

# Information for Patients with Hemophilia

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## 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 provide **factor**, the main medication for hemophilia, at a lower cost. The **Utah Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders (UCBCD)** and the **Intermountain Homecare & Hospice pharmacy** together participate in this program. The UCBCD 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 pharmacy staff will help you order factor and answer medication questions. Our team of nurses, pharmacists, and technicians will help you with your needs.

## What If I have a bleed or injury?

If you have a bleed or injury, you or your homecare nurse should give factor as prescribed by the UCBCD. **Use the entire vial of factor.** If you are not sure if additional factor or medical care is needed, call the UCBCD (see contact information on [page 2](#)). Record the bleed or injury in your “bleed log” and include the following:

- Date of the bleed or injury
- Factor dose
- Factor lot number
- Location of the bleed or injury
- Cause of the bleed or injury



## When should I go to the emergency room?

Go to the emergency room (ER) if you experience any of the following:

- Head injury
- Eye injury
- Bleed of concern
- Unable to start an IV in the arm when factor is needed

### When you go to the ER:

- Take your factor with you
- Call the UCBCD 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, call Intermountain Homecare & Hospice at **385-887-7311** or **877-701-1222**.

- **Press 1** to order factor and/or supplies.
- **Press 2** to speak with the UCBCD.

### Who can I call for help?

You can reach the Utah Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders (UCBCD) at the numbers below.

#### During regular business hours

**Pediatric patients: 801-662-4700.** Ask for the hemophilia nurse.

**Adult patients: 801-585-0236.** Ask for the hemophilia nurse.

#### After regular business hours

**Pediatric patients: 801-662-1000.** Ask for the pediatric hematologist [hee-meh-TALL-uh-jist] on call (located at Primary Children's Hospital).

**Adults patients: 801-587-7000.** Ask for the adult hematologist on call (located at the Huntsman Cancer Institute).



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