

'We the undersigned representatives of our respective national societies agree that, based on the current convincing evidence base, unless there is a clear contra-indication, it is safe and recommended for all children able to take clear fluids\*, to be allowed and encouraged to have them up to **one hour** before elective general anaesthesia'



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