

Guidelines for Prescription of Anti Haemophilia Factor

1. Anti Haemophilia factor is to be given only after prescription of a Physician / Paediatrician of Civil Hospital.
2. The patient is to be given Anti Haemophilia factor injection only in the hospital as an IPD patient.
3. Injections are not to be issued to any patients for use at home / outside the Civil Hospital.
4. It is desirable that level of factor VIII / IX be got done [from private laboratory where there is no facility in Government sector reimbursement to the patient for testing fee may be given from Swasthya Kalyan Samiti (SKS) funds], before starting treatment.
5. Management by Cryoprecipitate wherever there are Blood Component Separation Units (BCSU's) may be considered in case of in-availability of Anti Haemophilia factor.

Guidelines for use of Factor VIII in resource crunch situations as recommended dose of factor VIII in resource crunched situations as advised by "World Haemophilia Federation" guidelines :-

Site of Bleeding	Haemostatic Level	Factor Dosing	Duration
Muscle/soft tissue	20%	10u/kg	2-3 days
Mucous membranes	20%	10u/kg	1-2 days
GI tract	30-50%	20-40u/kg	1-3 days
Urinary tract	20-40%	10-20u/kg	3-5 days
Joint: mild/moderate	10-20%	10u/kg	1-2 days
Head, neck, throat, spine	50-80% 30-50%	25-40u/kg	1-3 days 4-7 days

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