

Discussion Guide: Doctor/Nurse

This discussion guide can be used during visits with your doctor and other members of your health care team. It includes questions you might want to ask in a first visit to your doctor.

Symptoms I've experienced:

Questions to ask:

- What caused me to have a bleeding disorder?
- Is this disease contagious?
- Will I pass this disease on to my children?
- How will this bleeding disorder affect me?
- What kind of treatment do I need?
- Will the disorder hurt?
- Will treatment hurt?
- How many treatments will I get?
- How often will I have to see a doctor?
- Will I miss any school or work?
- Will I be able to participate in all the activities I love — exercise, sports, travel, etc.?
- Will my disease ever go away?
- Will my symptoms go away?
- Are there any side effects of the treatments?
- What happens if I miss a treatment or forget to take my medicine?
- What if the treatment doesn't work?
- What should I do if I have a bleeding episode?
- Do you have any tips for telling the people around me about my disorder?
- Where can I find more information about my disease?
- Will I be able to have children?

Notes:

Use this area to write down any notes from your discussion.
