

Pediatric Vaginal Bleeding

For vaginal bleeding in the NON-pregnant patient. For vaginal bleeding in pregnancy, use primary impression Adult Pregnancy Complications

History

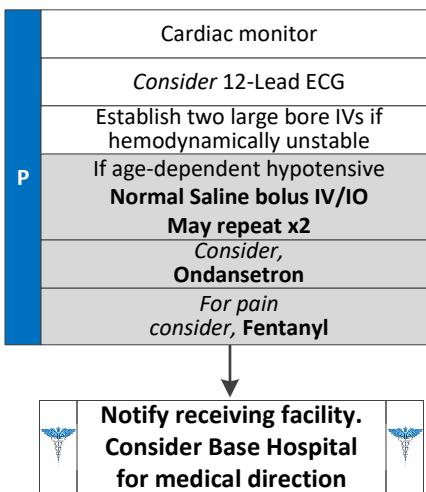
- Age
- Amount of bleeding (volume and duration)
- Trauma/sexual assault
- Comorbid illnesses/medications (e.g., hormone therapy, anticoagulants)
- Other bleeding/bruising

Signs and Symptoms

- Dysuria
- Abdominal pain
- Vaginal discharge
- Fever/chills

Differential

- UTI/cystitis
- Sexual assault
- Straddle injury
- Foreign body

**Pearls**

- For suspected sexual assault, complete and submit mandated reporting form and consider notifying law enforcement.
- Vaginal bleeding can be a normal physiologic finding in infant females.
- Amount of bleeding best determined by number of fully saturated pads per hour.
- If patient has passed tissue, collect and properly secure for transport.



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