





UK Acute Upper GI Bleeding Bundle

(to be performed within 24h)

Patient Details / Label
Name:
D.O.B.:
Hospital No.:
Date:

RECOGNITION	If reported:	
RECOGNITION	Haematemesis, melaena or coffee ground vomiting	
	Trigger bundle and record if performed	Y/ N/ NA
	Perform NEWS as indicated	
RESUSCITATION	Commence IV crystalloid	
	Transfuse if Hb <70g/L, aim for 70-100g/L	
RISK	Calculate Glasgow-Blatchford Score (GBS): enter value	→
ASSESSMENT	Consider discharge if GBS 0 or 1	
	If cirrhosis/suspected variceal bleed, give terlipressin 2mg QDS and antibiotics as per local protocol	
R_{x}	Continue aspirin	
	Suspend all other antithrombotics	
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Decen	Referral for endoscopy to be undertaken within 24h of presentation	
REFER	Refer to GI specialist if varices or requiring therapeutic endoscopy	
	Review endoscopy report	
REVIEW	PPI if high risk ulcer post endoscopy	
	Post-haemostasis antithrombotic plan	

Haemodynamic instability? Think Major Haemorrhage Protocol +/critical care review

Figure 1: Summary of the multidisciplinary acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding care bundle.