Adult Medical Treatment Protocols

GI Bleeding

History

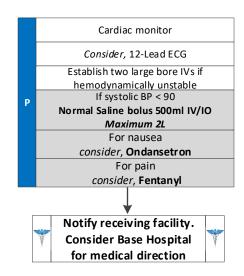
- Alcohol use
- Varices
- Medications (e.g., ibuprofen, ASA, steroids)
- Stress
- GERD
- Ulcers
- Vomiting • Liver disease

Signs and Symptoms

- Coffee ground emesis
- Hematemesis
- Tachycardia
- Hypotension
- · Black, tarry stool

Differential

- Varices
- Gastritis
- · Bleeding ulcer
- Epistaxis
- Hemoptysis
- · Mallory Weiss tear
- Pepto Bismol use



Pearls

- Hemoptysis and epistaxis can appear to be an upper GI bleed. Perform a thorough history and assessment.
- Limit time on scene and transport quickly.

