

Blood transfusion

A 60 year old man is brought in following a bout of fresh haematemesis. He is known to suffer from duodenal ulcers. He looks pale but is conscious and his BP is 140/100 his pulse is 95, his sats are 98 % on RA and his RR is 18. Apart from his PUD he has no other medical problems. Describe initial management and investigations. 3 points

His Hb is 6 so you start blood transfusion and called for an urgent endoscopy. While this is being sorted pt develops a temperature of 38.8 °C. What would you do next? 2 points

List 4 symptoms of acute haemolytic blood reaction, other than pyrexia. 2 points

What is the definition of massive blood transfusion? 2 points

Which blood groups could you transfuse to someone who is A Rh-ve? 1 point
