provide details:

☐ Barium/gastrograffin study (provide result):
☐ CT imaging (provide result):
☐ MRI imaging (provide result):
☐ Endoscopy (provide result):
☐ Other imaging/ procedure (specify):

13. Are any procedures or operations planned for this child in the future?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

If yes, what is planned / needed and when?
(please complete the table below)

☐ DK (please go to question 14)

Time frame	Procedures/ operations
Next 3 months	
4-9 months from now **	
> 9 months from now **	

**** If procedures or operations are planned after 6 months we will contact you at 6 months to obtain more information.**

14. Do you believe that this child has acquired functional impairments or delays because of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No **If NO, please go to Question 20**
☐ DK

15. Does the child require assisted feeding because of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

If yes, indicate which:

☐ Oral special diet
☐ Nasogastric Tube
☐ PEG
☐ Other (please specify): _____

16. Does the child require a hearing aid as a result of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

17. Does the child need speech therapy as a result of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

18. Has the child's bowel/ bladder control been impaired because of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

19. Has the child's motor function been impaired as a result of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

If Yes, please provide details:

20. In your opinion, has the child sustained an acquired brain injury (e.g. due to hypoperfusion) because of the battery related injury?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ DK

21. Do you have any additional comments about the current or likely future impact of this battery related injury on the child/ family?

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the SIRDB study

Thank you for your help with this research project.

Please return this questionnaire to the APSU via email to SCHN-APSU@health.nsw.gov.au or fax to 02 9845 3082 or mail to Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, Kids Research, Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145 - even if you don't complete all items.

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