

Mistakes in cases on call and how to avoid them

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On-call gastroenterology, hepatology and endoscopy practice involves managing acute life-threatening presentations with decision-making based on phone information, clinical experience and available resources.

KEY POINTS

- On-call specialists face a wide range of gastrointestinal, liver and pancreatic emergencies requiring evaluation and management of potentially life-threatening presentations.
- Decision-making on call relies mainly on information received over the phone, medical knowledge, clinical experience and available resources.
- The degree of confidence in information given on call may vary.
- Precise documentation with timing of all communications, proposals and decisions with multiple caregivers including nurses, emergency physicians, intensive care physicians, surgeons and radiologists is of tremendous importance.

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