**Gastrointestinal Bleeding Physiology**



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**Introduction**

Welcome to the Ambulance CPD Workbook. When filling out this workbook, to get the most out of your CPD, try and use multiple reputable/peer reviewed sources to fill in your answers. Try to provide references for your answers or links to where you gathered your information. If you need to add more space for your work, you can print out more copies or add information to the notes section.

Question 1: **What are Peptic Ulcers, how can they cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase their prevalence:**

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Question 2: **What are Oesophageal Varices, how can they cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase their prevalence:**

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Question 3: **What is a Mallory Weiss Tear, how can it cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase its’ prevalence:**

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Question 4: **What is Oesophagitis, how can it cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase its’ prevalence:**

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Question 5: **What is Diverticular Disease, how can it cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase its’ prevalence:**

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Question 6: **What is Crohn’s Disease, how can it cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase its’ prevalence:**

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Question 7: **What is Ulcerative Colitis, how can it cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase its’ prevalence:**

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Question 8: **What are Haemorrhoids, how can they cause GI bleeding, and what patient risk factors increase their prevalence:**

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Question 9: **How might a GI Tumour cause upper or lower GI bleeding:**

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Question 10: **Discuss what the significance is between Melaena and bright red blood loss in the context of PR bleeding:**

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Question 11: **When assessing an abdomen in a patient with GI bleeding, what assessments will you complete and why:**

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Question 12**: What will your typical management be of a patient who is stable, and complaining of GI bleeding:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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Question 13: **What medications may you consider when dealing with a poorly GI bleeding patient:**

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Question 14: **Discuss what medications are contra-indicated or may have an adverse effect in a GI patient:**

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