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HEMOPHILIA 101

For Emergency and Acute Care Physicians



Hemophilia patients can help you design their care plan

Most are highly-knowledgeable; they've been living with this congenital disease their whole life



Don't delay treatment Assume that any disturbance of function is a bleed; treat with factor replacement therapy as quickly as possible



When in doubt, treat

There is no harm in giving a dose of Factor VIII or IX to a hemophilia patient who turns out to not be bleeding



Don't change your treatment approach

Hemophilia patients should not be denied necessary diagnostic or therapeutic procedures for medical conditions



Support is available

Do not hesitate to call the Doctor or Nurse at the Treatment Center where that patient is registered