

Appendix 1 (as supplied by authors): Pre-Inclusion Questionnaire on Endoscopic resources

Have you participated in pharmaceutical sponsored trials in the past 3 years?
if yes, is your institution currently involved in a retrospective chart review study in the area of gastroenterology?
Is your institution aware of any upcoming chart review studies in the same area?
How many patients are typically admitted to your hospital, with an upper GI bleed?
Does your hospital have an electronic database of admitted patients?
Are you able to search and identify all hospitalized patients in the hospital database who experienced an upper GI bleed?
This institution treats a primarily urban/rural community
What is the total number of beds in your institution?
What is the total number of ICU beds?
Does your institution have policies, procedures or guidelines on how to treat NVUGIB?
Are you aware the CAG accepted international consensus guidelines, 2003 for treatment of NVUGIB?
Do you use a hospital ethics committee or central ethics committee?
If you work with a hospital ethics committee, would your ethics committee require patient consent for a retrospective chart review?
How long do you anticipate the ethics review process to take at you site?
When does your ethics board typically meet?
Other than your ethics committee, do you require any other approval?
Do you have access to high speed internet at your site?
Does your hospital pharmacy have an electronic database?
if yes, do you have access to your pharmacy electronic database to identify patients who treated for an episode of upper GI bleed?
Does your institution implement starting orders for treating patients for that present with UGIB?
Does your institution have an stop/substitution protocol for PPI or H2RA?
Does your institution use doing templates UGIB patients?
Would your pharmacy & therapeutic committee be willing to facilitate implementation/approval of protocol directed training?
Do you currently have a research nurse?
If no, would you be willing to hire a part time research nurse for a one-year period?
A second/independent study nurse?
Do you have a physical space to setup?