**Upper GI Bleeding**
For vomiting blood or coffee ground emesis, and for melena (i.e., black, tarry stools)

**History**
- Congenital abnormalities
- Varices
- Medications (e.g., ibuprofen, ASA, steroids)
- Stress
- GERD
- Ulcers
- Vomiting
- Liver disease
- History of oral intake

**Signs and Symptoms**
- Coffee ground emesis
- Hematemesis
- Tachycardia
- Hypotension
- Black, tarry stool

**Differential**
- Varices
- Gastritis
- Bleeding ulcer
- Epistaxis
- Hemothysis
- Mallory Weiss tear
- Pepto Bismol use
- Food allergy

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**Cardiac monitor**
- Consider, 12-Lead ECG
- Establish two large bore IVs if hemodynamically unstable
- If age-dependent hypotensive
- Normal Saline bolus IV/IO
  - May repeat x2
- Consider, Ondansetron
- For pain, consider, Fentanyl

**Pearls**
- Hemoptysis and epistaxis can appear to be an upper GI bleed. Perform a thorough history and assessment.
- Limit time on scene and transport quickly.