



Ahmedabad Civil Hospital Doctors Perform Rare 'Gastric Pull-Up' Surgery on Toddler

The Department of Pediatric Surgery at Ahmedabad Civil Hospital has achieved a significant medical milestone by successfully performing an advanced “Gastric Pull-Up” surgery on a two-and-a-half-year-old boy suffering from a rare, complex congenital defect known as Pure Esophageal Atresia.

The patient, Mantavya—son of Shaileshbhai Patel, an agro-company supervisor from Sanand taluka—was born on November 7, 2023, without a fully developed esophagus. In cases of Pure Esophageal Atresia, the two ends of the food pipe are spaced too far apart to connect naturally, making it impossible for the child to swallow food or milk orally.

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