

# GI bleed

Fully undress, perform observations, apply gown and wristband  
Check Allergies and Anticoagulant Medications

## ASSESSMENT

- Perform full A-E assessment
- If upper abdominal pain perform ECG and get it reviewed by Dr/ANP

## \*\*\*Red Flags\*\*\*

- EWS  $\geq 4$
- Collapse
- Significant / ongoing bleed
- Known oesophageal varices
- History of alcoholism or liver disease
- Anticoagulated (e.g. warfarin, NOAC)
- Sepsis – follow IAT
- Abdominal pain – follow IAT

No

Yes – consider cat 2

EWS < 3 and mobilising

No

IAU Dr/ANP review

Yes

Move patient to Main Waiting Room and order bloods and ECG on EPR

## INVESTIGATIONS

- Cannulate
- VBG, FBC, LFT, UE, Coag, G&S (INR if warfarinised)
- Administer prescribed medications / give PGD

## PLAN

- Apply nursing orders
- Explain process to patient/relative
- Complete accountability handover To Majors Staff and NIC

