



HFSC'S UNITE FOR BLEEDING DISORDERS WALK

October 29, 2022 Memorial Coliseum

www.uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/socal











LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



On behalf of the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California Board of Directors and Staff, we welcome you to the 14th Annual Unite Walk. We want to thank you all for your continued support and dedication to making this walk successful. Many of you have been part of the walk for many years and some are new.

This being my first walk, I am looking forward to getting to meet some of you for the first time and reconnecting with those I have met. The bleeding disorders community has been so warm and welcoming to me, and we want to make sure that everyone also feels the same way. Let's continue to grow our community with all those that are part of the community but also part of our support system.

As you know, our walks have become themed events. This year we want to see all our ghouls and goblins walking around the Coliseum for a great cause. Thank you for coming together and making this event a great success and supporting the bleeding disorders community and programming in Southern California. I thank you and all your sponsors, because each and every one of you is making a difference for all our community members. Now let's see your spooktacular costumes!

With sincere appreciation, Rigo Garcia, HFSC Executive Director

Factor Club 2022

Factor Club members have raised \$500 or more for the Unite Walk in 2022.*

Michael Bennet
Marilyn Borowsky
Julie & Geoff Boss
Gianna Bowen Smith
Mathew Casas
Sofia Castelo
Cynthia Chavez
Shin Chen
Nadia Ewing
Rigo Garcia
Amelie lavicoli
Karlyn Johnson Brown
John Kim
Joshua Kim
Michelle Kim

Robert Nicolini
Bob Numerof
Brian OKeefe
Christina Olivarria
Joan Parker
Perry Parker
Doris Quon
Victor Salazar
Pedro Sanchez
Deborah Sazdoff
William Sutherland
Brantley Tillman
Loida Valeriano
Michele Warner

*as of 10/3/2022

LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



I am unbelievably excited to see all of you again this year at the LA Coliseum for our 14th Annual Halloween-themed Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk. Thank you all so much for joining me in registering and fundraising in support of HFSC's mission: "Improving the quality of life and building community for those living with inherited

bleeding disorders in Southern California."

Thanks to your extraordinary fundraising efforts last year, we raised nearly \$165,000 in support of HFSC's local initiatives such as advocacy, education and support programs, Camp Blood Brothers & Sisters, scholarships, and research. We are so very grateful!

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for such amazing and impactful support in helping HFSC continue to fulfill its mission.

Sincerely, Rick Kelly, HFSC Board President

Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California SUPPORTING OVER 20 RARE BLOOD DISORDERS

HEMOPHILIA A

AFIBRINOGENEMIA

FACTOR II DEFICIENCY

FACTOR II DEFICIENCY

FACTOR V DEFICIENCY

FACTOR VII DEFICIENCY

FACTOR X DEFICIENCY

FACTOR XI DEFICIENCY

FACTOR XII DEFICIENCY

FACTOR XIII DEFICIENCY

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VON WILLEBRAND TYPE II

VON WILLEBRAND TYPE III

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STORAGE POOL DISORDERS

BERNARD-SOULIER

APLASTIC ANEMIA

HEMO A W/ INHIBITORS

HEMO B W/ INHIBITORS

ADHESION DISORDERS

PAI-1 DEFICIENCY

SUPPORT, EMPOWER, EDUCATE



WALK DAY INFORMATION



Agenda

9:00 am Sponsor and Activity Booth Time

10:30 am Opening Ceremony

Welcome

National Anthem

Co-Chair & Sponsor Welcome

Factor Club Winners

Awards Ceremony

Top Fundraising Team

Top Fundraising Individual

Pinwheel Ceremony

Warm-Up

11:00 am Walk



Route

Participants will enter LAMC through Gate 31 (The Olympic Gateway). The program will be on the Peristyle, and the start/finish line will be here as well. Please proceed around the LA Memorial Coliseum twice (or more!) in a clockwise direction. Each lap is about 0.6 miles. Restrooms will be available near the start and midpoint of the route at Gates 4 and 19. Water will be available in your bag as well as at the Peristyle after the walk begins.







WALK CO-CHAIR GRACE HERNANDEZ

I am very excited to be a Co-Chair for the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk for the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California. My journey with the bleeding disorders community began almost 30 years ago working as a physical therapist at Children's Hospital of Orange County. I continue to provide physical therapy services for the HTC, now located at CIBD, The Center for Inherited Blood Disorders. This will be my third year as Team Captain for our clinic's team, "Time to Get Moving."

Over the past three decades, I have had many amazing opportunities to participate in HFSC's wonderful events, in support of the bleeding disorders community - working in the Well Shell at camp, speaking at family education days, supervising games at the annual holiday event, and participating in the Walk. The HFSC Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk is so important for me as a physical therapist because it allows me to advocate for everyone to stay physically active while also supporting the bleeding disorders community.

So let us all get moving to raise lots of money for this year's SoCal Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk. I walk for those who have difficulty walking, for those who can no longer walk and those who walk without a care in the world.

Grace Hernandez, PT
Physical Therapist, Center for Inherited Blood Disorders





WALK CO-CHAIR VICKY MICHUA



Hola, mi nombre es Vicky Michua y soy miembro de la fundación de Hemofilia del Sur de California desde 2017. Tengo dos hijas que fueron diagnosticadas en 2017 con un desorden sanguíneo al igual que yo con el mismo desorden sanguíneo en el 2020.

En el 2018 aprendimos que podría crear un equipo para participar en la caminata anual de la Fundación de Hemofilia del Sur de California. Empezamos creando el equipo y compartiendo la página con familia y amigos donde pudieran hacer donativos para poder llegar a nuestra meta. Después de ese año hemos seguido creando el equipo y seguimos participando año tras año con el motivo de ayudar a recaudar fondos para ayudar a miembros de la fundación, a los niños que participan en el campamento de verano donde aprenden a ser independiente en cómo aplicar sus medicamentos ellos mismos, y para seguir recibiendo nueva información de seguros médicos y nuevos medicamentos. Este es el motivo porque creo mi equipo y lo comparto con amigos y familiares para que puedan hacer pequeñas donaciones a la fundación.

¡Gracias!

Vicky Michua









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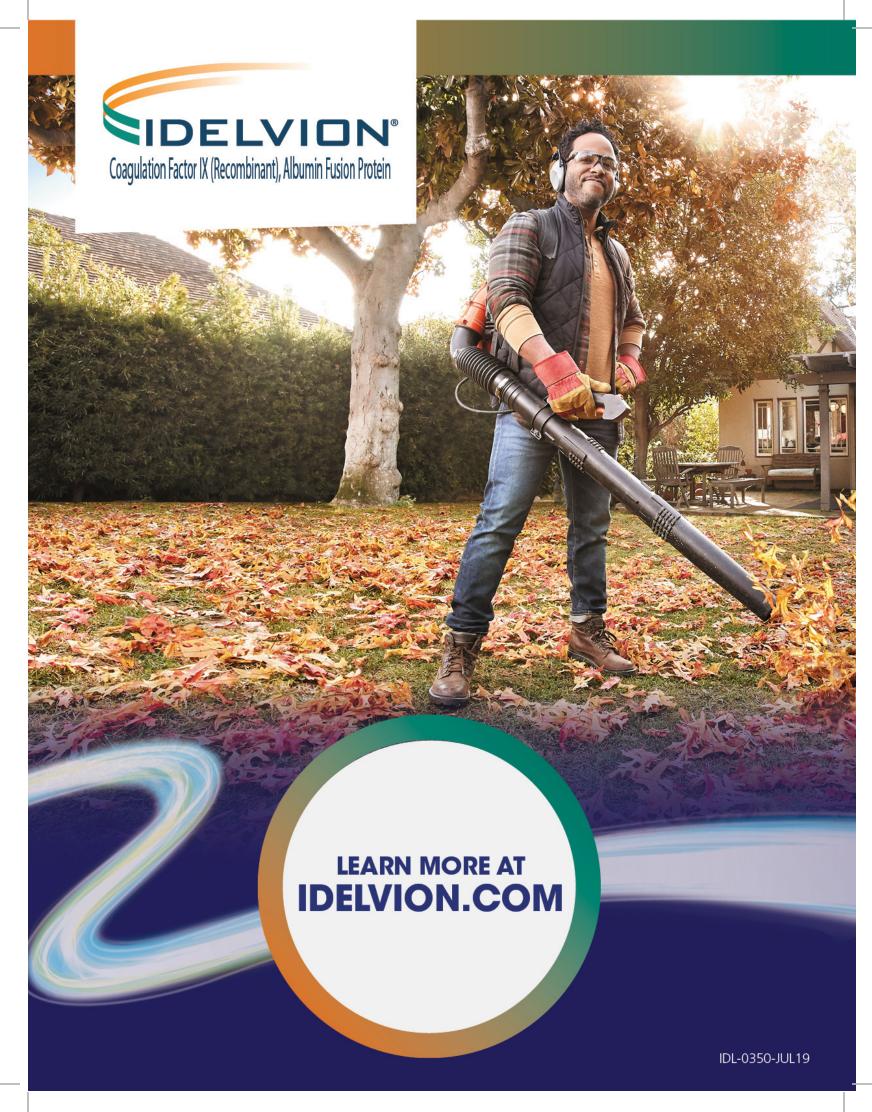












2021 HFSC OLYMPICS: UNITE FOR BLEEDING DISORDERS WALK

Thank you so much for your support of HFSC's 2021 Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk!







Regular exercise is important. But moods vary. No two days are exactly the same. So we asked celebrity trainer Dolvett Quince to create a series of exercise videos called H-Fit. Each video features a different **hemophilia-friendly workout**. And each workout is built around a different mood. How are you feeling today? H-Fit has got you covered.

Always talk to your health care provider before starting any new exercise routine.



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CAMP BLOOD BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THE PAINTED TURTLE



From July 19-23, 2022, HFSC Campers were thrilled to be back in person at the extraordinary Painted Turtle camp after three years. Many campers were first time attendees and didn't want to go home after an exhilarating week trying new things and making new friends. From challenging themselves on the ropes course, courageously performing at the talent show, and competitively encouraging each other at Silly Olympics, our campers showed resilience and fortitude. Arguably camp's biggest highlight is the recognition of our award winners: something that makes our community so unique:

Big Stick Award

Independent completion of peripheral self-infusion from start to finish

Jaime De Leon Logan Valdez
Matthew Ceja Jalen Love
Logan Dawes Mueller Suarez

All Access Award

Independent completion of port access and infusion OR subcutaneous self-infusion from start to finish

Logan Dawes Langston Brown Mueller Suarez

Big Courage Award

Attempted self-infusion

Andrew Casas

(Article continued on page 12!)

Stick-2-It Award

Received Big Stick Award in the past, has not been infusing independently outside of camp, but was independent with infusion again while at camp

Earl Lee Christian Elias



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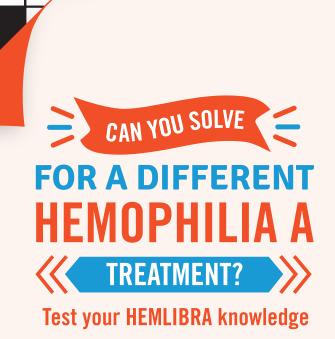
Deep Turtle thank you to our community members who worked as staff or volunteers this summer to make this year's camp the best ever!

Thank You!

Daniel Cruz Albert Jimenez Joshua Kim Carson Knight Diego Cuellar Fiach Echandi Dr. Doris Quon Harold Crawford Huy Diep Susan Shannon



Finally, a big shout out to all of you who raised funds at our walk in 2021 to ensure our campers could enjoy camp this summer. We are so thrilled every year for the opportunity to partner with the Painted Turtle to bring everlasting change and impact to our kids with rare inheritable bleeding disorders. For more information about camp, eligibility, and how to volunteer, please visit: www.thepaintedturtle.org



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ACROSS

- **1.** Wine barrel
- **5.** Deep fissures
- **11.** Mideast gulf port
- 12. District
- 13. Ripped
- **14.** Familiar with
- **15.** Mean
- **17.** Roost
- **18.** The #1 prescribed prophylaxis for people with hemophilia A without factor VIII inhibitors*
 - *According to IQVIA claims data from various insurance plan types from April 2020 May 2021 and accounts for usage in prophylaxis settings in the US.
- 21. Calendar divs.
- 22. Regret
- **23.** Banquet hosts (abbr.)
- **26.** International travel necessity
- 28. Check out the _____ treated bleeds data with HEMLIBRA
- **31.** Number of dosing options HEMLIBRA offers
- [†] Number of people with hemophilia A treated as of October 2021.

- **32.** Small hole in lace cloth
- 35. Central Plains tribe
- **36.** Melodic
- **37.** Towering
- 38. Reduce
- 39. Spanish cheers

DOWN

- 1. Memorable, as an earworm
- 2. Devotee
- 3. Medical fluids
- **4.** Prepare to propose, perhaps
- 5. PC's "brain"
- 6. Owns
- 7. Concert venue
- **8.** See Medication Guide or talk to your doctor about potential _____ effects
- 9. Winter hrs. in Denver and El Paso
- **10.** HEMLIBRA is the only prophylactic treatment offered this way under the skin

- 16. Pre-Euro currency in Italy
- 19. Subway alternative
- 20. Relax
- 23. Human
- 24. New Orleans cuisine
- 25. Mentally prepares
- 26. Collared shirts
- **27.** Instagram post
- **28.** Ardent enthusiasm
- **29.** Brontë heroine Jane
- **30.** Old Portuguese coins
- **33.** Opposite of WNW
- **34.** More than _____ thousand patients have been treated with HEMLIBRA worldwide[†]

SOLUTIONS

Across: 1. cask, 5. chasms, 11. Aden, 12. parish, 13. tree, 14. used to, 15. cruel, 17. neet, 13. tree, 13. deep, 22. rue, 23. MCs, 25. deep, 27. yez, 27. yez, 27. yez, 27. yez, 28. deep, 28. sespont, 28. sero, 31. three, 37. eyelet, 26. deep, 37. eyelet, 28. deep, 37. deep, 38. deep, 37. deep, 38. deep, 37. deep, 38. deep, 37. deep, 38. deep, 39. deep,

Discover more at (HEMLIBRA.com/answers)

INDICATION & IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?

HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. People who use activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; Feiba®) to treat breakthrough bleeds while taking HEMLIBRA may be at risk of serious side effects related to blood clots.

These serious side effects include:

- Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA), a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs
- Blood clots (thrombotic events), which may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head

Please see Brief Summary of Medication Guide on following page for Important Safety Information, including **Serious Side Effects.**



Medication Guide HEMLIBRA® (hem-lee-bruh) (emicizumab-kxwh) injection, for subcutaneous use

What is the most important information I should know about

HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. Carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding when to use an on-demand bypassing agent or factor VIII (FVIII) and the recommended dose and schedule to use for breakthrough bleed treatment.

HEMLIBRA may cause the following serious side effects when used with activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; FEIBA®), including:

- Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA). This is a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs. Get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - confusion
- weakness
- swelling of arms and legs
- yellowing of skin and eyes
- stomach (abdomen) or back pain nausea or vomiting
- feeling sick
- decreased urination
- Blood clots (thrombotic events). Blood clots may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head. Get medical help right away if you have any of these signs or symptoms of blood clots during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
 - swelling in arms or legs - pain or redness in your
 - arms or legs
 - shortness of breath

 - chest pain or tightness fast heart rate
- cough up bloodfeel faint
- headache
- numbness in your face
- eye pain or swelling
- trouble seeing

If aPCC (FEIBA®) is needed, talk to your healthcare provider in case you feel you need more than 100 U/kg of aPCC (FEIBA®)

Your body may make antibodies against HEMLIBRA, which may stop HEMLIBRA from working properly. Contact your healthcare provider immediately if you notice that HEMLIBRA has stopped working for you (eg, increase in bleeds).

See "What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?" for more information about side effects.

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Hemophilia A is a bleeding condition people can be born with where a missing or faulty blood clotting factor (factor VIII) prevents blood from clotting normally.

HEMLIBRA is a therapeutic antibody that bridges clotting factors to help your blood clot.

Before using HEMLIBRA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if HEMLIBRA may harm your unborn baby. Females who are able to become pregnant should use birth control (contraception) during treatment with HEMLIBRA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if HEMLIBRA passes into your breast milk.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I use HEMLIBRA?

See the detailed "Instructions for Use" that comes with your HEMLIBRA for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of HEMLIBRA, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used needles and syringes.

- Use HEMLIBRA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare
- Stop (discontinue) prophylactic use of bypassing agents the day before starting HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.
 You may continue prophylactic use of FVIII for the first week of HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.
- HEMLIBRA is given as an injection under your skin (subcutaneous injection) by you or a caregiver.

- Your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to prepare, measure, and inject your dose of HEMLIBRA before you inject yourself for the first time.
- Do not attempt to inject yourself or another person unless you have been taught how to do so by a healthcare provider.
- Your healthcare provider will prescribe your dose based on your weight. If your weight changes, tell your healthcare provider. You will receive HEMLIBRA 1 time a week for the first four
- weeks. Then you will receive a maintenance dose as prescribed
- by your healthcare provider. If you miss a dose of HEMLIBRA on your scheduled day, you should give the dose as soon as you remember. You must give the missed dose as soon as possible before the next scheduled dose, and then continue with your normal dosing schedule. Do not give two doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- HEMLIBRA may interfere with laboratory tests that measure how well your blood is clotting and may cause a false reading. Talk to your healthcare provider about how this may affect your care.

What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?

See "What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?"

The most common side effects of HEMLIBRA include:

- redness, tenderness, warmth, or itching at the site of injection
- headache
- joint pain

These are not all of the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store HEMLIBRA?

- Store HEMLIBRA in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). Do not freeze
- Store HEMLIBRA in the original carton to protect the vials from light.
- Do not shake HEMLIBRA.
- If needed, unopened vials of HEMLIBRA can be stored out of the refrigerator and then returned to the refrigerator. HEMLIBRA should not be stored out of the refrigerator for more than a total of 7 days or at a temperature greater than 86°F (30°C).
- After HEMLIBRA is transferred from the vial to the syringe, HEMLIBRA should be used right away.
- Throw away (dispose of) any unused HEMLIBRA left in the vial.

Keep HEMLIBRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of HEMLIBRA.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use HEMLIBRA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give HEMLIBRA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about HEMLIBRA that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in HEMLIBRA?

Active ingredient: emicizumab-kxwh

Inactive ingredients: L-arginine, L-histidine, poloxamer 188, and L-aspartic acid.

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For more information, go to www.HEMLIBRA.com or call 1-866-HEMLIBRA.

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CAMP BLOOD BROTHERS AND SISTERS

AT THE PAINTED TURTLE (continued)

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HFSC EVENTS CALENDAR 2022 - 2023



5 REASONS TO GIVE TO



November 1 Cena de Mujeres Enlazadas y

Día de los Muertos Mission Inn Hotel & Spa

Riverside, CA

November 9 **Community Dinner:**

"And Now Back to You" Maggiano's Little Italy Costa Mesa, CA

November 16 emPOWERment Webinar Series:

The Power of Your Story

Virtual Event

Bakersfield Snowflake Dinner November 30

Bakersfield, CA

San Bernardino Snowflake Dinner

San Bernardino, CA

Palmdale/Lancaster Snowflake Dinner December 1

Orange County Snowflake Dinner

December 6 Los Angeles Snowflake Dinner

Los Angeles, CA

December 7 **Downey Snowflake Dinner**

Downey, CA

December 8 Riverside Snowflake Dinner

Riverside, CA

Pomona Snowflake Dinner

Pomona, CA

December 13 Santa Barbara Snowflake Dinner

Santa Barbara, CA

December 18 **BRO Holiday Party**

Covina, CA







RARE DISEASE ADVOCATES

majority of whom are children. Hemophilia Patient
Advocacy groups are one of the most well-organized and disease specialists, all those in the rare disease



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GENE THERAPY AND INNOVATION

Gene Therapy may be the key breakthrough in providing a cure to many rare conditions that have no treatment. Gene therapy trials in hemophilia are well underway and this research can provide answers for other diseases.

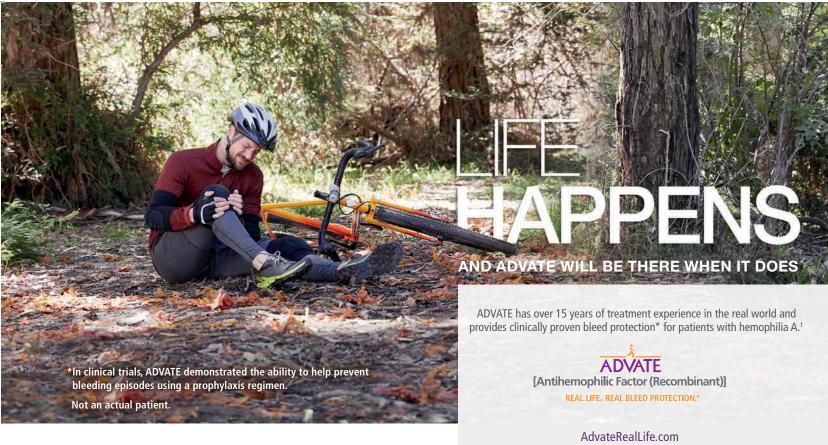


HELPS EARN RESPECT





There's still time to donate! Donations are accepted until 12/31/2022. Visit uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/socal or send donations to Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California 959 E. Walnut Street, Suite 114, Pasadena, CA 91106. Please note the donation is for the Walk.



Prophylaxis with ADVATE prevented bleeds1

The ability of ADVATE to treat or prevent bleeds was evaluated in a clinical study using a standard prophylaxis, pharmacokinetic driven prophylaxis, and on-demand treatment.

53 previously treated patients (PTPs) with severe to moderately severe hemophilia A were analyzed. For the first 6 months of the study, patients received on-demand treatment. For the following 12 months of the study, patients received either standard prophylaxis every 48 hours or a pharmacokinetic-driven prophylaxis every 72 hours. The primary goal of the study was to compare annual bleeding rates between those receiving prophylaxis treatment and those receiving treatment on-demand. The number of bleeds per year for the 2 prophylaxis regimens were comparable.

- Those patients experienced a median of 1 overall bleed per year on either prophylaxis treatment vs 44 overall bleeds per year with on-demand treatment. This represented a 98% reduction in overall bleeds per year.
- Zero bleeds were reported in 42% of patients (22 out of 53 patients) during 12 months on prophylaxis

†Median is the middle number in a group of numbers arranged from lowest to highest.

ADVATE Important Information

What is ADVATE?

- ADVATE is a medicine used to replace clotting factor (factor VIII or antihemophilic factor) that is missing in people with hemophilia A (also
- ADVATE is used to prevent and control bleeding in adults and children (0-16 years) with hemophilia A. Your healthcare provider (HCP) may give you ADVATE when you have surgery.
- ADVATE can reduce the number of bleeding episodes in adults and children (0-16 years) when used regularly (prophylaxis).

ADVATE is not used to treat von Willebrand disease.

DETAILED IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION Who should not use ADVATE?

Do not use ADVATE if you:

- Are allergic to mice or hamsters.
- Are allergic to any ingredients in ADVATE.

Tell your HCP if you are pregnant or breastfeeding because ADVATE may not be right for you.

What should I tell my HCP before using ADVATE?

Tell your HCP if you:

- Have or have had any medical problems.
- Take any medicines, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements or herbal remedies.
- Have any allergies, including allergies to mice or hamsters.
- Are breastfeeding. It is not known if ADVATE passes into your milk and if it can harm your baby.

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What should I tell my HCP before using ADVATE? (continued)

- Are or become pregnant. It is not known if ADVATE may harm your unborn baby.
- Have been told that you have inhibitors to factor VIII (because ADVATE may not work for you).

What important information do I need to know about ADVATE?

- You can have an allergic reaction to ADVATE. Call your HCP right away and stop treatment if you get a rash or hives, itching, tightness of the throat, chest pain or tightness, difficulty breathing, lightheadedness, dizziness, nausea or fainting.
- Do not attempt to infuse yourself with ADVATE unless you have been taught by your HCP or hemophilia center.

What else should I know about ADVATE and Hemophilia A?

 Your body may form inhibitors to factor VIII. An inhibitor is part of the body's normal defense system. If you form inhibitors, it may stop ADVATE from working properly. Talk with your HCP to make sure you are carefully monitored with blood tests for the development of inhibitors to factor VIII.

What are possible side effects of ADVATE?

• Side effects that have been reported with ADVATE include: cough, headache, joint swelling/aching, sore throat, fever, itching, unusual taste, dizziness, hematoma, abdominal pain, hot flashes, swelling of legs, diarrhea, chills, runny nose/ congestion, nausea/vomiting, sweating, and rash. Tell your HCP about any side effects that bother you or do not go away or if your bleeding does not stop after taking ADVATE.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see Important Facts about ADVATE on the following page and discuss with your HCP.

For Full Prescribing Information, visit www.ADVATE.com.

Reference: 1. ADVATE Prescribing Information.

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Important facts about

ADVATE [Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant)]

This leaflet summarizes important information about ADVATE. Please read it carefully before using this medicine. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider, and it does not include all of the important information about ADVATE. If you have any questions after reading this, ask your healthcare provider.

What is the most important information I need to know about ADVATE?

Do not attempt to do an infusion to yourself unless you have been taught how by your healthcare provider or hemophilia center.

You must carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding the dose and schedule for infusing ADVATE so that your treatment will work best for you.

What is ADVATE?

ADVATE is a medicine used to replace clotting factor (factor VIII or antihemophilic factor) that is missing in people with hemophilia A (also called "classic" hemophilia). The product does not contain plasma or albumin. Hemophilia A is an inherited bleeding disorder that prevents blood from clotting normally.

ADVATE is used to prevent and control bleeding in adults and children (0-16 years) with hemophilia A.

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How should I use ADVATE?

ADVATE is given directly into the bloodstream.

You may infuse ADVATE at a hemophilia treatment center, at your healthcare provider's office or in your home. You should be trained on how to do infusions by your healthcare provider or hemophilia treatment center. Many people with hemophilia A learn to infuse their ADVATE by themselves or with the help of a family member.

Your healthcare provider will tell you how much ADVATE to use based on your weight, the severity of your hemophilia A, and where you are bleeding.

You may have to have blood tests done after getting ADVATE to be sure that your blood level of factor VIII is high enough to clot your blood

Call your healthcare provider right away if your bleeding does not stop after taking ADVATE.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before I use ADVATE?

You should tell your healthcare provider if you:

- · Have or have had any medical problems.
- Take any medicines, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, such as over-the-counter medicines, supplements or herbal remedies.
- Have any allergies, including allergies to mice or hamsters.
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Side effects that have been reported with ADVATE include:

headache joint swelling/aching couah sore throat fever itching unusual taste dizziness hematoma abdominal pain hot flashes swelling of legs diarrhea chills runny nose/congestion nausea/vomiting sweating rash

Tell your healthcare provider about any side effects that bother you or do not go away

These are not all the possible side effects with ADVATE. You can ask your healthcare provider for information that is written for healthcare professionals.

What else should I know about ADVATE and Hemophilia A?

Your body may form inhibitors to factor VIII. An inhibitor is part of the body's normal defense system. If you form inhibitors, it may stop ADVATE from working properly. Consult with your healthcare provider to make sure you are carefully monitored with blood tests for the development of inhibitors to factor VIII.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use ADVATE for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not share ADVATE with other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.

The risk information provided here is not comprehensive. To learn more, talk with your health care provider or pharmacist about ADVATE. The FDA-approved product labeling can be found at www.ADVATE.com or 1-877-825-3327.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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