

GI Bleeding – Upper Admission -DEBMUPGIBL

(orders in addition to General Admission orders)

Vital Signs & Interventions

- Measure blood pressure, orthostatic
- Communication order lie patient on side
- Nasogastric/orogastric tube insertion/management
- Oral suction at bedside

Laboratory

Blood Bank

- Type & crossmatch, immediate spin
- Type & screen
- Transfusion, red blood cells

Hematology

- Occult blood, stool

Serology

- Helicobacter pylori antibody

Diagnostic Tests

Computed Tomography

- CT, chest/abdomen, with contrast
- CT, chest/abdomen, without contrast

General Radiography

- Radiograph, upper GI series

Nuclear Medicine

- Nuclear medicine, gastrointestinal blood loss imaging

Medications

Antacids

- calcium carbonate 500 mg PO 4 times a day as needed for dyspepsia
- MAALOX PLUS ES 15 mL PO every 4 hours as needed for dyspepsia
- MYLANTA 30 mL PO every 4 hours as needed for dyspepsia

Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists

- Famotidine (PEDCID) 20 mg IV every 12 hours
- 20 mg PO 2 times a day

Proton Pump Inhibitors

- esomeprazole (NEXIUM) 40 mg IV daily
- omeprazole (PRILOSEC) 20 mg PO daily

Beta-Blockers

- atenolol (TENORMIN) 50 mg PO daily
- Propranolol (INDERAL) 40 mg PO 2 times a day
- 80 mg PO 2 times a day
- propranolol SR 80 mg 1 capsule PO daily

Reminders: Consider elective intubation for patients with acute variceal bleeding or patients who are actively vomiting

Consults

- Consult gastroenterology Dr. _____
- Consult general surgery Dr. _____
- Consult interventional radiology Dr. _____
- Consult to social services

Provider Signature _____ **Date and Time** _____

Patient Information

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Belleville, Illinois
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