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# Manage haemostasis through the use of endoscopic procedures



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### Overview

This standard covers managing haemostasis during endoscopic procedures. This covers the use of endoscopes, during a range of endoscopic procedures. There is a range of techniques available for managing haemostasis, and these will determine the equipment that needs to be used. The procedure should achieve the appropriate level of haemostasis.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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#### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 respect the individual's rights and wishes relating to their consent, privacy, beliefs, and dignity
- P2 review all relevant information about the condition of the individual
- P3 ensure that health and safety measures relevant to the haemostasis are undertaken
- P4 monitor the effects of the haemostasis on the condition of the individual. and ensure their safety at all times
- P5 ensure the appropriate haemostasis equipment and drugs are ready for the haemostasis
- P6 position and manipulate the appropriate endoscope to the site of the bleeding
- P7 identify the most appropriate haemostasis technique to treat the type of bleeding
- P8 apply haemostasis at an appropriate level and frequency to stop the bleeding
- P9 identify any complications resulting from the haemostasis and take appropriate action to resolve them
- P10 keep accurate, legible, and complete records, and comply with all the relevant legal, professional, and organisational requirements and guidelines

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the ethics and responsibilities of practitioners, and relevant professional bodies, codes of conduct, and guidelines
- K2 evidence-based practice and its role in improving care
- K3 the legislation relating to the
  - K3.1 role of practitioners and clinical practice
  - K3.2 health and safety
  - K3.3 the care of individuals, include impact of the Human Rights Act
  - K3.4 freedom of information and data protection
- K4 government and organisational policies relating to the provision of endoscopy
- K5 aetiology, pathogenesis, and progress of specific conditions, including genetic or environmental factors
- K6 the anatomy, physiology, and pathology relevant to specific conditions
- K7 working understanding of the methods for managing specific conditions
- K8 the short, medium, and long term effects of specific conditions on individuals and their carers
- K9 symptoms of specific conditions, and potential complications and outcomes
- K10 the signs of abnormalities revealed by endoscopic procedures
- K11 legislation and legal processes relating to consent
- K12 the principles of informed consent, including implied consent and expressed consent
- K13 the process and timing for obtaining informed consent during endoscopic procedures, and what to do if consent is withdrawn during procedures
- K14 the relevant national and organisational policies and guidelines on consent
- K15 statutory statements, living wills, advanced directives, and other expressions of an individual's wishes
- K16 established and new endoscopic procedures and techniques that are available for use with specific conditions
- K17 the equipment and accessories to be used with specific endoscopic procedures
- K18 the suitability of endoscopic procedures and techniques for specific groups of individuals
- K19 the risks and complications of specific endoscopic procedures and techniques
- K20 the guidelines and procedures for quality assurance, and evidence of effectiveness of specific endoscopic procedures
- K21 the methods to assess and monitor the individual during endoscopic procedures
- K22 different types and causes of bleeding, and relationships to specific underlying conditions

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- K23 the endoscopic techniques for establishing haemostasis
- K24 the risks and complications of haemostasis, and the guidelines and procedures for dealing with them
- K25 the needs of individuals and carers, including issues relating to dignity, confidentiality, and privacy
- K26 the role, responsibilities, needs, and relationships between individuals and carers
- K27 the services and assistance that the individual and their carers should be entitled to
- K28 the type of information that is most useful to individuals and their carers, their rights to obtain it, and how they can access it
- K29 how individuals and carers respond to endoscopic procedures
- K30 national and local policies and guidelines relating to the management and effective use of endoscopy resources
- K31 organisational management structures, roles, and responsibilities
- K32 procedures, protocols, and pathways for liaising with individuals, carers, practitioners, departments, and agencies
- K33 record keeping systems and policies
- K34 how to provide feedback on services
- K35 methods and equipment to monitor physiological condition
- K36 how specific endoscopic procedures require or cause a change in the physiological condition of an individual
- K37 responses of individuals, and signs of distress or complications
- K38 resuscitation methods
- K39 the procedures and methods relating to the coordination of inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary teams within and across services
- K40 the role of different types of practitioners and agencies in providing an endoscopy service
- K41 the services provided by relevant national, local, and voluntary social and healthcare agencies
- K42 sources of authoritative information on endoscopic procedures, including evidence based information
- K43 the centres of research and development on endoscopy, and the current issues and research debates
- K44 information and educational resources for practitioners, individuals, and carers, and methods for accessing them
- K45 journals, magazines, web-sites, and patient guidance notes and leaflets for specific endoscopic procedures
- K46 voluntary organisations, charities, and interest groups relating to different conditions

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#### Additional Information

#### External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB7 Interventions and treatments

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