# **VAGINAL BLEEDING (UPREG NEG)**

# WORKUP

# **UNSTABLE MANAGEMENT**

#### **DIFFERENTIAL:**

Structural: cervical irritation, fibroids, adenomyosis, polyps, lacerations
Systemic: thyroid problem, ovulatory, coagulopathy
Malignancy: especially if postmenopausal (10%)

#### **HISTORY:**

- Interview in a private environment
- Postcoital→polyp, cervical pathology or vaginal wall laceration
- Thyroid axis abnormality
- Screen for coagulopathy
  - 1 of postpartum hemorrhage, dental bleeding, or surgical procedural bleeding
  - 2 of bruising, gum bleeding, or family history
- Interview in a private environment

#### **PHYSICAL:**

- Visual identification of vaginal wall laceration, PID or cervical pathology
- Bimanual for uterine pathology 65% sensitive

#### LABS:

- HCG: POCT upreg, serum
  - 3 drops of blood + 10 minutes on POCT test
- CBC, chemistry, coags
- Type and screen/cross
- TSH, coagulopathy if indicated
  - VWF and ristocetin cofactor

## **ULTRASOUND:**

• Only clinically indicated for surgical planning in the unstable patient

#### **MEDICATIONS:**

Reversal as necessary

- Desmopressin, FFP, vitamin K, platelets Blood if: Hgb < 7, unstable, symptomatic.
- Low threshold for uncrossmatched O neg 25mg IV conjugated equine estrogen Q4-6H
  - Once confirmed intrauterine source

#### **PROCEDURES:**

Uterine packing: 26f foley + 30cc NS

## STABLE MANAGEMENT

Medication	Dose	Contraindications
NSAIDS	ATC x3D	Ulcers, renal dz
TXA	650-	Clots, not birth
	1300mg	control
	TID x5D	
Medroxyprogesterone	20mg PO	Clots, not birth
(provera)	TID x7D	control
Combined OCP (30-35	1 pill TID	Clots, migraine,
mcg ethinyl estradiol)	x7D	HTN, breast,
		liver, heart dz
Insertional ring	1/month	Clots, migraine,
		HTN, breast,
		liver, heart dz
Iron	300mg BID	constipation

### **FOLLOW UP:**

Gyn for ultrasound, biopsy, IUD

# **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Vaginal wall lacerations

- Repair with chromic, pack with acetone-soaked gauze or blood pressure cuff
- Does not indicate nonconsensual sex

Know your state's minor consent and confidentiality laws