

# Calling GI Bleed Consults

- Information you'll need:
  - Presentation (including risk factors)
  - NG lavage (Color ?, Did it clear ?, How much did it take ?)
  - Stool characteristics - "See the stool"
  - Hemodynamics including **\*\*orthostatics\*\***
  - PT/INR, PTT – INR needs to be <1.4-1.5 (WHY ???)
  - Evidence of cirrhosis ?
  - CBC – with **\*\*baseline\*\***
  - Previous endoscopy reports (Sunrise, Portal, Mainframe)
  - CALL the Consult as **EARLY** in the day as possible
  - **A differential diagnosis and a plan**