

## Management of Dengue Patients

The following recommendations for management of dengue patients include sending Group A patients home with follow-up guidance and admitting Group B and Group C patients to the hospital for treatment.

Group A	Group B	Group C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give anticipatory guidance prior to sending patient home (Refer to patient handout)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admit patient to hospital</li> </ul>	In addition to Group B management, do the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow-up daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor hemodynamic status frequently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use colloids for refractory shock</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do serial CBCs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use HCT to determine interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor for occult bleeding*</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify warning signs early</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use isotonic IVFs judiciously</li> <li>Correct metabolic acidosis and electrolyte abnormalities as needed</li> </ul>	

\*Do not use prophylactic platelet transfusions.

