

Gastro Intestinal Haemorrhage Upper - Burton Transfers - Summary Clinical Guideline

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There is a formal agreement that patients who require emergency out-of-hours endoscopy may be transferred to Royal Derby Hospital.

1. Patients admitted to Burton Hospital managed as per Trust upper gastro intestinal haemorrhage guidelines
2. After 4pm weekdays and all weekend, any acute GI bleed patient that needs emergency endoscopy will be transferred to RDH
3. If emergency out-of-hours endoscopy required then the on-call Burton Hospital Medical Registrar must discuss with the consultant on-call at Burton Hospital and then complete GI Bleed checklist (under documents on V6) prior to discussion with the Consultant Gastroenterologist on-call at Royal Derby Hospital. The Medical Registrar at Burton Hospital will then directly contact the Consultant Gastroenterologist on-call at Royal Derby Hospital.
4. If the patient is accepted for transfer from QHB to RDH this must be organised urgently occur within 4 hours maximum
5. Burton Hospital doctors must NOT arrange transfer to Royal Derby Hospital without the patient first being accepted by the Gastroenterology Consultant at RDH.
6. Burton Hospital doctors will transfer the patient in accordance with the Burton Hospital "Hospital transfer policy" (appendix B) to Royal Derby Hospital Emergency Department. The Burton Doctors are entirely responsible for making transfer arrangements and deciding on the requirement for anaesthetic support during transfer, in accordance with the Burton Hospital Transfer Policy
7. Once accepted for transfer Consultant Gastroenterologists (RDH) must contact Emergency Department to inform them of the transfer of the patient, the theatre coordinator to inform them of the likelihood of patient requiring emergency out-of-hours gastroscopy, and the on-call anaesthetic registrar so that they are aware of the patient may need urgent assessment on arrival in the Emergency Department at RDH
8. If there is a possibility of needing surgical intervention they should also inform the surgical registrar.
9. During admission email details of patient to Dr Din (ACD RDH) and Dr Dor (ACD QHB)