**PPI Protocol**

Indications for PPI use:

1. Mechanical Ventilation for > 48 hours
   - option to discontinue if receiving enteral feeds
2. Coagulopathy
   - platelets < 50, INR>1.5, PTT 2X baseline or on 2 anti-platelet agents
3. Traumatic Brain or Spinal cord Injury
4. Previous GI Surgery – partial hepatectomy or gastric surgery
5. Solid Organ Transplant
6. Any **TWO** of the following:
   - Sepsis
   - ICU stay > 7 days
   - Occult bleeding lasting more than 7 days
   - High dose steroids (hydrocortisone 250mg, methylprednisolone 50mg, prednisone 60mg, decadron 10mg)
7. Acute upper GI Bleed
8. Erosive esophagitis
9. Gastric or Duodenal Ulcer
10. GERD
11. Home Medication – On PPI prior to admission