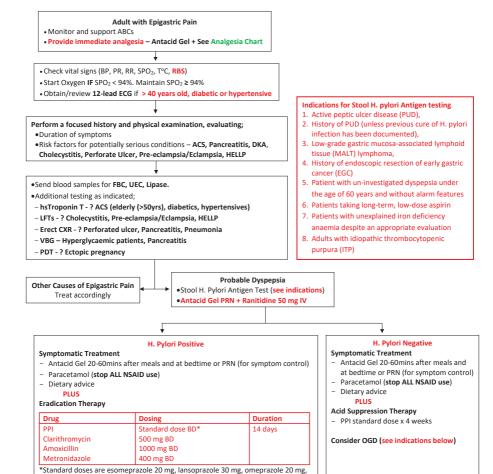
## 36. Epigastric Pain Algorithm

This clinical pathway is intended to supplement, rather than substitute for, professional judgment and may be changed depending upon a patient's individual needs. Failure to comply with this pathway does not represent a breach of the standard of care.



## Indications for Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD)

- age ≥ 60 years
- · bleeding anaemia
- early satiety
- · unexplained weight loss (>10% body weight)

pantoprazole 40 mg, and rabeprazole 20 mg Consider OGD (see indications below)

- · progressive dysphagia
- odvnonhagia

- · persistent vomiting
- · a family history of gastrointestinal cancer · previous oesophagogastric malignancy
- · previous documented peptic ulcer
- lymphadenopathy
- · an abdominal mass

