



## **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. (Please see back of card.)
- 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

## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.