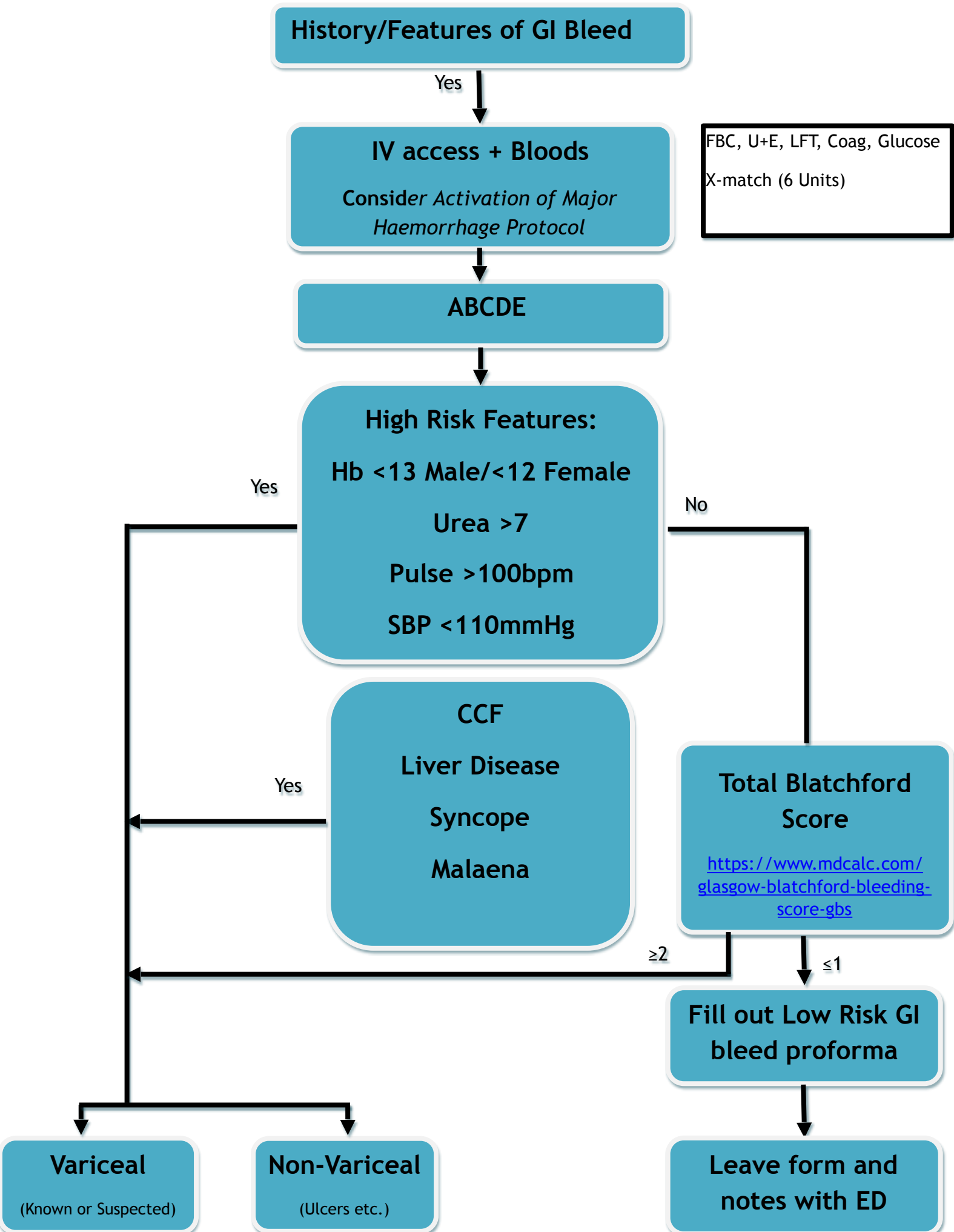


Upper GI Bleed Pathway



Variceal

(Known or Suspected)

Blood Products

- RBC
 - o Aim Hb 70-80g/L in Stable patients
- Platelets
 - o If actively bleeding and Platelets $<50 \times 10^9$
- FFP if:
 - o If PT/APTT $>1.5 \times$ Normal
 - o Fibrinogen $<1\text{g/L}$
- Prothombin Complexes
 - o If on Warfarin and Actively bleeding
 - o Found in Resus Fridge
 - o Use Vitamin K in those who are taking warfarin but bleeding has stopped

IV Co-Amoxiclav 1.2g

If penicillin allergy - Clarithromycin 500mg

IV Terlipressin 2mg IV

Cautions - Arrhythmia, Ischaemic Heart Disease, Prolonged QTc, Uncontrolled Hypertension, Vascular Disease

Aim for:

Pulse $<100\text{bpm}$

SBP $>90\text{-}100\text{mmhg}$

Urine Output 30ml/hr - Catheterise

If remains unstable contact on call Endoscopist for Variceal band ligation

Non-Variceal

(Ulcers etc.)

Blood Products

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 - o Aim Hb 70-80g/L in Stable patients
- Platelets
 - o If actively bleeding and Platelets $<50 \times 10^9$
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 - o Fibrinogen $<1\text{g/L}$
- Prothombin Complexes
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 - o Use Vitamin K in those who are taking warfarin but bleeding has stopped

IV Fluids

Crystalloids

Aim for:

Pulse $<100\text{bpm}$

SBP $>100\text{mmhg}$

Urine Output 30ml/hr - Catheterise

Note no role for IV PPI pre endoscopy

Useful Numbers

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