

## DEPARTMENT OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

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Dr Michael Molloy  
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**RE: Acute GI Bleeding**

Dear Mick

Orla Crosbie and I met recently with the general surgeons in an effort to streamline the admission process for patients with acute gastrointestinal haemorrhage. We have agreed that any patient who presents with either hypotension (a systolic BP of less than 100) or a Hb of less than 10 should be admitted under the general surgical service.

I hope that this will be acceptable. This new arrangement is effective as of November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reassessed after 3 months.

With Best Wishes,

Kind Regards,

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