## GI ANATOMY 5 VASCULARIZATION OG THE GI SYSTEM

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Tenesmus: urge to have a bowel movement, but only a small amount of stool produced (may not have anything to do with GI)

- · Jaundice: may be from liver, but could have other sources
- · Hemoptysis: spitting blood

• Hematemesis: vomiting blood. Could be produced by bleeding ulcers, esophageal varicies (d/t portal hypertension)

• Hematochezia: passing fresh blood from the rectum, with or without stool

• Melena: black, tarry stool: from upper GI bleed. Can also occur from lung condition where there is hemoptysis, patient swallows blood, ends up as melena.