



Red Flags:

- Wine-colored stool (blood), slightly increased pulse and respirations, low-grade fever.

Evacuation Level:

- Begin a Level 2 Evacuation.

Field Treatment:

- Maintain hydration.
- Monitor vital signs; focus on pulse and respirations (volume shock is an anticipated problem).
- No exertion/exercise.

Explanation:

A wine colored stool indicates lower intestinal bleeding. An increasing pulse and respirations indicates the bleeding is severe. Given the patient's sex and age diverticulitis is likely.

