



I HAVE A DIAGNOSED BLEEDING DISORDER. TREAT WITH FACTOR FIRST, THEN INVESTIGATE.

- Designate this patient as urgent.
- Determine the severity of the bleed (often internal bleeding).
- Infuse factor **BEFORE ANY** procedures, including X-rays or CT scans.

What Can The Emergency Department Do?

- Listen to the family: the patient or patient's guardian has received extensive education about their disorder and may be your most important resource.
- Notify/consult with patient's Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC)/Hematologist.
- Give 2- to 3-day supply of pain medication if warranted.

Aspirin-containing products, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), or drugs with antiplatelet effect are usually contraindicated. Give injections subcutaneously rather than intramuscularly.

Patient Information



Name: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Severity: (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, type I, type II, type III, other) _____

Level: _____

Inhibitor: NO YES

If you are uncomfortable giving this medication and need to research, please place order for factor to pharmacy first. Please contact the patient's hematologist immediately for consult and assistance.

TREATMENT

Product: _____

Dose/kg for life- or limb-threatening bleeds: _____

Dose/kg for moderate/minor bleeds: _____

Hemophilia Treatment Center/Hospital: _____

Physician: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____