

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 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.



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 <u>page 2</u>). 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).

Questions for my doctor		

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