

## 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  $\geq 6$  has a >50% risk of needing intervention.

## CALCULATION

**Total score = sum of scores for each question**

QUESTION		POINTS
Sex	Male	+1
	Female	+0
Haemoglobin MALE	>13	+0
	12-13	+1
	10-12	+3
	<10	+6
Haemoglobin FEMALE	>12	+0
	10-12	+1
	<10	+6
Urea (mmol/L)	$\leq 6.4$	+0
	6.5-7.9	+2
	8.0-9.9	+3
	10-25	+4
	>25	+6
Systolic Blood pressure (mmHg)	$\geq 110$	+0
	100-109	+1
	90-99	+3
	<90	+6
Heart rate $\geq 100$	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