

# A Bruise is a Bruise is a Bruise: How to Evaluate for Bleeding Disorders

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# Objectives

- ▶ To become familiar with the coagulation process to help identify what testing needs to be done
  - ▶ To recognize the signs and symptoms of a bleeding disorder by HISTORY and EXAM
  - ▶ To be able to interpret coagulation testing results
  - ▶ To understand how PCP and Bleeding Disorder Comprehensive Team can work together
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# Cases to Keep in Mind

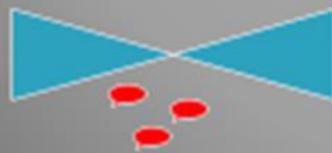
- ▶ 12 month old male presents to your office for concern of bruising around rib cage
  - Social services has been contacted by his day care provider
- ▶ 7 year old male presents with frequent nose bleeds
  - Every week, only a few minutes at a time
- ▶ 14 year old female following up in your office after ER visit for severe hemorrhage with onset of menses
  - Not admitted but Hgb in ER 8.7, told to follow-up with you

# Coagulation

## Normal



1. Bleeding starts



2. Vasoconstriction

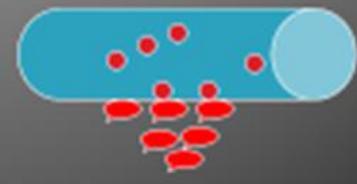
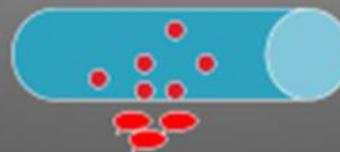


3. Platelet plug



4. Fibrin Clot

## Bleeding Disorder



# Basics of Hemostasis

## ▶ Primary Hemostasis

- Vasoconstriction of injured vessel
  - NEED INTACT VESSELS,
  - NEED NORMAL COLLAGEN
  - NEED TISSUE FACTOR
- Adhesion and aggregation of platelets on damaged surface
  - NEED NORMAL PLATELET NUMBER AND FUNCTION
- Formation of primary hemostatic plug
  - Von Willebrand Factor
    - VWF is the bridge between primary and secondary hemostasis

# Basics of Hemostasis

## ▶ Secondary hemostasis

- Formation of thrombin at surface of activated platelets
  - Mediated by activated coagulation factors
- Fibrinogen converted to fibrin
- Fibrin clot stabilized

Contact Factor

Activation

FXIa

FIXa

PC + PS

VIIIa

Xa

FVa+ PL+Ca<sup>2+</sup>

Prothrombin

Thrombin

AT

TF + VIIa

**CLOT FORMATION**

# Evaluation for a Bleeding Disorder

- ▶ History is best screening test!
- ▶ Personal history of bleeding
  - Where, when, how
- ▶ Family history of bleeding

# Evaluation

- ▶ Where is the bleeding?
  - Disorders of primary hemostasis
    - Mucocutaneous bleeding
      - Epistaxis
      - Gingiva
      - Menorrhagia
      - Ecchymosis
      - Petechiae
      - GI bleeding

# Evaluation

## ▶ Where is the bleeding?

### ◦ Secondary hemostasis

- Soft tissue hematomas– many palpable
- Joint bleeding
- Muscle hematoma
- Oral bleeding
- Hematuria
- Internal hemorrhage
  - Intracranial
  - Intrabdominal



Soft tissue hematoma: "goose egg"

# Evaluation: When

## Coagulation

Normal



1. Bleeding starts



2. Vasoconstriction



EARLY

3. Platelet plug



LATE

4. Fibrin Clot

Bleeding Disorder



# Evaluation

## ▶ History for patient with bleeding disorder

- Family history: up to 80% positive
- What questions to ask?
- What **Hemostatic Challenges** has your patient possibly had?
- BE VERY SPECIFIC
  - “Easy bruising” and “heavy periods” is not enough
    - > 50% of patients will say yes to this question

# Specific Questions About the Patient

- ▶ Infants:
  - Cephalohematoma
  - ICH in non-premie
  - Circumcision (30/30/30)
  - Heel stick
  - Immunizations
  - Bruising where being picked up

# Specific Questions

## ▶ Toddlers

- Bruising
  - How does it compare with siblings/playmates?
  - Superficial or palpable (deep)?
  - Unusual location or bony prominences?
- Nose bleeding (age they begin picking nose)
  - Both nostrils or one, how long, what do they do to try to stop it, have they been to ER to stop, anemia???
- Unexplained swelling of joints
- Oral bleeding: teeth eruption or frenulum tear?
- Immunizations

# Specific Questions

- ▶ School age
  - Bruises– how does it compare, what type, where?
  - Immunizations
  - Nose bleeds
  - Surgeries (TM tubes, T and A)
  - Dental work– losing deciduous teeth

# Specific Questions

## ▶ Adolescents

- Same as before, plus
- Menstrual flow: SPECIFIC HISTORY
  - How many days?
  - How many times do you change pad or tampon?
    - Diary may help– picture charts
  - Do you change because they soak through or for cleanliness?
  - Is this similar to your sister/mom?
  - History or iron deficiency anemia?

# ISTH-BAT

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## ISTH/SSC bleeding assessment tool: a standardized questionnaire and a proposal for a new bleeding score for inherited bleeding disorders

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- ▶ [https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.isth.org/resource/resmgr/ssc/isth-ssc\\_bleeding\\_assessment.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.isth.org/resource/resmgr/ssc/isth-ssc_bleeding_assessment.pdf)

| SYMPTOMS<br>(up to the time of<br>diagnosis) | SCORE          |  |                    |   |   |
|--|----------------|--|--------------------|---|---|
|  | 0 <sup>s</sup> | 1 <sup>s</sup>                                       | 2                  | 3   | 4   |
| Epistaxis                                    | No/trivial     | - > 5/year<br>or<br>- more than 10<br>minutes        | Consultation only* | Packing or cauterization or<br>antifibrinolytic | Blood transfusion or replacement<br>therapy (use of hemostatic blood<br>components and rFVIIa) or<br>desmopressin |
| Cutaneous                                    | No/trivial     | For bruises 5 or<br>more (> 1cm) in<br>exposed areas | Consultation only* | Extensive                                       | Spontaneous hematoma requiring<br>blood transfusion   |
| Bleeding from minor<br>wounds                | No/trivial     | - > 5/year<br>or<br>- more than 10<br>minutes        | Consultation only* | Surgical hemostasis                             | Blood transfusion, replacement<br>therapy, or desmopressin  |
| Oral cavity                                  | No/trivial     | Present  | Consultation only* | Surgical hemostasis or<br>antifibrinolytic      | Blood transfusion, replacement<br>therapy or desmopressin   |
| GI bleeding                                  | No/trivial     | Present (not<br>associated with                      | Consultation only* | Surgical hemostasis,<br>antifibrinolytic        | Blood transfusion, replacement<br>therapy or desmopressin   |

# Menses Diary (PBAC)

## Menstrual chart and scoring system

Date of start         Score   
day      month      year

| Towel   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Clots/flooding<br><i>Clots: size</i>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| Tampon  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Clots/flooding<br><i>Clots: size</i>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Scoring system

#### Towels

- 1 point for each lightly stained towel
- 5 points for each moderately soiled towel
- 20 points if the towel is completely saturated with blood

#### Tampons

- 1 point for each lightly stained tampon
- 5 points for each moderately soiled tampon
- 10 points if the tampon is completely saturated with blood

#### Clots

- 1 point for small clots
- 5 points for large clots

Source: U.K. Haemophilia Society, A Guide for Women Living with von Willebrand's

# Family History

- ▶ Go back 1–3 generations
    - Maybe no boys in last two generations
  - ▶ Ask about surgical bleeding
    - Need for transfusions
  - ▶ Menstrual flow in mom/aunts
  - ▶ Anemia in family
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# Exam

- ▶ Pallor
- ▶ Unusual location of bruising/palpable bruising
- ▶ Petechiae (in platelet disorders)
- ▶ Evidence of epistaxis or oral bleeding
- ▶ Joint swelling or decreased ROM
- ▶ Firmness in muscle tissue
- ▶ Adenopathy
- ▶ Enlarged liver/spleen

# Evaluation

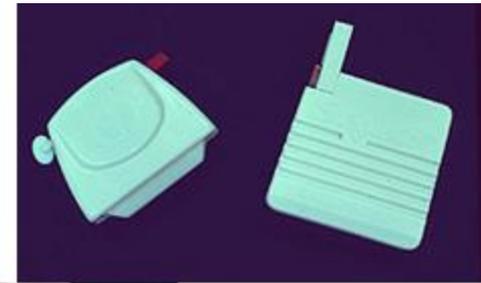
## ▶ Tests of Primary hemostasis

- CBC
  - Quantitative measure of platelets
  - Identify severity of bleeding by degree of anemia
- PFA-100<sup>®</sup> (platelet function analyzer)
  - In vitro measure of platelet function
  - Replacing **bleeding time**
  - Not universally available
- Platelet aggregation studies
  - Qualitative measure of platelets
  - Difficult test to run, interpret and maintain validity
  - Must send to specialty center to obtain correctly

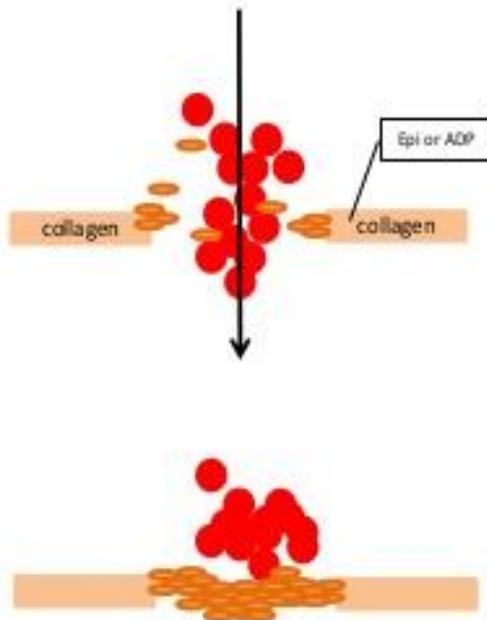
# Bleeding Time

- ▶ Low sensitivity (65%) and specificity for screening patients for VWD
- ▶ Low efficacy for predicting surgical bleeding
- ▶ Operator dependent
- ▶ Scars the arms of children
- ▶ In young children, it is not very reliable

BleedingTime

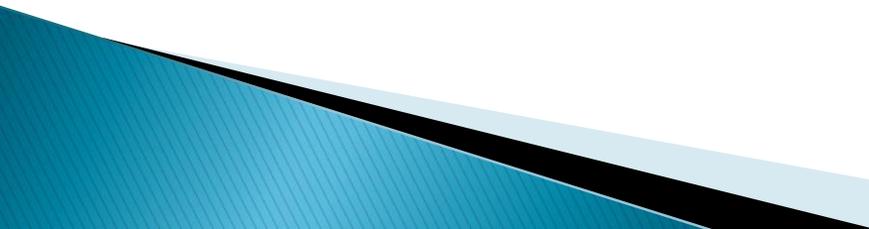


# PFA-100



- Rapid, automated, general assessment of platelet and overall hemostatic function
  - Replacing bleeding time
- Citrated whole blood passed through aperture and time to closure with platelet plug is measured
  - Collagen with either epinephrine or ADP
- High negative predictive value; low specificity

# Quantitative Platelet Disorders (Normal Count 150–450)

- ▶ Platelet  $>100$ : no bleeding
  - ▶ Platelet 50–100: bleeding with trauma/surgery
  - ▶ Platelet 30–50: easy bruising and bleeding with mild trauma
  - ▶ Platelet  $<30$ : spontaneous petechiae, bruising, bleeding
  - ▶ Platelet  $<10$ : severe bleeding potential
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# Qualitative Platelet Disorder

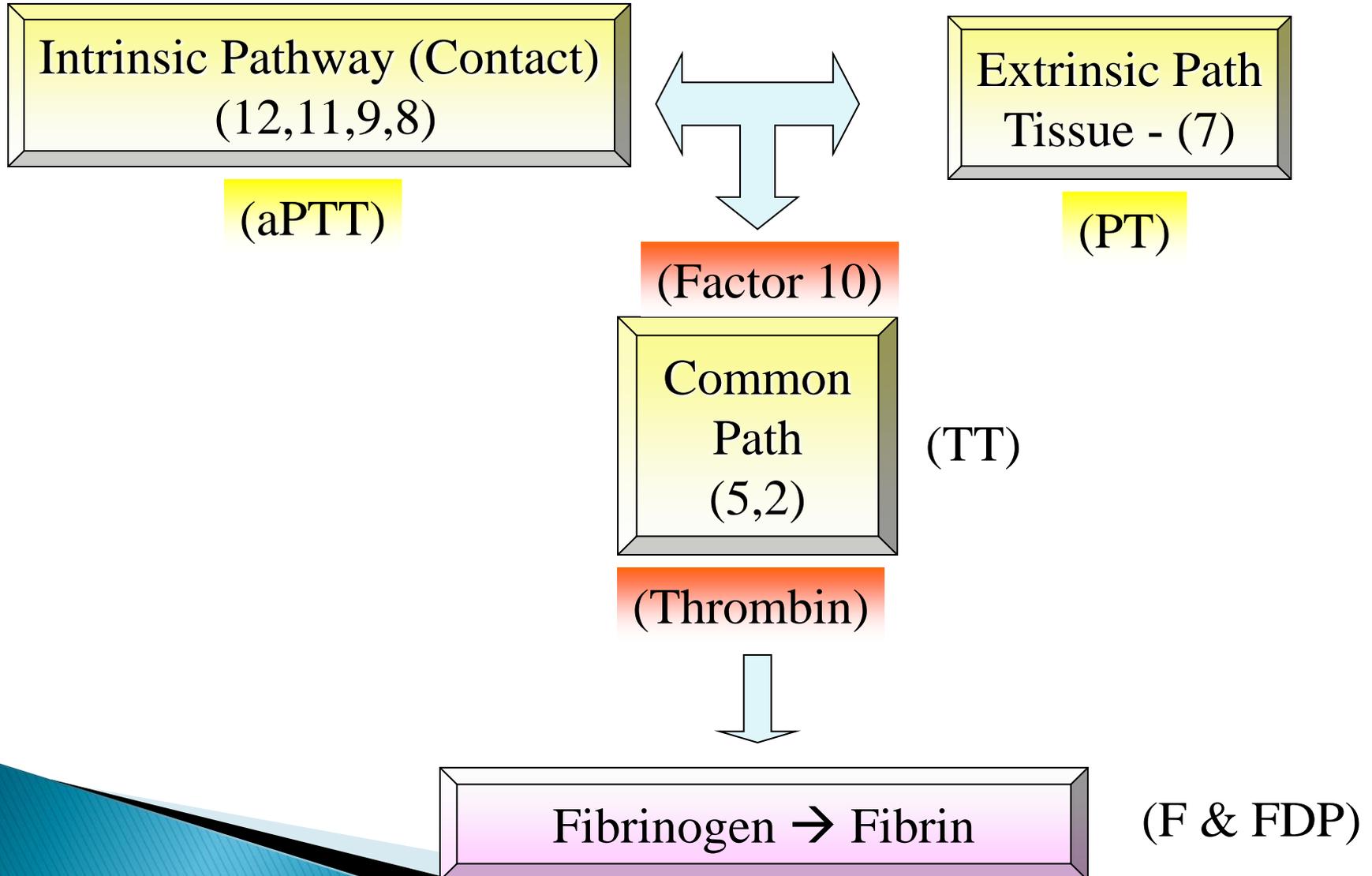
- ▶ Glanzmann Thrombasthenia: SEVERE and early
- ▶ Bernard Soulier: MODERATE and early
- ▶ Storage Pool Defects: MILD and later
  
- ▶ Bleeding out of proportion to platelet number and mucocutaneous
  - Dental, nose, skin

# Evaluation

## ▶ Tests of Secondary Hemostasis

- CBC: severity of bleeding measured by degree of anemia
- PT
- PTT
- Fibrinogen activity
- Thrombin Time (TT)
  
- Factor activity levels
  - Only after basic screening done

# Coagulation Cascade:



# PT and PTT

- ▶ Developed to diagnose patients with a bleeding disorder
  - Factor deficiencies
- ▶ **In general, should not be used to** assess bleeding risk in a non-bleeding patient!!
  - Should be used to consider possible bleeding disorder
- ▶ Sensitive for factor levels 30 to 45% of normal
  - Most factors effective at levels >30%

## Properties of Hemostatic Factors

| Factor           | Site of synthesis                   | Levels in infancy | Half-life | Vitamin K-dependent | Other   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| Fibrinogen (I)   | Liver                               | Normal            | 2-4 d     | No                  | High fibrinogen increases ESR                       |
| Prothrombin (II) | Liver                               | Low               | 3 d       | Yes                 |   |
| Factor V         | Liver<br>Megakaryocytes             | Low               | 36 hr     | No                  |   |
| Factor VII       | Liver                               | Low               | 2-6 hr    | Yes                 |   |
| Factor VIII      | Liver<br>Endothelial Cells          | Normal/<br>High   | 8-12 hr   | No                  | Circulates with VWF<br>Increased by DDAVP           |
| Factor IX        | Liver                               | Low               | 22 hr     | Yes                 |   |
| Factor X         | Liver                               | Low               | 40 hr     | Yes                 |   |
| Factor XI        | Liver                               | Low               | 80 hr     | No                  |   |
| Factor XIII      | Liver/Macrophage                    | Low               | 10 d      | No                  | Important in wound healing                          |
| VWF              | Endothelial cells<br>Megakaryocytes | Normal/<br>High   | 12 hr     | No                  | Stored in Weibel-Palade bodies in endothelial cells |

# Causes of Isolated Prolonged PT

## ▶ Acquired

- Coumadin therapy
- Liver disease
- Vit K deficiency
  - In sick, hospitalized patients

## ▶ Inherited

- FVII deficiency

# Causes of Isolated Prolonged aPTT

- ▶ Bleeding patient
  - Heparin contamination
  - Von Willebrand disease
  - Hemophilia (generally males, or female carriers)
  - FXI deficiency
- ▶ Non-bleeding
  - “Lab error”
  - Heparin contamination
  - Lupus anticoagulant
  - Contact factor deficiency
    - FXII, PK and HMWK deficiency

# “lab error”

- ▶ Sample drawn from heparinized line
- ▶ Sample too dilute or too concentrated
  - Patient’s hematocrit too high or way too low
  - Incorrect quantity of blood placed into blue top
- ▶ Repeat with fresh venous stick
  - If still abnormal, look for factor deficiencies or heparin

# Lupus Anticoagulant

- ▶ Inhibitor against phospholipids
  - Identified by a prolonged PTT in a non-bleeding patient
    - More likely to contribute to clotting!
  - *In vitro* prolongation of clotting time – not *in vivo*!
  - Common in children
  - Transient and related to infections
- ▶ If associated with bleeding look for hypoprothrombinemia
  - Low factor II (2) activity)

# Contact Factor Deficiency

- ▶ Low factor XII, prekallikrein, bradykinin, high molecular weight kininogen (HMWK)
  - Prolongs PTT, does not increase patient's risk of bleeding

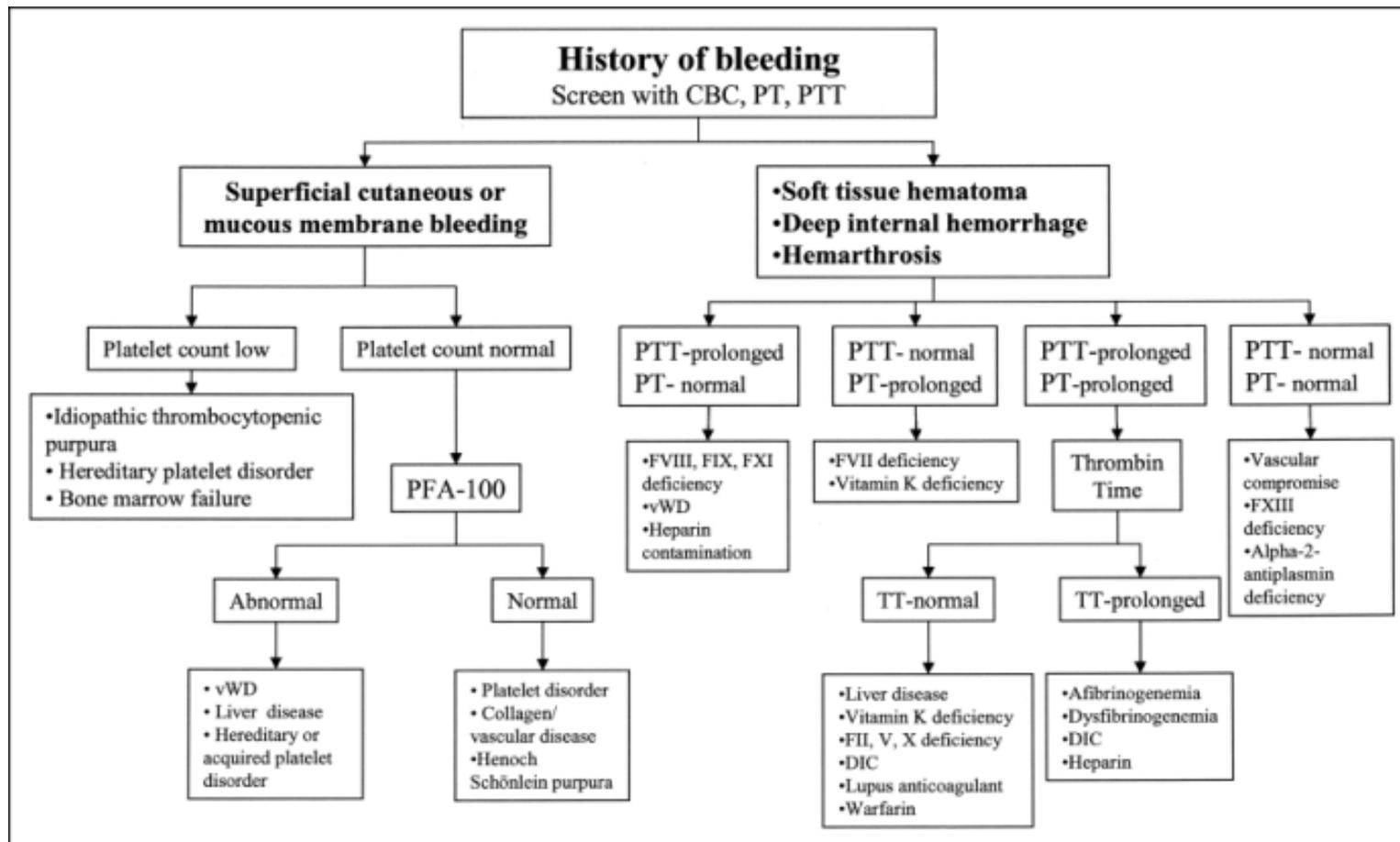
# Causes of prolonged PT and PTT

## ▶ Acquired

- DIC
- Severe liver disease
- Heparin
- FV antibody  
(exposure to topical thrombin)

## ▶ Inherited

- Deficiency of FV, FX, FII
- Dysfibrinogenemia/  
Afibrinogenemia



Journeycake, J. M. et al. Pediatrics in Review 2003;24:83-91

# Common Inherited Bleeding Disorders

- ▶ Von Willebrand Disease
- ▶ Hemophilia
  - FVIII deficiency (*hemophilia A*)
  - FIX deficiency (*hemophilia B, Christmas Disease*)

# Von Willebrand Disease

- ▶ VWD could affect up to 1% of population
  - Most patients have only mild symptoms
- ▶ Affects men and women
  - Women appear more symptomatic due to menstruation and childbirth
- ▶ Inherited in autosomal dominant fashion
  - Gene defect on Chromosome 12
  - Except Type 2N and Type 3 (autosomal recessive)

# Role of VWF in Coagulation

- ▶ VWF acts as the glue to hold platelets at the site of vessel damage.
  - Not enough VWF: poor platelet plug formation
- ▶ VWF carries Factor VIII in the blood stream
  - Low levels of VWF: low levels of FVIII
    - Solid clot takes long time to form
- ▶ VWF produced in endothelial cells and stored in endothelial cells and platelets

# Classification

- ▶ Type 1 (70 to 80%)
  - Variable clinical expression and bleeding severity
  - Decrease quantity of VWF and activity
- ▶ Type 2
  - Qualitative defects
- ▶ Type 3
  - Complete absence of VWF
    - Phenotypically identical to severe FVIII deficiency

# Most Common Presentations

- ▶ Recurrent severe epistaxis associated with anemia
- ▶ Severe bleeding after T&A
  - Intervention needed
- ▶ Menorrhagia associated with anemia
  
- ▶ *Types 1 and 2 act like disorder of primary hemostasis*
  - *Type 1 wait til >6 months old to test*
  - *Type 2 if severe may present in infancy*
- ▶ *Type 3 acts like moderate to severe hemophilia*
  - *May present in infancy*

# Diagnostic Tests

- ▶ VW factor antigen (VWF: Ag)
- ▶ VW factor activity
  - **VWF: RCo (ristocetin co-factor activity)**
    - Ristocetin: antibiotic that induces platelet aggregation via the VWF/platelet interaction
  - Collagen binding assay (VWF:CB)
- ▶ FVIII activity level
  - Low levels of VWF lead to more free FVIII in circulation which is degraded rapidly
  - PTT will be prolonged if FVIII activity is low enough
    - NOT A SCREENING TEST FOR VWD

# Variables that Influence VWD Testing

- ▶ Conditions that increase levels of VWF and FVIII
  - Adrenaline/stress and exercise
  - Inflammatory states
  - Severe liver disease
  - Hyperthyroidism
  - Pregnancy
  - OCP use
  - Birth
- ▶ May have to test more than once if still have suspicion of bleeding disorder
- ▶ Association of ABO and VWF

**Table 1. Influence of ABO Blood Group on vWF:Ag Values in Volunteer Blood Donors**

| ABO Type | n   | vWF:Ag<br>Geometric Mean | vWF:Ag<br>Geometric Mean<br>± 2 SD |
|----------|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| O        | 456 | 74.8                     | 35.6-157.0                         |
| A        | 340 | 105.9                    | 48.0-233.9                         |
| B        | 196 | 116.9                    | 56.8-241.0                         |
| AB       | 109 | 123.3                    | 63.8-238.2                         |

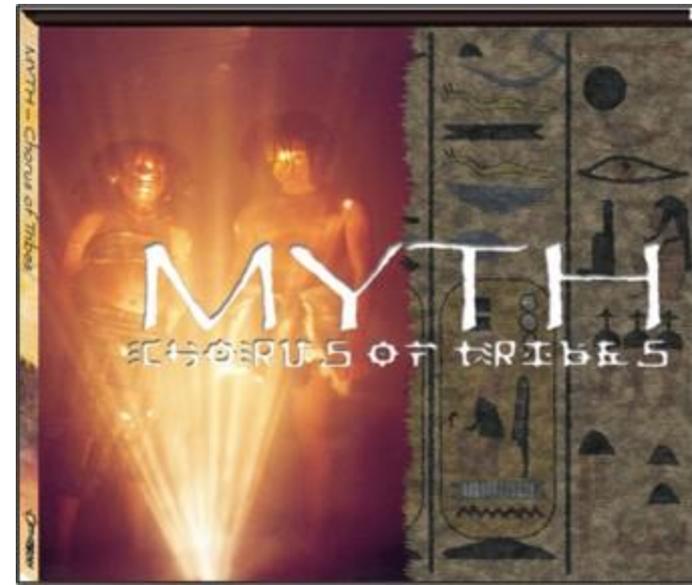
The groups were statistically significantly different from each other as follows: O v A, B, and AB,  $P < .01$ ; A v AB,  $P < .01$ ; B v A,  $P < .05$ .

# Diagnostic Tests

|         | VWF: Ag        | VWF: Ac        | FVIII      | Multimer    |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Type 1  | ↓              | ↓              | ↓          | Normal      |
| Type 2A | Low normal     | ↓              | Low Normal | Missing HMW |
| Type 2B | Low normal     | ↓              | Low normal | Missing HMW |
| Type 2M | Low normal     | ↓              | Low normal | Normal      |
| Type 2N | Low normal     | ↓              | ↓          | Normal      |
| Type 3  | Not detectable | Not detectable | ↓ ↓ ↓      | Normal      |

# MYTHS about Hemophilia

- ▶ Hemophiliacs will gush forth blood.
- ▶ Hemophiliacs will bleed to death right in front of you.



# Hemophilia Basics

## ▶ Incidence

- FVIII deficiency 1 in 5,000 to 10,000 births
- FIX deficiency 1 in 40,000 births

## ▶ Inheritance

- X linked and 20% spontaneous mutation

## ▶ Severity

- Severe: <1% factor
- Moderate: 1 to 5 % factor
- Mild: >5% to 30%

# Royal Disease



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# Severe Hemophilia (<1% factor activity)

- ▶ Bleeding may occur from birth
  - Neurologic bleeding up 2.9 to 12%
  - Excessive bleeding post-circumcision
    - 30/30/30
  - Excessive bleeding after needle sticks (NB Screen, immunizations)
- ▶ Bleeding may not be noticeable until toddler years
  - Increased mobility and bruises easily
  - Bleeding when cutting teeth
  - Goose eggs

# Moderate and Mild hemophilia

- ▶ Moderate (1 to 5% factor activity)
  - Rare spontaneous hemorrhage
  - Bleeding with trauma/surgery
  - Easy bruising
- ▶ Mild (6 to 30% factor activity)
  - Bleeding with trauma/surgery
  - May not be diagnosed until late childhood or early adulthood



# Treatment of Factor Deficiency

- ▶ Factor replacement
  - Recombinant or plasma derived factor concentrates
- ▶ Desmopressin
  - Non-life threatening bleeding in mild hemophilia only
    - Releases stores of VWF and FVIII
    - Tachyphylaxis can occur
    - Caution with children less than 2 years old (electrolyte problems and seizures)
  - Antifibrinolytics

# How Do I Know IF My Patient is Bleeding?

- ▶ If in doubt...Treat!
  - Safer to give one dose of factor replacement and evaluate carefully than to miss a bleeding event
  - Missing a bleeding event may lead to serious injury, hospitalization and need for prolonged treatment
- ▶ TREAT before getting imaging and other tests
  - If indicated
  - Once treated you have plenty of time to confirm bleeding
  - If known diagnosis of hemophilia, DO NOT REPEAT PTT

# Which Bleeds Need Treatment?

- ▶ Superficial soft tissue bleeds (bruises) do not need to be treated
  - ▶ Muscle bleeding, joint bleeding, internal organ bleeding need treatment
  - ▶ Correcting coagulopathy needed prior to invasive dental procedures and surgeries
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# Initial Treatment for Joint or Muscle Bleeding

- ▶ INFUSION
- ▶ RICE
- ▶ Non weight bearing for ankle or knee bleed;  
LE muscle
- ▶ Physical therapy consult
  - Isometrics if tolerated
  - Splinting for severe bleeds or in persons with inhibitors
- ▶ Ice NOT Heat

# Independence!

- ▶ Goal for families with severe and mod severe hemophilia to treat minor bleeds at home
- ▶ Families learn self infusion and factor is at home
- ▶ If need to go to ER
  - Take factor with them
  - HTC to help advocate for you in ER
- ▶ **WITH PORT AT RISK FOR INFECTION AND THROMBOSIS**

# Other Medications

## ▶ **REMEMBER**

- Avoid aspirin and NSAIDS (ibuprofen)

# How Do I Counsel the Family About Next Child?

- ▶ Genetics
  - ▶ Prenatal testing
  - ▶ Delivery
  - ▶ Testing in newborn
- 

# Pregnancy and Delivery in Known Carrier of Hemophilia

- ▶ Prenatal diagnosis
  - Chorionic villus sampling– 10–12 weeks
  - Amniocentesis after 16 weeks
- ▶ Diagnosis can be made on cord blood
- ▶ Approximately 5% (up to 12%) infants can have ICH
  - Rate the same in C–section vs *controlled* vaginal delivery
    - Use of forceps, suction, prolonged time in birth canal increase risk

# Pregnancy and Delivery

- ▶ Mom's with carrier status may have increased post-partum bleeding
  - Many carriers have lower baseline levels of FVIII or FIX activity
- ▶ Baby should get newborn screening and Vit K injection
  - Small needle, extra pressure
- ▶ Baby can be circumcised– after diagnosis made and factor given

# Is there a Way to Avoid Hemophilia?

- ▶ Pre-implantation gender selection
  - Select female instead of male
  - May still have child with carrier status
- ▶ Pre-implantation selection for embryo without mutation
- ▶ Success rate: 21% per cycle
- ▶ Additional high cost over the cost of IVF for each cycle
  
- ▶ Oyesiku et al, *Haemophilia* 2002

# What can my child do?



# Can My Patient Get Immunizations?

- ▶ Yes
- ▶ Subcutaneous route if available
- ▶ IM route– use smallest gauge needle, hold pressure for 1– 2 minutes
  - If history of muscle hematomas, we can give factor replacement prior to IM injection
- ▶ Hep A and B vaccines important for exposure to blood products and plasma derived factor
  - Adults with HIV, Hep C
  - None in children diagnosed and treated in US

# Importance of Dental Care

- ▶ Begin early– avoid baby bottle tooth decay
- ▶ Prevention of dental problem will reduce need for dental rehab/procedures
- ▶ Dental cleaning can be done without any factor replacement
  - Avoid deep scaling and injection of anesthetic (local or nerve block)
- ▶ ANY invasive procedure needs a plan
  - Factor, antifibrinolytics, soft diet , etc

# Can My Patient Play Sports?

- ▶ Yes
- ▶ Regular exercise helps strengthen joints and muscles
  - Decrease risk of injury
- ▶ Regular exercise helps prevent obesity
  - Obesity can increase joint strain



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# Playing It Safe

BLEEDING DISORDERS,  
SPORTS AND EXERCISE



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**Table 5. Sports Ratings by Activity**

Activities have been divided into five ratings:



| Activity                          | Category |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Aerobics                          | 2        |
| Archery                           | 1        |
| Aquatics                          | 1        |
| Baseball                          | 2.5      |
| Basketball                        | 2.5      |
| Bicycling                         | 1.5      |
| BMX Racing                        | 3        |
| Bowling                           | 2        |
| Boxing                            | 3        |
| Canoeing                          | 2.5      |
| Cardiovascular Training Equipment |          |
| Elliptical Machine                | 1        |
| Rowing Machine                    | 1.5      |
| Ski machine                       | 1.5      |
| Stationary Bike                   | 1        |
| Stepper                           | 2        |
| Treadmill                         | 1.5      |
| Cheerleading                      | 2.5      |
| Circuit Training                  | 1.5      |
| Dance                             | 2        |
| Diving/Competitive                | 3        |
| Diving/Recreational               | 2        |
| Exercise Classes                  |          |
| Body Sculpting                    | 1.5      |
| Cardio Kick-Boxing                | 2        |
| Physioball                        | 1.5      |
| Spinning                          | 1.5      |
| Fishing                           | 1        |
| Football                          | 3        |
| Frisbee                           | 1        |
| Frisbee Golf                      | 1.5      |
| Ultimate Frisbee                  | 2        |
| Golf                              | 1        |
| Gymnastics                        | 2.5      |
| Hiking                            | 1        |
| Hockey (Field, Ice, Street)       | 3        |
| Horseback Riding                  | 2.5      |
| Ice-Skating                       | 2.5      |

| Activity                                      | Category |
|---|----------|
| Inline Skating                                | 2.5      |
| Jet Skiing                                    | 2.5      |
| Jumping Rope                                  | 2        |
| Kayaking                                      | 2.5      |
| Lacrosse                                      | 3        |
| Martial Arts – Karate/<br>Kung Fu/Tae Kwon Do | 2.5      |
| Martial Arts/Tai Chi                          | 1        |
| Motorcycling/ Motor Cross Racing              | 3        |
| Mountain Biking                               | 2.5      |
| Pilates                                       | 1.5      |
| Power Lifting                                 | 3        |
| Racquetball                                   | 2.5      |
| River Rafting                                 | 2.5      |
| Rock Climbing (Indoor/Challenge Course)       | 2        |
| Rock Climbing (Natural Setting)               | 3        |
| Roller Skating                                | 2        |
| Rowing/Crew                                   | 2        |
| Rugby   | 3        |
| Running and Jogging                           | 2        |
| Scooter (motorized)                           | 3        |
| Scooter (non-motorized)                       | 2.5      |
| Scuba Diving                                  | 2.5      |
| Skateboarding                                 | 2.5      |
| Skiing/Cross Country                          | 2        |
| Skiing/Downhill                               | 2.5      |
| Skiing/Telemark                               | 2.5      |
| Snorkeling                                    | 1        |
| Snowboarding                                  | 2.5      |
| Snowmobiling                                  | 3        |
| Soccer  | 2.5      |
| Softball                                      | 2.5      |
| Surfing                                       | 2.5      |
| Swimming                                      | 1        |
| T-Ball  | 2        |
| Tennis  | 2        |
| Track and Field                               | 2.5      |
| Trampoline                                    | 3        |
| Volleyball                                    | 2.5      |
| Walking                                       | 1        |
| Water-skiing                                  | 2.5      |
| Weight Lifting/Resistance Training            | 1.5      |
| Weight Lifting/Power Lifting                  | 3        |
| Wrestling                                     | 3        |
| Yoga  | 2        |

# How Can I Prevent Allegations of Child Abuse?

- ▶ Notify school and day care of diagnosis
- ▶ Mild and moderate hemophilia the mechanism of trauma will “match” the injury
- ▶ Severe hemophilia– most are spontaneous
- ▶ Families will have the economic, emotional and stress of a child with chronic medical illness
  - At risk
  - Hemophilia Treatment Centers have social worker sensitive to these issues

# School issues

- ▶ 504 plans
- ▶ Notify Hemophilia Treatment Center when child staying home for bleeds
  - Prescribed bed rest
  - Severe pain
  - Most children can continue with school with assist devices

# TRUTH

- ▶ This is the best generation to have hemophilia and other bleeding disorders
- ▶ First time in history!!!
  - Normal life expectancy
    - We have good ways to control bleeding
    - No/minimal infection risk (HIV/Hep C)
  - Anticipate normal joints
  - Anticipate development of normal adult diseases

# Conclusion

- ▶ Diagnosis and management of clotting disorders requires understanding the basics of coagulation
  - ▶ Careful history is best screening tool for inherited clotting disorders
  - ▶ Important for all caregivers to recognize bleeding episodes
  - ▶ Important for caregivers to be familiar with factor replacement products
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# Resources

- ▶ National Hemophilia Foundation
  - 1-800-42-HANDI
  - [www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org)
- ▶ World Federation of Hemophilia
  - [www.wfh.org](http://www.wfh.org)
- ▶ CDC
  - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- ▶ Your team at your hemophilia treatment center



# Questions?

- ▶ Oklahoma Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders at JEC

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