

### TREATMENT DEFINITIONS

**Routine Prophlyaxis** – Your regular treatment to prevent "spontaneous" bleeds occurring.

Bleed - Treatment for a bleed, including follow-up treatments.

Preventative - Treatment before activity to prevent bleeds.

**Temporary Prophylaxis** – Short-term regular treatment to manage a specific bleed or joint problem.

**Surgery/Procedure** – Treatments before, during or after surgery or a medical/dental procedure.

**Immune Tolerance Therapy** – Treatment for inhibitors involving frequent doses of factor concentrates over a long period of time in an attempt to train the body to recognise the treatment product.

**Other** – Treatments for other reasons. Type in the reason.

## BLEED SEVERITY DEFINITIONS

Minor – Bleed is barely noticeable. It does not make you uncomfortable or have any effect on what you normally do during the day or how you do it.

**Moderate** – Bleed makes you uncomfortable. It affects how you do the things you routinely do every day.

**Major** – Bleed is very painful or uncomfortable. It stops you from doing normal daily activities. It may keep you awake when you are trying to sleep. You may need to go to hospital for treatment or review.

# **NEED HELP?**

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## **TIPS!**

