

CARE FOR STABLE GI BLEED PATIENT

Upper

- Esophageal Varices
- Mallory– Weiss Tear
- Ulcers

Lower

- Tumors
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Chron’s Disease

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Pain, Tachycardia, Hypotension

Elevated: BUN, Bilirubin, AST, ALT, PT, PTT

Decreased: HGB, HCT, Albumin

ABG’s– Metabolic Acidosis r/t Shock

Watch for Bleeding!

Hematemesis– Vomiting bright or dark blood

Melena– dark tarry stools

Hematochezia– bright red blood from rectum

Occult Blood– detected through lab collection

TREATMENT

IVF, Blood Products, Vitamin K

SANDOSTATIN- 50 mcg IV bolus, then 50 mcg/hr IV continuously for 2 or 5 days

Endoscopy, Colonoscopy

BLOOD PRODUCT ADMINISTRATION

Check order– obtain consent

Blood product request form

Administer through bridge

Monitor for reaction– stay with patient for first 15 minutes

If reaction occurs, **STOP** infusion and notify MD!

Initial vitals, q15 min, then q1h

3M Ranger Pressure Infuser & Blood/Fluid Warming System Model 145.



Rapid Infuser

- ⇒ Warms IVF/ Blood products
- ⇒ Prevents hypothermia
- ⇒ Located on CCU, OR, ED, Stepdown’s
- ⇒ Find 3 minute Administration video on ICU-SD nursing page

