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This conference is hosted by Haemophilia Foundation Australia.

Conference speakers include health professionals, researchers, government officials and bleeding disorders community members.

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Management, including surgery in mild Haemophilia

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General Management

Diagnosis-Family history?

Register on Australian Bleeding Disorder Registry-
emergency card

Regular visit to HTC

Regular visit to dentist and GP for regular health
checks

Tell your family/friends and other Healthcare
professionals about diagnosis?

General Management

Treatment plan

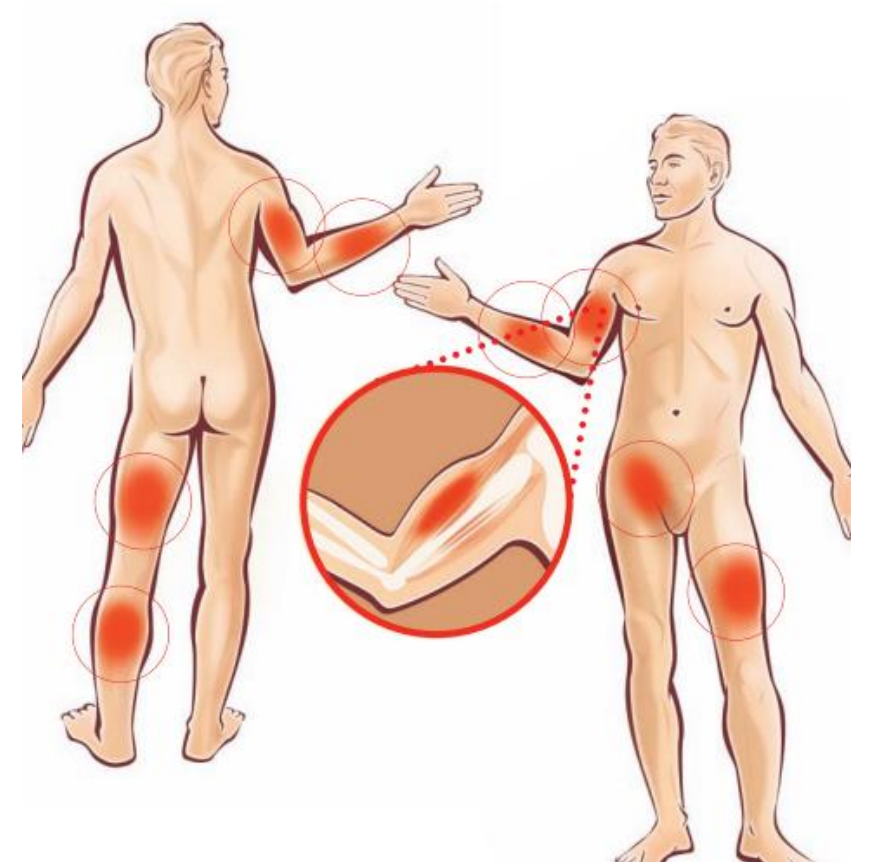
Surgery planning

Early engagement with HTC if pregnant (for women with Haemophilia and for known carriers)

Travel planning

Injury management

- Recognition of a bleed
- Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation, Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Know presentation pathway specific to your HTC i.e. emergency department or Haemophilia Treatment Centre (HTC)





Late treated injuries

Risk of compartment syndrome due to increase in pressure in muscle compartment and cause muscle tissue to die



Injury management

- Learn basic first aid
- If you have treatment at home, treat AND call your HTC
- Follow rehabilitation plan from physiotherapist to prevent re-bleeding

Surgery planning and management

- Early notice to HTC when planning for surgery
- No surgery or procedure without talking to HTC first
- Planning on where to have your surgery



Surgery planning and management

- Treatment plan
- Not every surgery is the same and not every person is the same



Thank You!

