

Vaginal Bleeding

For vaginal bleeding in the NON-pregnant patient. For vaginal bleeding in pregnancy, use primary impression Pregnancy Complications

History

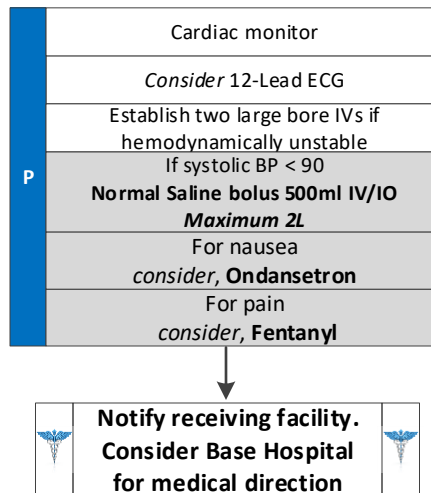
- Last menstrual period
- Age
- Amount of bleeding (volume and duration)
- Trauma/sexual assault
- Comorbid illnesses/medications (e.g., hormone replacement, anticoagulants)
- Other bleeding/bruising
- Pregnancy possibility
- OB history
- Birth control use

Signs and Symptoms

- Dysuria
- Abdominal pain
- Vaginal discharge
- Fever/chills

Differential

- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- UTI/cystitis
- Endometrial cancer
- Pregnancy-related bleeding, including ectopic
- Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
- Genitourinary injury/laceration
- Retained product(s) of conception
- Fibroids



Pearls

- Amount of bleeding best determined by number of fully saturated pads per hour.
- If patient has passed tissue, collect and properly secure for transport.

