

## I have a diagnosed bleeding disorder: immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)

### Patient information:

Name:

Date of Birth:

### Emergency contact:

Name:

Phone:

### Current ITP treatment:

Splenectomized:

### Other medical condition:

### Other medication:

### My Physician/hematologist:

Name:

Institution:

Phone:

### In Case Of An Emergency:

- Designate this patient as urgent
- Determine the severity of the bleed (internal bleedings!)
- Notify/consult hematologist



### What Can The Emergency Department Do?

- Listen to the family: the patient or patient's guardian has received education about their disorder and may be your most important resource.
- Aspirin-containing products, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), or drugs with antiplatelet effect are usually contraindicated. Give injections subcutaneously rather than intramuscularly.
- Emergency therapy may include:  
IVIG, corticosteroids, platelet transfusion, antifibrinolytic agents (aminocaproic acid, tranexamic acid).

