

## **CLINICAL GUIDELINE**

## Upper GI Haemorrhage Pathway, Emergency Department and Acute Assessment Unit, QEUH

A guideline is intended to assist healthcare professionals in the choice of disease-specific treatments.

Clinical judgement should be exercised on the applicability of any guideline, influenced by individual patient characteristics. Clinicians should be mindful of the potential for harmful polypharmacy and increased susceptibility to adverse drug reactions in patients with multiple morbidities or frailty.

If, after discussion with the patient or carer, there are good reasons for not following a guideline, it is good practice to record these and communicate them to others involved in the care of the patient.

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## **QEUH Emergency/Acute Medicine Upper GI Haemorrhage Pathway**

Stable patients with Blatchford Score 0 or 1 and the following documented in their notes

- Urea < 6.5
- Hb >13 (Male), >10 (Female)
- BP systolic>110
- Pulse<100</li>
- No melaena
- No syncope
- No liver disease
- No heart failure

Manage as Outpatient

Complete TRAK request for URGENT OUTPATIENT OGD Indication: LOW RISK GI Bleed State Prioritisation Category: CAT 2: over 40 CAT 3: under 40

Please use

"CH Generic Gastro Consultant" as both responsible and referring clinician

Follow up will be managed if required after scope by the Endoscopist

Patients out-with the above criteria require to be managed as appropriate as an in-patient including completion of the Upper GI Bleeding Bundle (IAU/ARU). Found by search on Staffnet: QEUH GASTRO: Endoscopy section