

The WFH Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia, 3rd edition



Hemophilia Guidelines for All: A new ambition of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH)

We are very pleased to announce that the WFH Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia, 3rd edition, are now published in *Haemophilia*, free to download at:

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This 3rd edition of the WFH guidelines were developed by a team of experts from around the world and have been updated to reflect important developments in the management of patients with hemophilia since the publication of the 2nd edition in 2013.

Here are some highlights of what is new in this 3rd edition:

- Includes 337 practical recommendations
- Informed by the best available evidence and supplemented with expert opinion and patient preference
- Each chapter panel included a minimum of 25% membership of people with hemophilia or parents
- New chapters added: Prophylaxis, Inhibitors, Genetic Assessment, Outcomes
- Comprehensive new sections on: Self-management, transition from pediatric to adult care, carriers, management of comorbidities and medical issues with aging

Led by content leads, Dr. Alok Srivastava and Dr. Glenn Pierce, the WFH Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia, 3rd edition, offers up-to-date guidance and practical recommendations on the diagnosis and management of hemophilia, including the management of musculoskeletal complications and inhibitors, updates to laboratory diagnosis and genetic assessments, as well as new recommendations on outcome assessments.

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