

**GI Bleeding (Lower)- Admission - DEBMLGIBL**

(orders in addition to General Admission orders)

**Vital Signs & Interventions**

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

**Diet**

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

**Laboratory**

**Blood Bank**

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

**Hematology**

- Occult blood, stool

**Diagnostic Tests**

**Computed Tomography**

- CT, abdomen/pelvis, with contrast
- CT, abdomen/pelvis, 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

**Medications**

**Antiemetics**

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

**Reminders**

- Avoid nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, including aspirin

**Consults**

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

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

Patient Information

St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
Belleville, Illinois

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