

Epistaxis

Give 3 signs which would suggest posterior bleed. 3 points

A 40 year old man presents to A&E with a 30 minute left sided epistaxis. He is haemodynamically stable etc.. What would be your initial management. 2 points

This is a healthy man with a PMH of hypertension only on ACE inhibitors, no previous bleed. What blood tests would you perform. – 2 points

A 69 year old man is brought in by ambulance he has been bleeding for 4 hours, rather profusely following an injury to his nose at home. His BP is 100/65, HR is 85 irregular. He takes B blockers for hypertension and is known to have AF and is on warfarin, INR last week was 3.5. No other PMH of significance. GCS 15 His nose is obviously deformed and swollen and it continues to bleed. Describe your immediate management. 3 points for 6 steps