

Updates to the Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia – April 2013

The 2nd edition of the Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia differs significantly from the previous edition through the incorporation of the best existing evidence on which clinical practice recommendations are based. This graded evidence allows the Guidelines to be at the forefront of discussions on the optimal management of hemophilia. In order to ensure the relevance and accuracy of the document, periodic updates will be made. This document tracks changes that have been made since the 2nd edition was first published in July 2012.

Type of update	Date of update	Page(s)	Original Text/Figure	Page(s)	Updated Text/Figure	Reason/Source of Update
Revision	Feb 2013	39	<p>The dose is calculated by multiplying the patient's weight in kilograms by <u>the factor level in IU/dl desired</u>, multiplied by 0.5.</p> <p>Example: 50 kg × 40 (IU/dl <u>level desired</u>) × 0.5 = 1,000 units of FVIII. Refer to Tables 7-1 and 7-2 for suggested factor level and duration of replacement required based on type of hemorrhage.</p>	39	<p>The dose is calculated by multiplying the patient's weight in kilograms by <u>the desired rise in factor level in IU/dl</u>, multiplied by 0.5.</p> <p>Example: 50 kg × 40 (IU/dl <u>desired rise in level</u>) × 0.5 = 1,000 units of FVIII. Refer to Tables 7-1 and 7-2 for suggested factor level and duration of replacement required based on type of hemorrhage.</p>	Clarification
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Update	Aug 2012	69	Figure 7-1	69	Figure 7-1	Compliance with final definitions of prophylaxis adopted by the Scientific and Standardization Committee (SSC) of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH).