Pediatric Medical Treatment Protocols

Pediatric Lower GI Bleeding

For bleeding from the rectum and/or bright red bloody stools

History

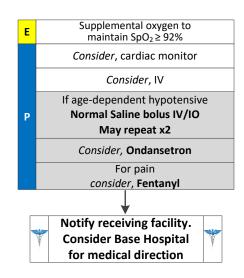
- Age
- · Past medical history
- · Food history
- Medications
- Number of episodes
- Weight loss

Signs and Symptoms

- Hematochezia (bright red blood per rectum)
- Hematemesis
- Syncope

Differential

- Cancer
- Vascular malformation
- · Infectious diarrhea
- Fissure
- Hemorrhoids
- · Food allergy
- Intussusception
- · Meckel's diverticulum
- Sexual abuse



Pearl

• For massive blood loss establish an IV and administer fluids.

