**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.
* Only score a -1 in the applicable categories if the patient has had 2 or more challenges (i.e. 2 teeth extracted, 2 surgeries, 2 vaginal deliveries) without bleeding complications in all of them. If the patient had 3 surgeries total, 2 without bleeding, but 1 that required a transfusion, the score would be 4.
* if there is an explanation for a symptom (i.e. fibroids as cause of menorrhagia) do not score
* some cases will require subjective judgement