

Von Willebrand disease:

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most common inherited bleeding disorder

increase in aPTT

normal platelet count

secondary decrease in factor VIII levels

genetic mutations result in inherited deficiency — Gene is located on chromosome 12

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Genetic			
	Type-1	Type-3	Type-2
	autosomal dominant	autosomal recessive	autosomal dominant
	level of vWF in the blood range from 20%-50% of normal	due to deletions or frameshift mutations	due to missense mutations
	accounts for 70% of all cases	with total deficiency	resulting in nonfunctional vWF levels
	reduced quantity of circulating vWF	for 5-10% of the cases	Accounts for 20% of all cases.
		reduced quantity of circulating vWF	associated with qualitative defects in vWF
Acquired vWD			
	This type of vWD in adults		
	results after a diagnosis of an autoimmune disease, such as SLE, or from heart disease or some types of cancer		
	Also, it can also occur after taking certain medications.		

Classic Hemophilia

	<p>normal platelet count</p> <p>Normal bleeding time</p> <p>prolonged aPTT</p> <p>treated by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> blood transfusion of concentrated plasma fraction containing factor VIII — with its associated dangers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a- Hepatitis or HIV/AIDS b- Possibility of patients making auto-antibodies cloning and expression of the gene for factor VIII (protein). — Through the DNA recombinant technology, the pure protein can be isolated and administered to patients with none of those dangers.
Hemophilia A	<p>most common blood clotting defect-permanent tendency for hemorrhage</p> <p>due to missing factor VIII of the intrinsic pathway or marked reduction of its activity</p> <p>X-linked recessive disorder</p> <p>The blood level of factor VIII in severe hemophilia A patient is less than 5% of normal.</p> <p>due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an inversion mutation in intron 1 (5%) or 22 (45%) Nonsense/stop mutations prevent factor production Missense mutations may affect factor production, activity or half-life.
Hemophilia B	<p>factor IX deficiency</p> <p>X-linked recessive disorder</p> <p>due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most cases associated with point mutations Deletions in about 3% of cases Promoter mutations in about 2%
Hemophilia C	<p>factor XI deficiency</p> <p>autosomal recessive disorder</p>
Parahemophilia	<p>deficiency of factor V</p> <p>autosomal recessive disorder</p>

Thrombosis

Four primary influences that contribute to the pathogenesis:

- a- Endothelial injury (dominant)
- b- Abnormal blood flow
- c- Hypercoagulability (less)
- d- Alteration of the coagulation pathways

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young adults or teenagers
develop venous thrombosis
heterozygous for the deficiency with levels of functional protein C of 40 - 65%.

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