Inherited Bleeding Disorders in the Schools:
Information for School Healthcare Providers, Teachers, and Families

Resources and Links

Note: This information is applicable to students with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders.

Basic Information on Hemophilia
• Basic Information on Hemophilia (from Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters)
• Hemophilia Special Needs Fact Sheet for Schools (from Nemours Children’s Hospital)
• Identifying Types of Bleeds

Hemophilia Resources Specific to School Settings
• Hemophilia Federation of America’s (HFA’s) Back to School Toolkit (includes customizable PowerPoint presentations, sample Individual Healthcare Plans, sample 504 plans, and more)
• National Hemophilia Foundation’s Steps for Living Guidance for Schools
• IDEA (IEP) vs. 504 Flowchart (Hemophilia Federation of America)
• HFA’s List of Possible Accommodations for Students with a Bleeding Disorder
• Haemophilia in the Classroom: A Teacher’s Guide to Haemophilia (basic information on hemophilia and first aid guidelines)

Video and Visual Educational Resources
• Brief Educational Videos for Schools on Hemophilia and Von Willebrand’s Disease (VWD) (from Indiana Hemophilia Treatment Center’s School Educator Program)
• Visual Description of a Joint Bleed (from the World Federation of Hemophilia)
• Hemophilia in Pictures (from the World Federation of Hemophilia)

Relevant Information from the Virginia Department of Education
• Individualized Health Care Plans (provides guidance on developing IHPs from the Virginia Department of Health)
• Individualized Education Program (webpage that provides information on IEPs in Virginia schools)
• Section 504: Keys to Implementation in Virginia’s Schools (presentation on development of 504 Plans with useful links)

Training Opportunities for School Healthcare Providers (with CEU credit options)
• Partners in Bleeding Disorders Education (has various units on School Nurse Education, Interactive Case Study, Emergency Care of Bleeding Disorders)
• Centers for Disease Control Training Opportunities (Introduction to Hemophilia Care and Nursing Perspectives for Optimizing Outcomes in Hemophilia Treatment)

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