

Condition	Assessment	Interventions Required	Follow-Up/Evaluation
Bleeding	Risk Level: Urgent	Immediate Intervention	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report of any severe, active bleeding lasting longer than 15 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Report of bleeding with incontinence, weakness, dizziness, fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Report of bright red bleeding from rectum <input type="checkbox"/> Reports vomiting red blood or coffee ground emesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call 911 ~or~ <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to ED confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Support provided via phone until 911 personnel arrived <input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health staff notified
	Risk Level: Potentially Urgent	Interventions Required	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reports injury with wound/laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Reports bleeding related to blood thinner <input type="checkbox"/> Reports red blood in stool <input type="checkbox"/> Reports tarry stool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make home visit <input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health Staff notified
	Risk Level: Non-Urgent	Risk Level: Non-urgent	Interventions Required
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reports bleeding gums <input type="checkbox"/> Reports hematuria <input type="checkbox"/> Reports bruising/petechiae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate care with primary nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule on-site visit for next day <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up phone call

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