



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



CLINICAL DIRECTIVE 08/2015
FROM: Medical Director
TO: 1. Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Advanced Paramedics; 2. Call Takers, Call Dispatchers; 3. Supervisors, Managers.
SUBJECT: Patients with haemophilia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patients with haemophilia, irrespective of their presenting complaint (ie not just haemorrhage) that are within a 60 minute transport time of a designated Haemophilia Treatment Centre should be brought directly to the Emergency Department of that Centre, bypassing other hospitals.• All such patients should be pre-alerted to the receiving Centre• Haemophilia Treatment Centres are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ St James's Hospital, Dublin○ Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin○ Cork University Hospital○ University Hospital Galway
RATIONALE: <p>Patients with haemophilia benefit from treatment in a centre with specific expertise in the treatment of bleeding disorders. Sometimes in haemophiliacs, bleeding complications may present without obvious signs or symptoms of haemorrhage.</p>
EFFECTIVE FROM: <p>October 29th 2015</p>
EFFECTIVE TO: <p>Indefinite</p>
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS DIRECTIVE: <p>Education and Competency Assurance Officer.</p>

Clinical Directives are formulated by the National Ambulance Service Medical Directorate, the National Ambulance Service Education and Competency Assurance Team, the Dublin Fire Brigade Medical Director, the Dublin Fire Brigade EMS Support Team and the Irish Coast Guard Chief Crewman (Standards). Clinical Directives apply to all relevant staff in the HSE National Ambulance Service, Dublin Fire Brigade and Irish Coast Guard helicopter winch-crew.

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