

# A prospective validation study of the Glasgow-Blatchford score

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Royal Adelaide Hospital
Enrollment	400 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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Upper gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding means bleeding from the stomach or upper small intestine — which can show up as vomiting blood or passing black, tarry stools. This study tests whether a scoring tool called the Glasgow-Blatchford Score (GBS) can reliably identify which patients can be safely discharged from hospital early, without needing urgent procedures.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years old or older
- You have been admitted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital with upper GI bleeding (vomiting blood or black stools)

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You cannot give informed consent and have no next of kin present
- You have another urgent medical condition besides the bleeding
- You have a known pre-existing cause of the bleed
- You are pregnant
- You live in a remote area or have no fixed address

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (1)

- Two groups of hospitalised patients, aged greater than or equal to 18 years, who present to, or at, the Royal Adelaide Hospital for the management of UGIH. The first group of patients will be those presenting to the ED with a primary diagnosis of UGIH. The second group of patients will be inpatients who develop an UGIH during their admission at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. UGIH is defined as bleeding from the upper gastrointestinal tract as manifested by haematemesis (including coffee-ground vomiting) and/or melaena. Both variceal and non-variceal causes of UGIH will be included in the study.

### Exclusion (9)

- ) Patients who are unable to give informed consent, and without the presence of a next of kin upon admission.
  - ) Patients with urgent medical comorbidities, other than UGIH, which require inpatient admission.
  - ) A known pre-existing cause of UGIH.
  - ) Patients in whom outpatient follow-up cannot be guaranteed, including:
    - a) Persons of no fixed address
- ... and 4 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (1 total)

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SA, Australia

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<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12617000654358>

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