

ACUTE LOWER GI BLEEDING

(Hematochezia)

Disclaimer:

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H & P (include orthostatics)

Institute standards resuscitative
measures if in shock

Lab to include CBC/plt, BMP, PT, and
type and cross 4u PRBC

Massive Bleeding?

YES

Emergent EGS consult

NO

Consider NG tube (especially for brisk
bleeding)

Negative aspirate or aspirate not
done

NO

Positive aspirate or risk
factors for UGI bleed?

Consult GI service. Admit to ICU
or floor.

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(usually) or floor.