

Bleeding Disorders

We were unable to identify an authoritative, non-copyrighted article on Bleeding Disorders. However, the National Institutes of Health at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/bleedingdisorders.html> provide information on many bleeding disorders, including:

Latest News

- Some Antidepressants May Raise Risk of Bleeding (11/22/2004, Reuters Health)

Overviews

- Bleeding and Clotting Disorders (Merck & Co., Inc.)
- What Is a Bleeding Disorder? (National Hemophilia Foundation)

Diagnosis/Symptoms

- aPTT (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- Coagulation Factors (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- D-dimer (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- Fibrinogen (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- Platelet Count (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- PT & INR (Prothrombin Time, International Normalized Ratio) (American Association for Clinical Chemistry)
- Understanding Your Complete Blood Count (National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center) - Links to PDF. Also available in: Spanish

Treatment

- Minimally Invasive Procedure Shrinks Blood Clots in the Brain (American Stroke Association)

Clinical Trials

- ClinicalTrials.gov: Blood Coagulation Disorders (National Institutes of Health)
- ClinicalTrials.gov: Thrombocytopenia (National Institutes of Health)

Specific Conditions

- Bleeding into the Skin (Petechiae) (Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research)
- Factor V Leiden (American Heart Association) - Links to PDF
- Hereditary Bleeding Disorders (National Center for Infectious Diseases)
- Hypercoagulation: Excessive Blood Clotting (American Academy of Family Physicians)

- ITP: Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (American Academy of Family Physicians). Also available in: Spanish
- Low Platelet Count (Thrombocytopenia) (Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research)
- von Willebrand Disease (National Hemophilia Foundation)
- What Is Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura? (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)
- What Is von Willebrand Disease? (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)

Related Issues

- Information for Teachers and Childcare Providers (National Hemophilia Foundation)
- Platelets and Cardiovascular Disease (American Heart Association) - Links to PDF
- Tips for Travellers (World Federation of Hemophilia). Also available in: Spanish

Research

- Blood Clots in People with Factor V Leiden Mutation (American College of Physicians)
- Treatment of Refractory Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (American College of Physicians)
- Treatment Options for Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura When Splenectomy Is Ineffective (American College of Physicians)

Genetics

- Genetics Home Reference: Factor V Leiden thrombophilia (National Library of Medicine)
- Gene Therapy (National Hemophilia Foundation)

Dictionaries/Glossaries

- Bleeding Disorders: Glossary (National Hemophilia Foundation)

Directories

- Blood Bank Locator (American Association of Blood Banks)
- Find a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist (American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology)
- Global Treatment Center Directory (World Federation of Hemophilia)

Organizations

- Hematologic Diseases Branch (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Financial Issues

- Bleeding Disorders: Financial and Insurance Issues (National Hemophilia Foundation)

Women

- Bleeding and Clotting Disorders in Women (National Center for Infectious Diseases)
- Bleeding Disorders (National Women's Health Information Center)
- Bleeding Disorders in Women: Questions and Answers for Newly Diagnosed Women (National Center for Infectious Diseases)

Children

- Blood (Nemours Foundation)
- Von Willebrand Disease (Nemours Foundation)

Teenagers

- Von Willebrand Disease (Nemours Foundation)

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