

**GI Bleeding – Lower Admission**

(orders in addition to General Admission orders)

**Vital Signs & Interventions**

- Measure blood pressure, orthostatic
- Nasogastric/orogastric tube insertion/management

**Diet**

- NPO
- Tube feeding \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications**

***Antiemetics***

- prochlorperazine (COMPAZINE) 5 mg IV once as needed for nausea/vomiting

***Reminders***

- Avoid nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, including aspirin

**Laboratory**

***Blood Bank***

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

***Hematology***

- Occult blood, stool

**Diagnostic Tests**

***Computed Tomography***

- CT, abdomen, with contrast
- CT, abdomen, without contrast

***General Radiography***

- Radiograph, small bowel, via enteroclysis tube

***Interventional Radiology***

- Interventional radiology, angiogram, visceral, selective, or supraseductive

***Nuclear Medicine***

- Intestine imaging Meckel
- Nuclear medicine, gastrointestinal blood loss imaging tagged red blood cell scan

***Reminders***

- Barium enema should not be used in the initial evaluation of acute hematochezia

**Consults**

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

**Provider Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date and Time** \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Information

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Belleville, Illinois  
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