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Inherited Haemorrhagic DisordersHome TreatmentHaemophilia/Christmas Disease/von Willebrand's Disease

Patient's Name:-

Age:-

I am prepared to carry out home treatment for myself/my son/my daughter (and if necessary for the General Practitioner) to administer injections of therapeutic materials myself or to have them administered by an agreed non-medically qualified person. I understand that there is a risk of reactions to such materials. I also understand that such materials may carry the virus of hepatitis and may constitute a risk to myself and to others.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PEOPLE ON HOME TREATMENT SUBMIT THEMSELVES FOR A 6 MONTHLY CHECK-UP IN THE OUTPATIENTS DEPARTMENT OTHERWISE THIS FACILITY WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

Signed:-

Patient/relative (state relationship)

Date:-

Signature Witnessed by:-

Occupation of Witness:-

Date:-

Ensure that the patient can make up and infuse himself with the factor VIII concentrate. He should also have suitable facilities for storing the material at home

The patient must have a pretreatment check for (i) inhibitor to factor VIII, (ii) HbS ag and HbS ab (iii) liver function tests. The tests should be repeated every six months.

- (c) Draft letter to patient (or parents) for his (their) consent to home treatment. The risks involved should be made known.

Draft letter to General Practitioner for permission

Notify the Blood Transfusion Department when a new patient goes on the Home Treatment Programme

Issue of home treatment forms for completion by patients. This would be a record kept by the patient of bleeds, treatment and response to therapy, and the patient would only be able to withdraw a new supply of factor VIII, at the Haematology Department, on the production of a completed record of his bleed

- g) Issue of set of instructions to the patient. This would be in the form of several typed sheets or, in time possibly, a small booklet.
- (h) Issue of form to apply for certificate of prepayment of prescription charges (Form EC. 95). This would allow the patient to collect all his infusion equipment from the Pharmacy for a sum of £3.50 per year.
- (i) Issue a pink book for ordering materials from Pharmacy. The patient would then collect equipment for infusion directly from the Pharmacy as required.
- j) Issue an initial set of equipment to patients for self-infusion. A set of materials is shown separately.

MATERIAL FOR HOME TREATMENT

- ~~12~~⁶ vials of New Intermediate Factor VIII
- 6 vials of distilled water (20mls/vial)
- 8 butterfly needles gauge '21' (purple caps)
- 8 I.V. needles gauge '18' (pink)
- (5) 14 20ml disposable plastipak syringes
- 6) ~~8~~² Mediswabs
- 8 small sticky plasters
- (8) Cotton wool balls
- Roll of ~~sticky~~^{Mellipore plaster} tape (either zinc oxide or paper)
- 10 2 2ml disposable plastipak syringes