

INDICATION

Stratifies risk in upper GI bleeding and aids decision making in whether patients can be safely managed without admission.

Not for use in paediatrics or patients with suspected small bowel or lower GI bleeding.

INTERPRETATION

Score >0 suggests **High Risk GI bleed** that is likely to require medical intervention such as: transfusion, endoscopy, or surgery.

The greater the score the higher likelihood of needing intervention. A score ≥6 has a >50% risk of needing intervention.

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Sex	Male	+1
	Female	+0
Haemoglobin <b>MALE</b>	>13	+0
	12-13	+1
	10-12	+3
	<10	+6
Haemoglobin <b>FEMALE</b>	>12	+0
	10-12	+1
	<10	+6
Urea (mmol/L)	≤6.4	+0
	6.5-7.9	+2
	8.0-9.9	+3
	10-25	+4
	>25	+6
Systolic Blood pressure (mmHg)	≥110	+0
	100-109	+1
	90-99	+3
	<90	+6
Heart rate ≥ 100	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Melena	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Recent syncope	Yes	+2
	No	+0
History of Liver disease	Yes	+2
	No	+0
Cardiac failure present	Yes	+2
	No	+0