

Bleeding Questionnaire Scoring Tips

- when administering the questionnaire the wording for each symptom should be “Have you ever had a problem with nosebleeds/bruising/bleeding from minor wounds...?”
- a score for consultation is reported if the patient has EVER spoken to a medical professional (doctor, nurse, dentist) about the specific symptom
- watch for “or “ and “and” when scoring epistaxis, cutaneous, and minor wound bleeding
- the maximum score for any given symptom is 4 (with the exception of GI being a 3 and bruising being a 2). The score for each symptom is NOT cumulative if there are numerous events – ie: three nosebleeds that all required cautery only score a 3 for that category, not 9 (3X3).
- score the worst case for each symptom – ie: if most nosebleeds last only 5 minutes, but one required cautery, that scores a 3 for that category.
- if there is an explanation for a symptom (i.e. fibroids as cause of menorrhagia) do not score
- some cases will require subjective judgement