

## HAP16 Haematemesis and melaena

The trainee will be able to assess the patient with haematemesis and melaena to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, and formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the indications for urgent endoscopy	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know strategies to manage uncontrollable variceal bleeding in the resuscitation room - including securing of the airway and the use of Sengstaken tube	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Safely insert central line when indicated	D	1
Recognise those patients who are critically ill and not responding to therapy and who may need immediate endoscopy /surgery	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Ensure prompt referral of those patients not responding to fluids	Mi, C	2