

Information for Patients with Hemophilia

The 340B Drug Pricing Program

As you know, treatment for hemophilia is costly. The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a program to help healthcare facilities to provide factor, the main medication for hemophilia, at a lower cost. The Intermountain Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center (IHTC) at Primary Children's Hospital and the Intermountain Homecare & Hospice Pharmacy together participate in this program. So IHTC provides your hemophilia care, and Intermountain Homecare & Hospice Pharmacy provides your factor. This way you get the best care at the lowest cost.



Who should I call with questions?

The Intermountain Homecare & Hospice pharmacist will help you order factor and answer medication questions. Your Intermountain Homecare & Hospice hemophilia nurse case manager will be familiar with your medical history and will answer your hemophilia questions.

What If I have a bleed?

If you have a bleed or injury, you or your homecare nurse should administer factor as prescribed by the IHTC. Use the entire vial of factor. If you are not sure if factor or further medical care is needed, call the IHTC (see contact information on page 2). Record the bleed/injury in your "bleed log" and include the following:

- Date of bleed/injury
- Factor dose
- Factor lot number
- Location of bleed/injury
- Cause of bleed/injury

When should I go to the emergency room?

Go to the Emergency Room (ER) when you experience any of the following:

- Head injury
- Eye injury
- Bleed of concern
- Unable to start a peripheral IV when factor is needed

When you go to the ER...

- Take your factor with you
- Call the IHTC so they can coordinate care for your ER visit
- Tell the ER nurse you have hemophilia
- Make sure the ER gives factor BEFORE you have x-rays or scans. FACTOR FIRST!

Contact information

To order factor or to get answers to your questions about medications:

Intermountain Homecare & Hospice

- Call 385-887-7311 or 877-701-1222
- **Press 1** to order factor and/or supplies
- **Press 2** to speak with the IHTC

For help with your hemophilia ...

Intermountain Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center (IHTC)

Regular business hours

Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM

- 1 Call 801-662-4700
- 2 Ask for the hemophilia nurse

After-business hours – Pediatric

- 1 Call 801-662-1000
(Primary Children's Hospital)
- 2 Ask for the hematologist on call

After-Business Hours – Adult

- 1 Call 801-581-2121
(University of Utah Hospital)
- 2 Ask for the hematologist on call



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