

# Glasgow-Blatchford Bleeding Score (Glasgow-Blatchford)

Category: Gastroenterology, Emergency | Items: 9 | Time: ~2-3 min

## Description / When to Use

Pre-endoscopy risk in upper GI bleeding

## Instructions for Respondent

Please read each statement carefully and respond based on how you have felt over the specified time period. There are 9 items in this scale. Estimated completion time: 2-3 min.

## Scale Items

1. BUN (mg/dL)  
0 = < 18.2 | 2 = 18.2–22.4 | 3 = 22.4–28 | 4 = 28–70 | 6 = >= 70
2. Hemoglobin in men (g/dL)  
0 = >= 13 | 1 = 12–12.9 | 3 = 10–11.9 | 6 = < 10
3. Hemoglobin in women (g/dL)  
0 = >= 12 | 1 = 10–11.9 | 6 = < 10
4. Systolic BP  
0 = >= 110 | 1 = 100–109 | 2 = 90–99 | 3 = < 90
5. Pulse >= 100 (1 point)
6. Melena present (1 point)
7. Syncope (2 points)
8. Hepatic disease (2 points)
9. Cardiac failure (2 points)

## Scoring Guide

Sum all 9 items. Total range 0-29.

## Cutoff Interpretation

Score Range	Severity	Recommended Action
0–0	Very low risk	Consider outpatient management.
1–5	Low risk	Admit; non-urgent endoscopy.
6–23	High risk	Urgent endoscopy and intervention.

## Psychometric Properties

See original validation study for reliability and validity data.

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