

GI Bleed Nursing Care Plan

Patient Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Patient ID:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Nursing Diagnosis

As evidenced by:

- Dizziness*
- Lightheadedness*
- Hypotension*
- Tachycardia*
- Pale skin color*

Hemoglobin level:

Hematocrit:

Upper GI Bleed

Situated between the pharynx and the ligament of Treitz

- Blood present in vomit and stool

Note any medication use of NSAIDs, COX-2 inhibitors, Corticosteroids, Anticoagulants, SSRI's:

Assessment:

Intervention:

Notes/Referrals:

- Suspected peptic ulcer disease
- Suspected esophageal inflammation

Lower GI Bleed

Situated in the colon, rectum, or anus

Note any pre-existing inflammatory bowel diseases or tumors:

Assessment:

Intervention:

Notes/Referrals:

- Suspected hemorrhoids
- Suspected angiodysplasia
- Suspected presence of ulcerative colitis
- Suspected Crohn's disease

Physician's Recommendations and Further Testing Required

Physician's Signature

Date: