History
- Age
- Past medical history
- Food history
- Medications
- Number of episodes
- Weight loss

Signs and Symptoms
- Hematochezia (bright red blood per rectum)
- Hematemesis
- Syncope

Differential
- Cancer
- Vascular malformation
- Infectious diarrhea
- Fissure
- Hemorrhoids
- Food allergy
- Intussusception
- Meckel’s diverticulum
- Sexual abuse

Pearl
- For massive blood loss establish an IV and administer fluids.

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Pediatric Lower GI Bleeding
For bleeding from the rectum and/or bright red bloody stools

| E | Supplemental oxygen to maintain SpO₂ ≥ 92%
|   | Consider, cardiac monitor
| P | If age-dependent hypotensive
|   | Normal Saline bolus IV/IO
|   | May repeat x2
|   | Consider, Ondansetron
|   | For pain
|   | consider, Fentanyl

Notify receiving facility.
Consider Base Hospital for medical direction