

Approach to Patients with Bleeding Disorders with Massive Hemorrhage

Suspect a bleeding disorder when:



- Bleeding is out of keeping with severity of injury
- Patient is not on antithrombotic therapy
- History of abnormal bleeding

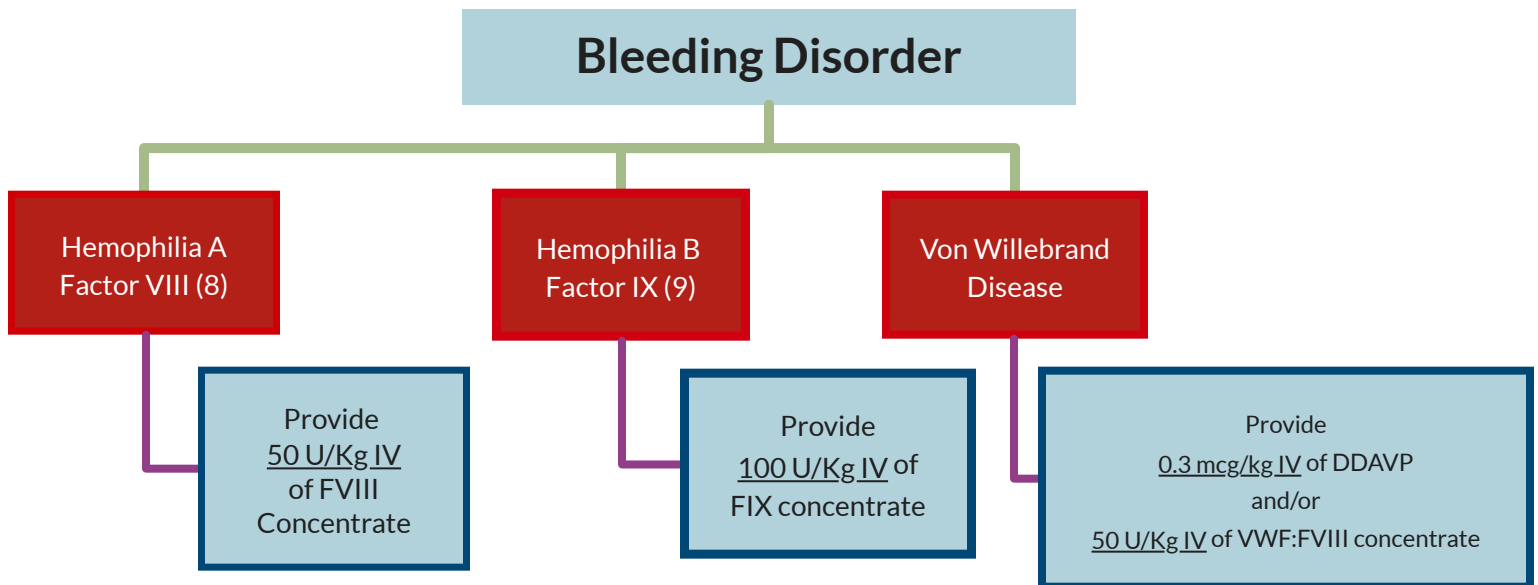


Look for medical alert bracelet and/or bleeding disorder card



Connect with a Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) STAT

Give replacement therapy immediately for obvious or suspected bleeding or major trauma. Treat first, and then investigate.



Ideally, transfer patient to Lead Trauma Hospital affiliated with an HTC

Hamilton Health Sciences	Health Sciences North (Sudbury)
London Health Sciences	St. Michael's Hospital
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	Sick Kids/CHEO
Kingston Health Sciences Centre	The Ottawa Hospital