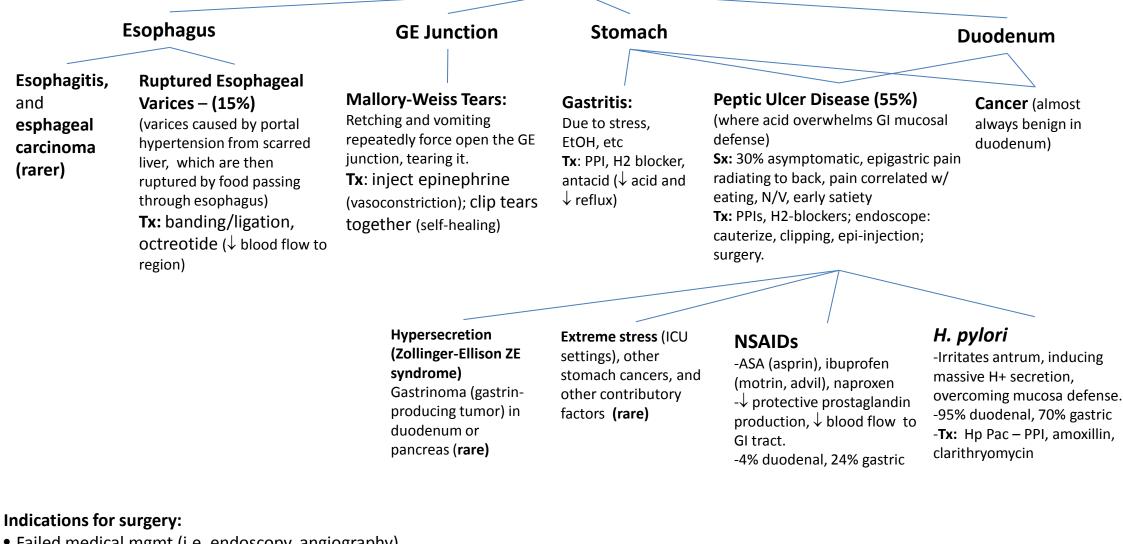
Upper GI Bleeding DDx

(coffee-ground emesis/melena = usually slow, low-volume, venous bleed) (hematemesis/hematochezia = usually acute, large-volume, arterial bleed) (BUN will be high – diff from lower GI bleeds) R/o excess anticoagulation (i.e. coumadin, heparin), DIC, and congenital bleeding dx



Failed medical mgmt (i.e. endoscopy, angiography)

• Prolonged bleeding/significant loss (>6 units of pRBCs in short period of time, fast bleed, hypotension)