

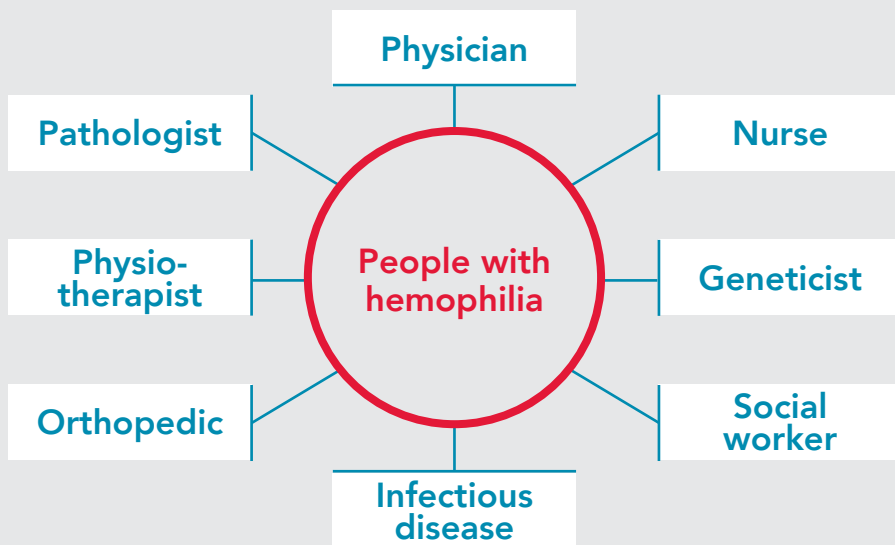
Chapter 2

COMPREHENSIVE CARE OF HEMOPHILIA

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Comprehensive Care of hemophilia: **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Comprehensive care of hemophilia involves multidisciplinary medical services necessary for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of hemophilia and its complications. These services are typically delivered by core members of the comprehensive care team at hemophilia treatment centres.



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A multidisciplinary hemophilia care team is essential to provide you with the best care possible.

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Comprehensive hemophilia care teams provide the following services:

- Prevention of bleeding and joint damage
- Prompt management of bleeding episodes, physical therapy and rehabilitation after joint bleeds
- Pain management
- Management of musculoskeletal complications
- Prevention and management of inhibitors and other co-morbidities
- Dental care
- Quality-of-life assessments and psychosocial support
- Genetic counselling and diagnosis
- Ongoing patient/family caregiver education and support