Vaginal Vibrator in the Rectum of a Young Man

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A healthy, 28-year-old man presented to the Emergency Services at our hospital because 5 h ago, while he practiced sex with his girlfriend, she introduced a sexual toy (vibrator) across the anal orifice (Fig. 1). Due to suction, the object stayed in the rectum (Haft, Benjamin, & Wagner, 1976). The patient tried to extract the vibrator without success over a 4 h period. We attempted to touch the object with rectal tact, but it was impossible to extract it. We tried to extract it with

flexible endoscopy, but it was not possible, so we extracted the object by anoscopy and extraction with tweezers. The vibrator measured 18 cm in length and 3 cm in diameter. The main risk of this practice is vibrator-produced rectal perforation with peritonitis and fatal resolution (Waraich, Hudson, & Iftikhar, 2007).

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Fig. 1 Radiograph of the vibrator in the rectum

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