# Rade Rade Rade Reaching Focused tips from our experts

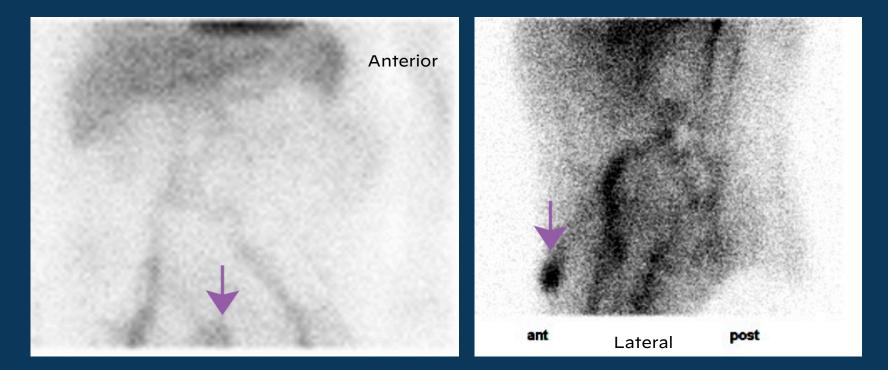
## False Positive GI Bleed

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#### PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Physiologic penile and scrotal activity may be confused for active GI bleed on anterior planar imaging.



80-year-old man with bright red blood per rectum. Anterior view with activity in the inferior midline pelvis. Lateral view confirms activity in the penile/scrotal region.

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### PRACTICAL INSIGHTS

- Active GI bleeds show increasing accumulation of radiotracer over time with either intraluminal antegrade or retrograde motion.
- Review dynamic images for improved assessment.
- Accumulation in the bladder is a useful marker for the lower pelvis.
- A lateral planar view differentiates anterior penile and scrotal activity from posterior rectal bleeding.



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