

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 and areas to write down any symptoms or other concerns you have experienced since your last visit. You can update and print it each time you have a doctor's appointment.

Symptoms I've experienced since my last visit:

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.
