

ALL BLEEDING STOPS EVENTUALLY

SOME IMPORTANT
STUFF ABOUT THE
COAGULATION
CASCADE

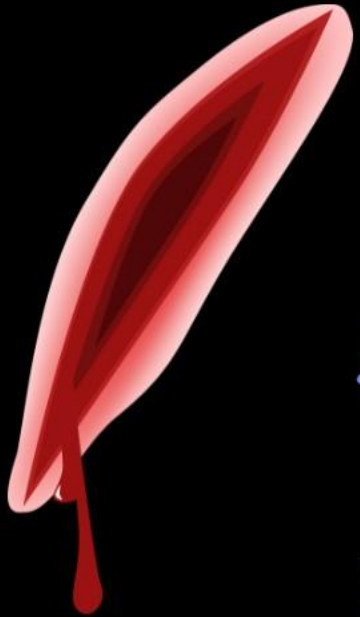
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LET'S SET THE BAR
A BIT HIGHER,
SHALL WE?

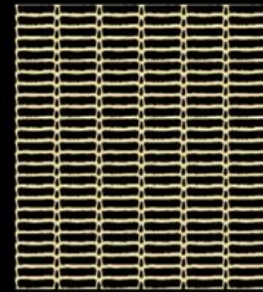
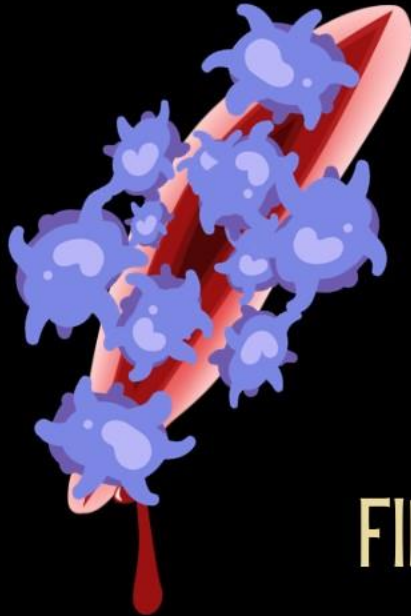


HEMOSTASIS



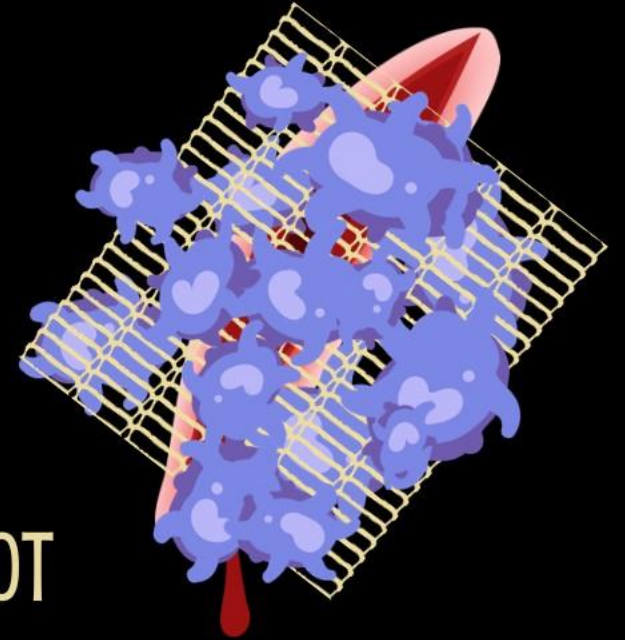
PLATELETS

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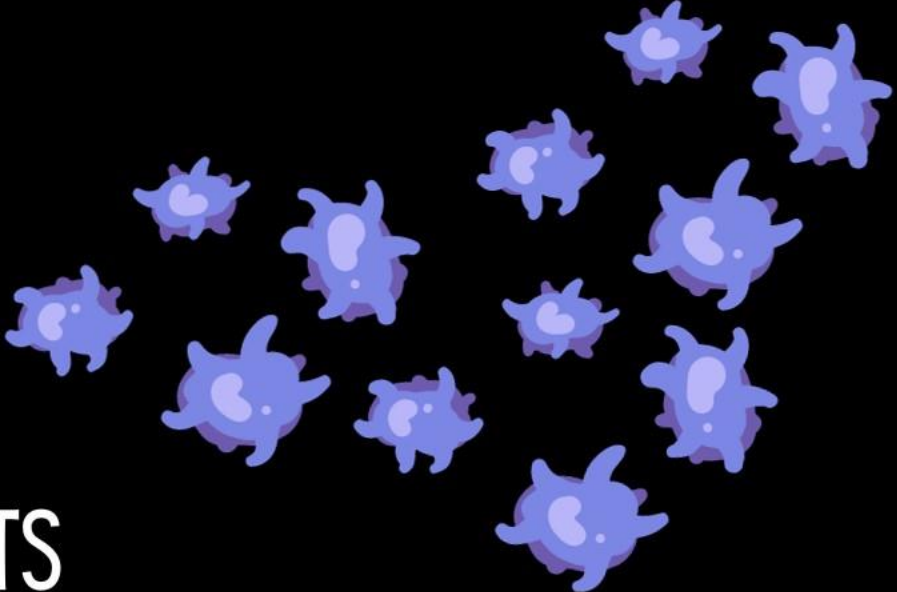
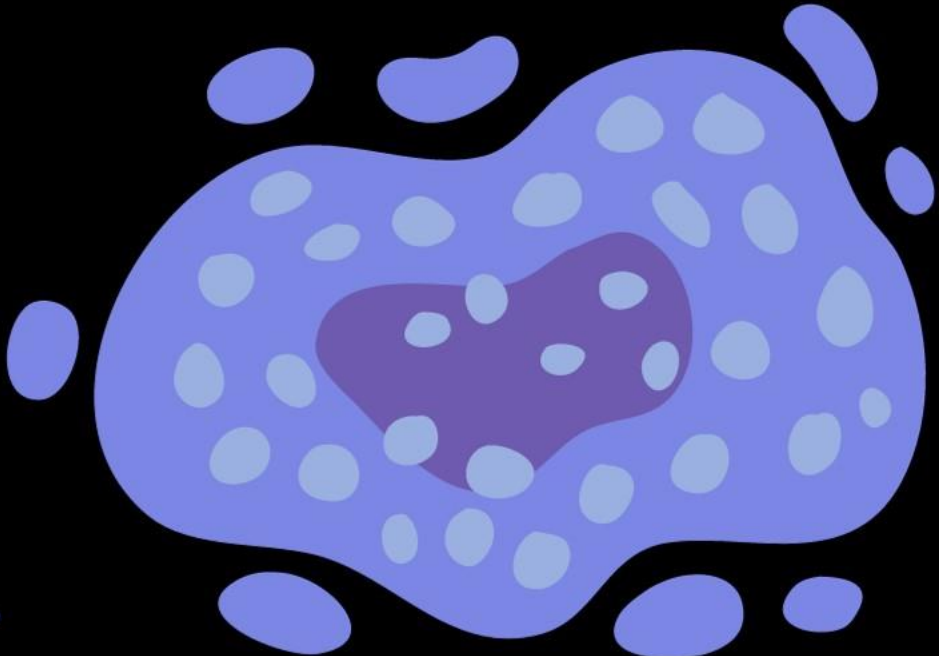
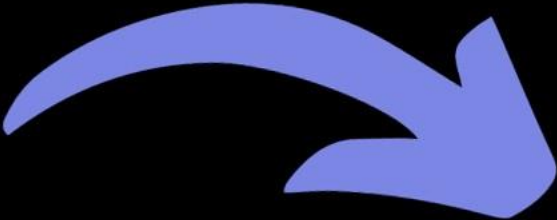
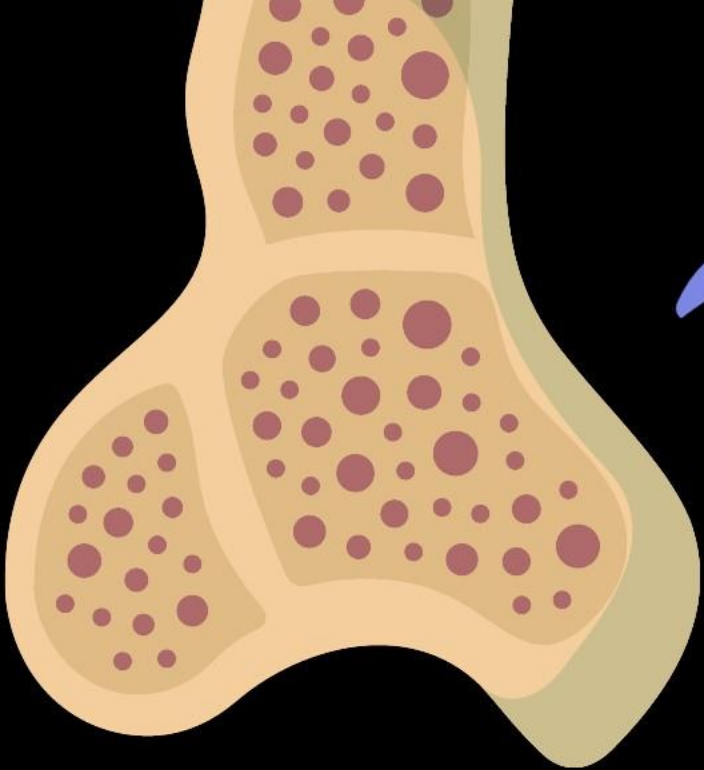


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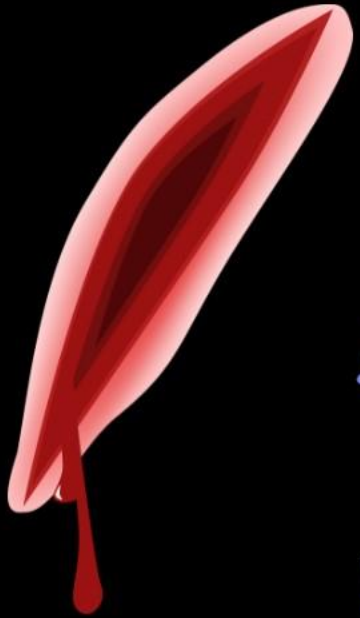


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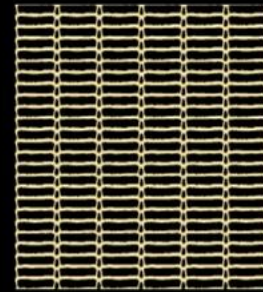
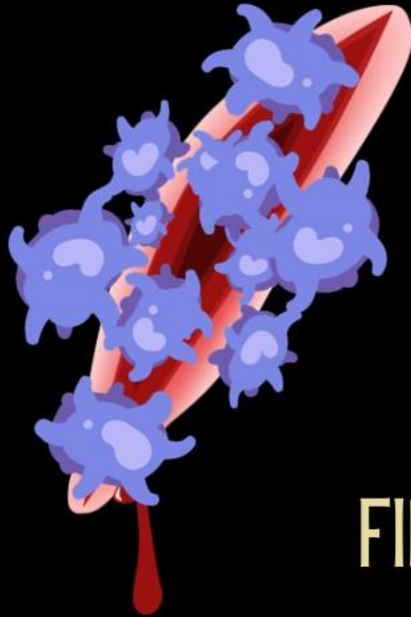
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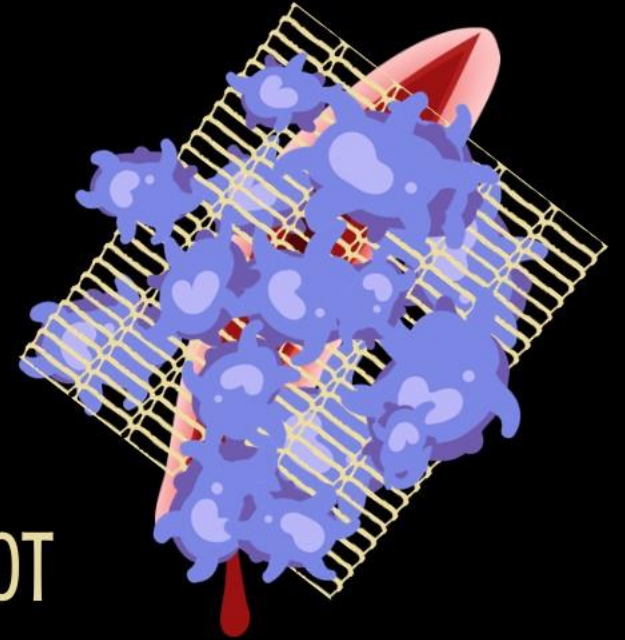
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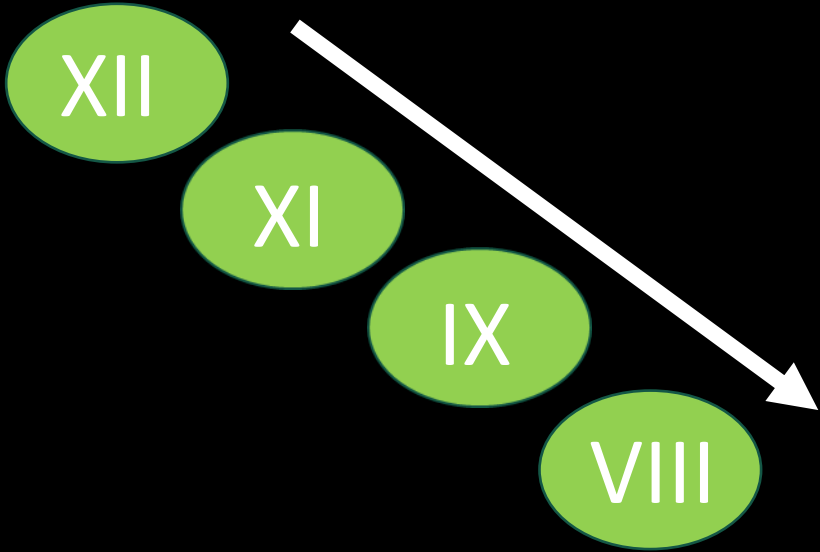


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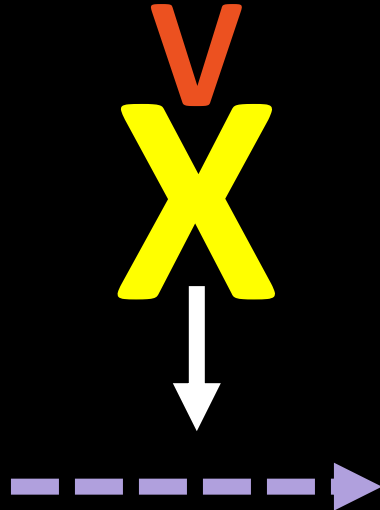
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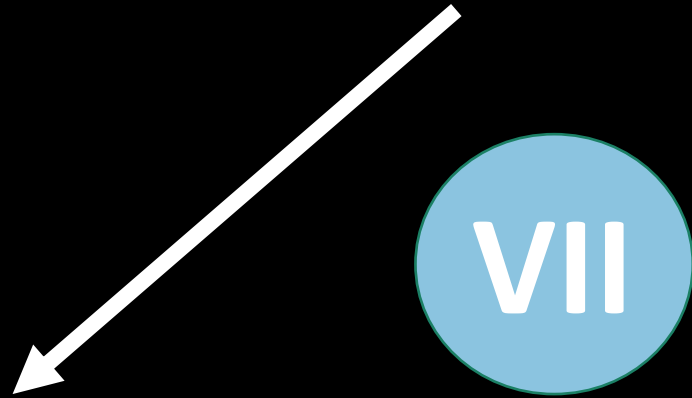
The PTT pathway



ProTHROMBIN (II)



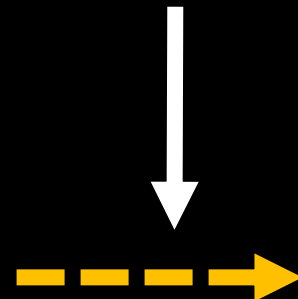
The PT pathway



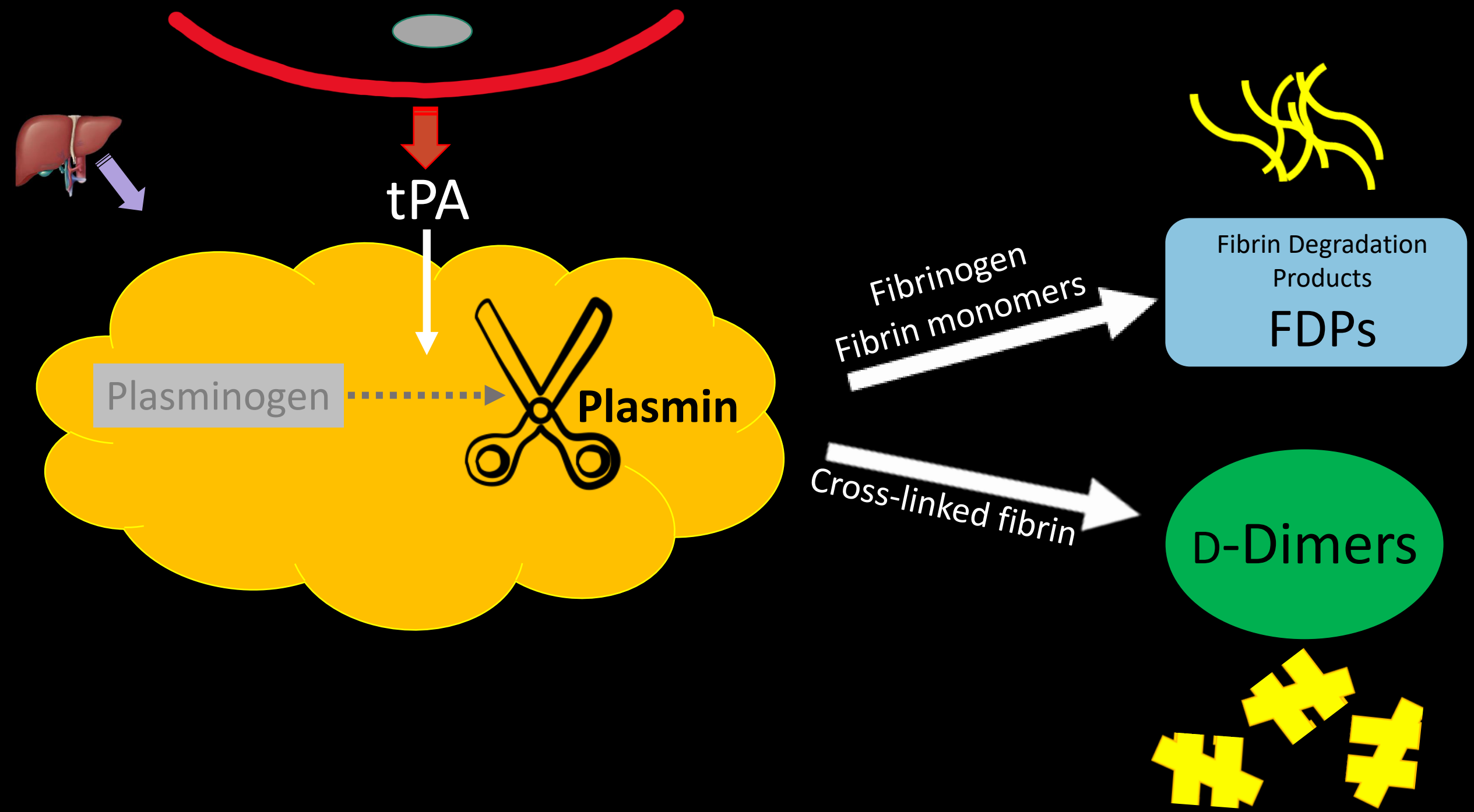
THROMBIN (IIa)



Fibrinogen (I)

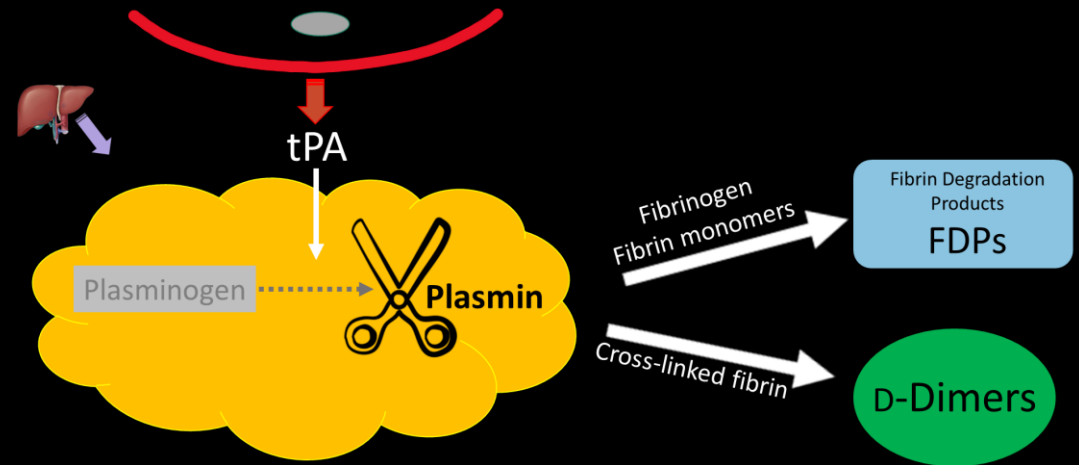
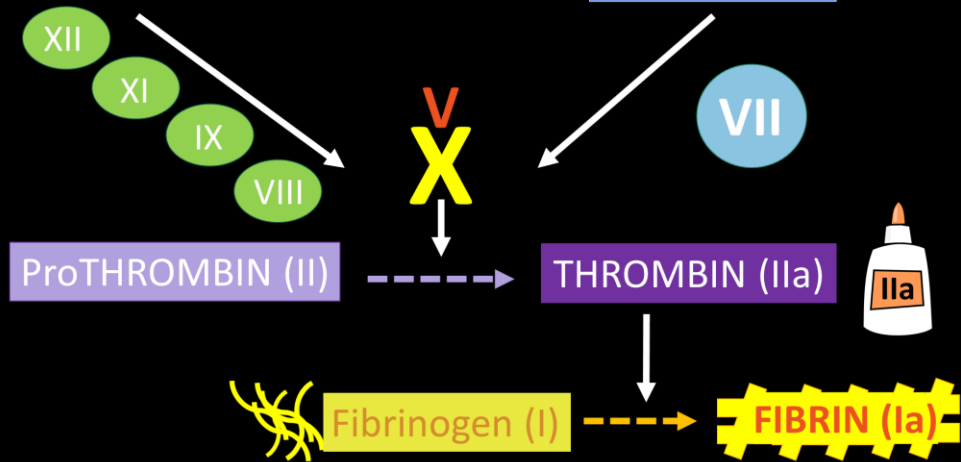


FIBRIN (Ia)



The PTT pathway

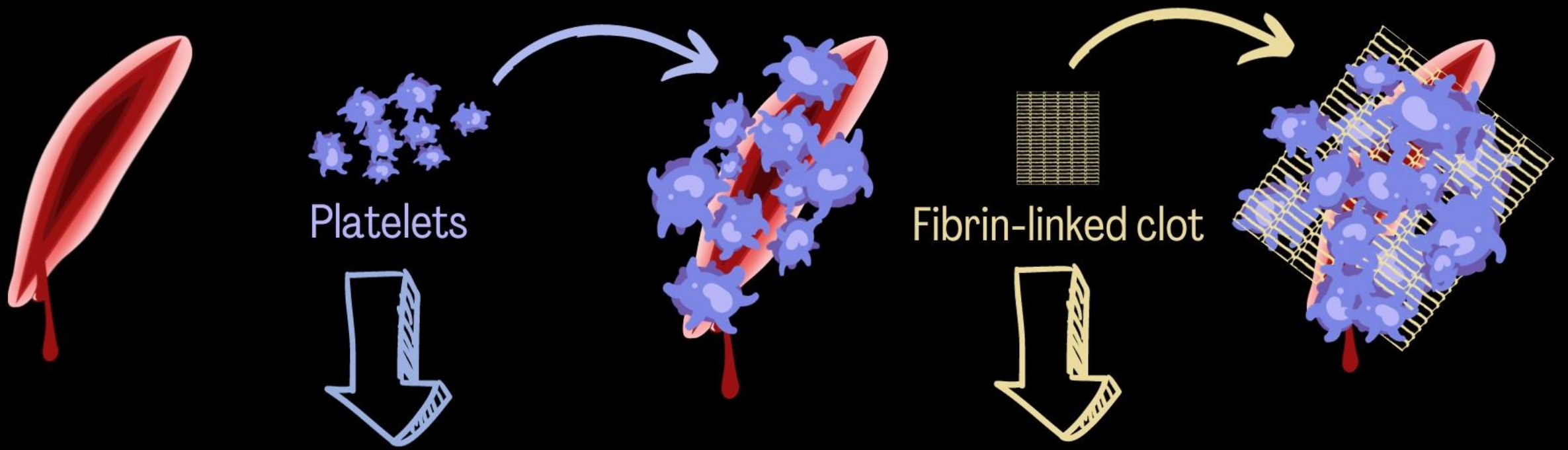
The PT pathway



Clot Making

Clot Breaking





Platelets

Fibrin-linked clot

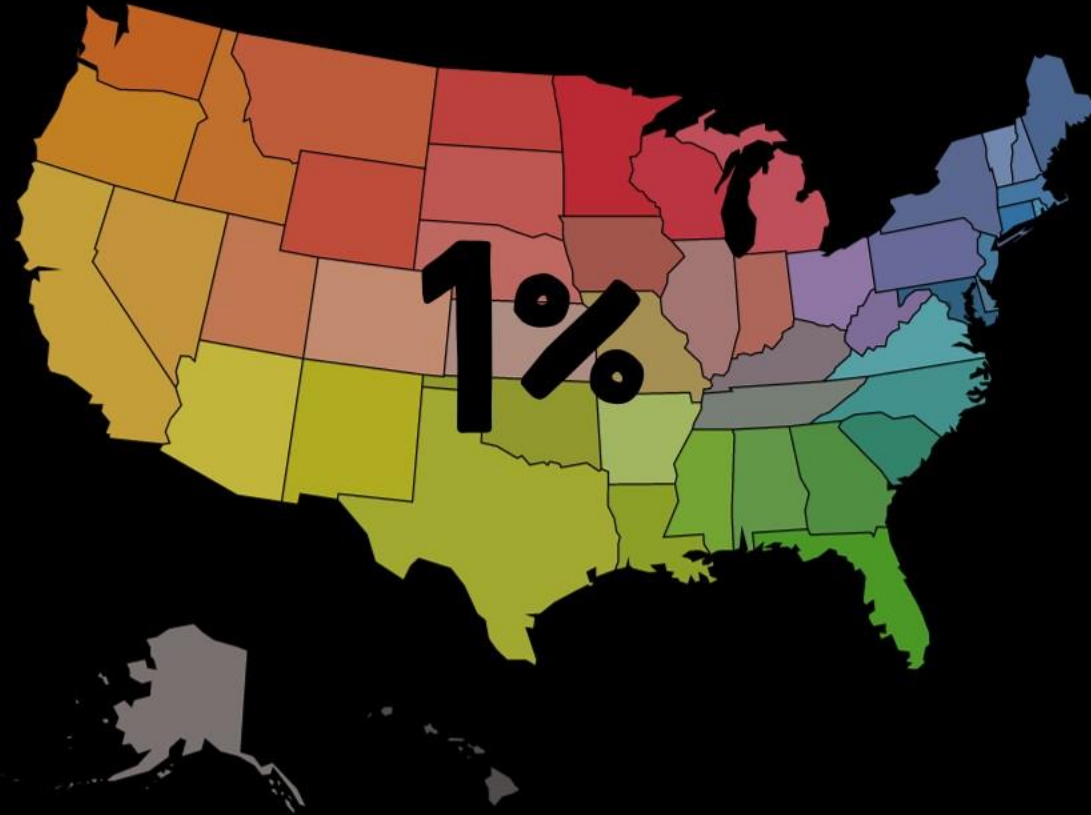
PLATELET PROBLEMS
mucocutaneous bleeding

FIBRIN CLOT PROBLEMS
deep and delayed bleeding

- epistaxis
- hematuria
- petechiae
- menorrhagia

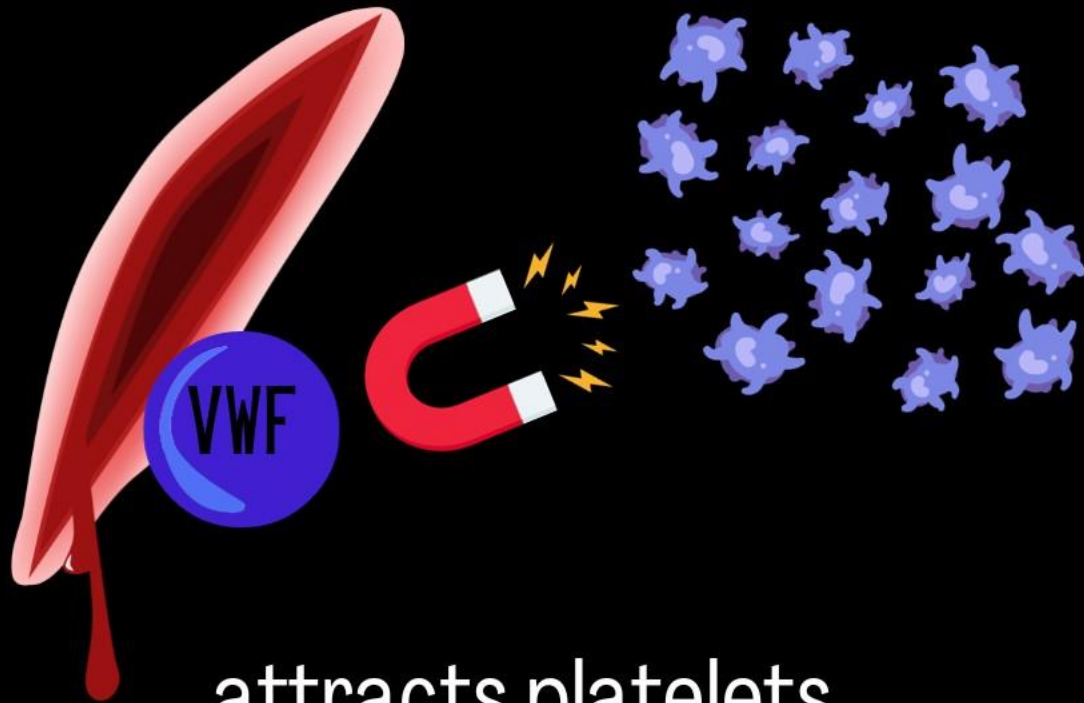
- intracranial hemorrhage
- retroperitoneal hemorrhage
- hemarthrosis

VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE



the most common bleeding disorder

VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE



attracts platelets
makes them sticky



stabilizes factor VIII
in coagulation cascade

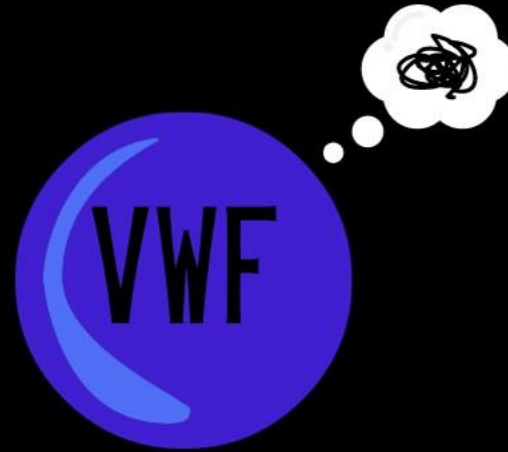
VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE

TYPE 1



reduced levels of vWF
(+/- reduced factor VIII)

TYPE 2



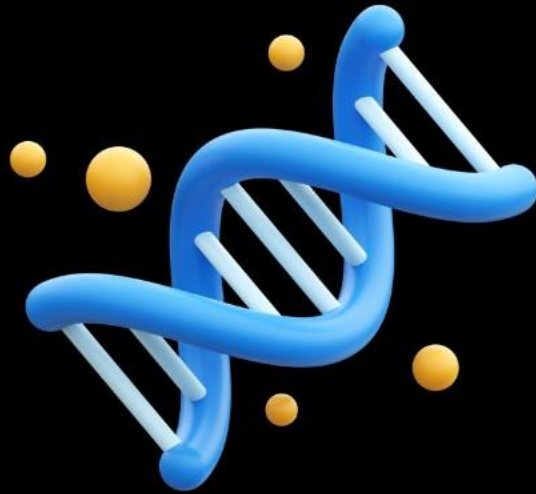
normal level of vWF
dysfunctional

TYPE 3



low/no vWF
low factor VIII

VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE



autosomal
dominant
inheritance



0 alleles
no disease



1 allele
mild disease

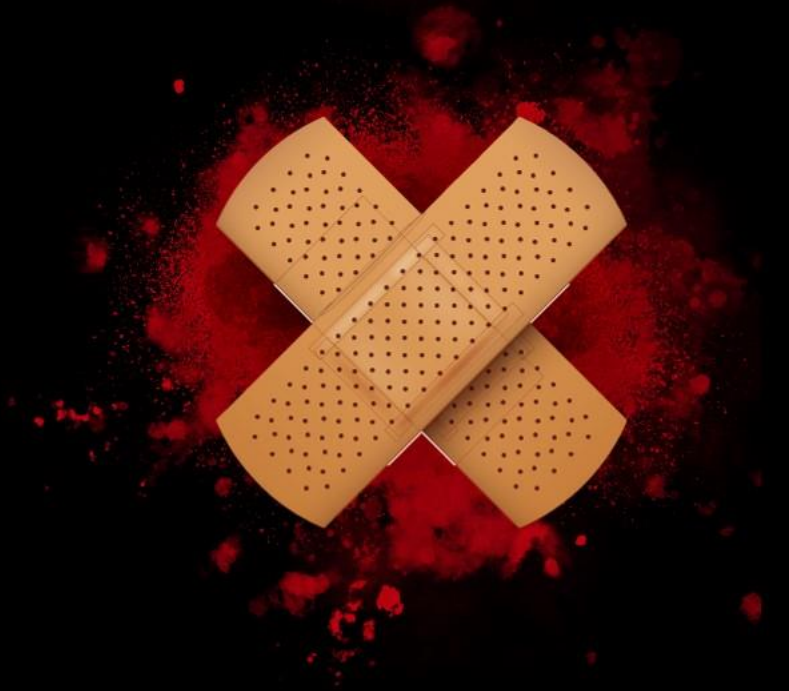
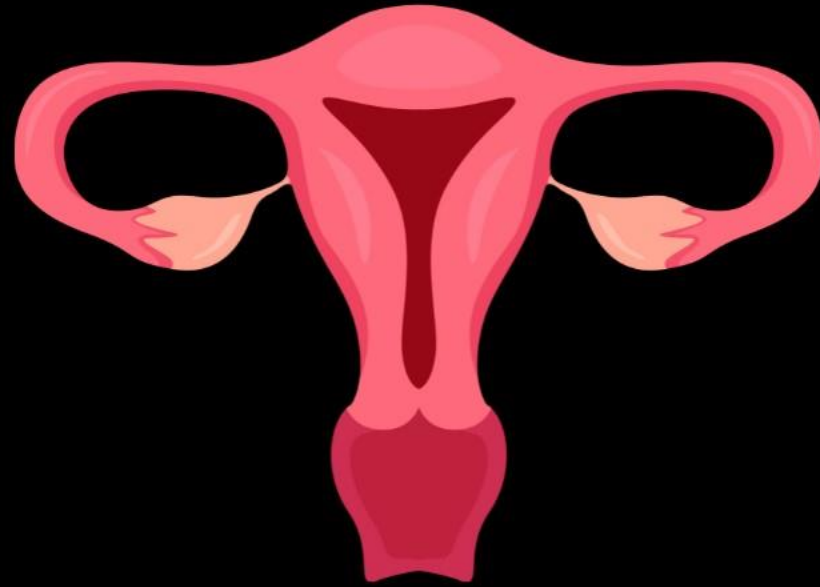
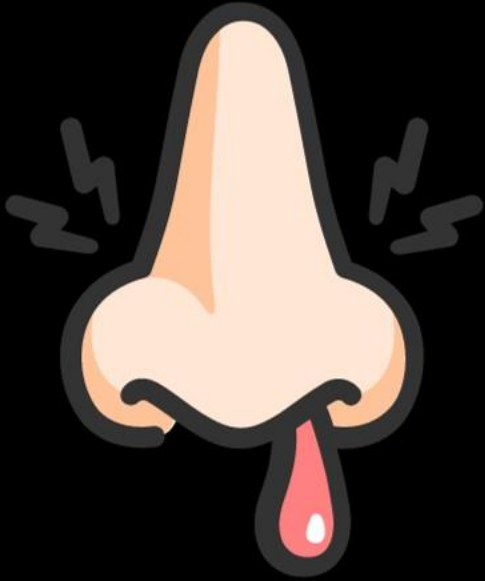


85%

2 alleles
severe disease



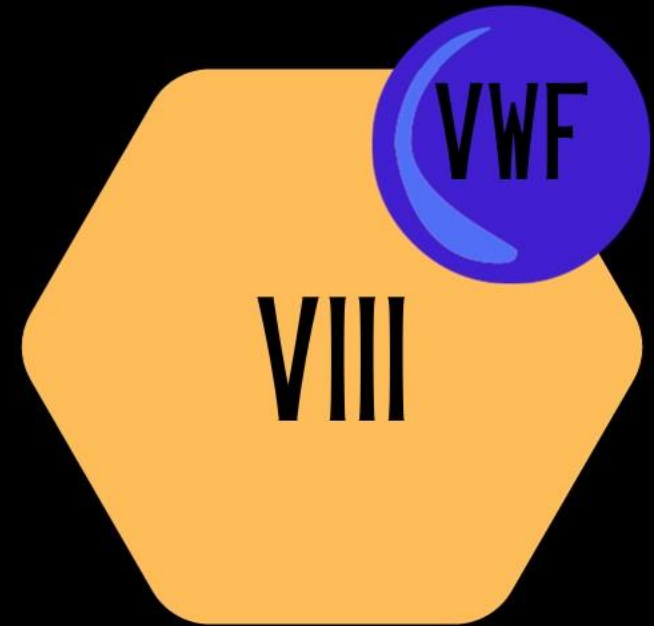
VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE



DESMOPRESSIN BOOSTS FACTOR VIII AND VWF LEVELS

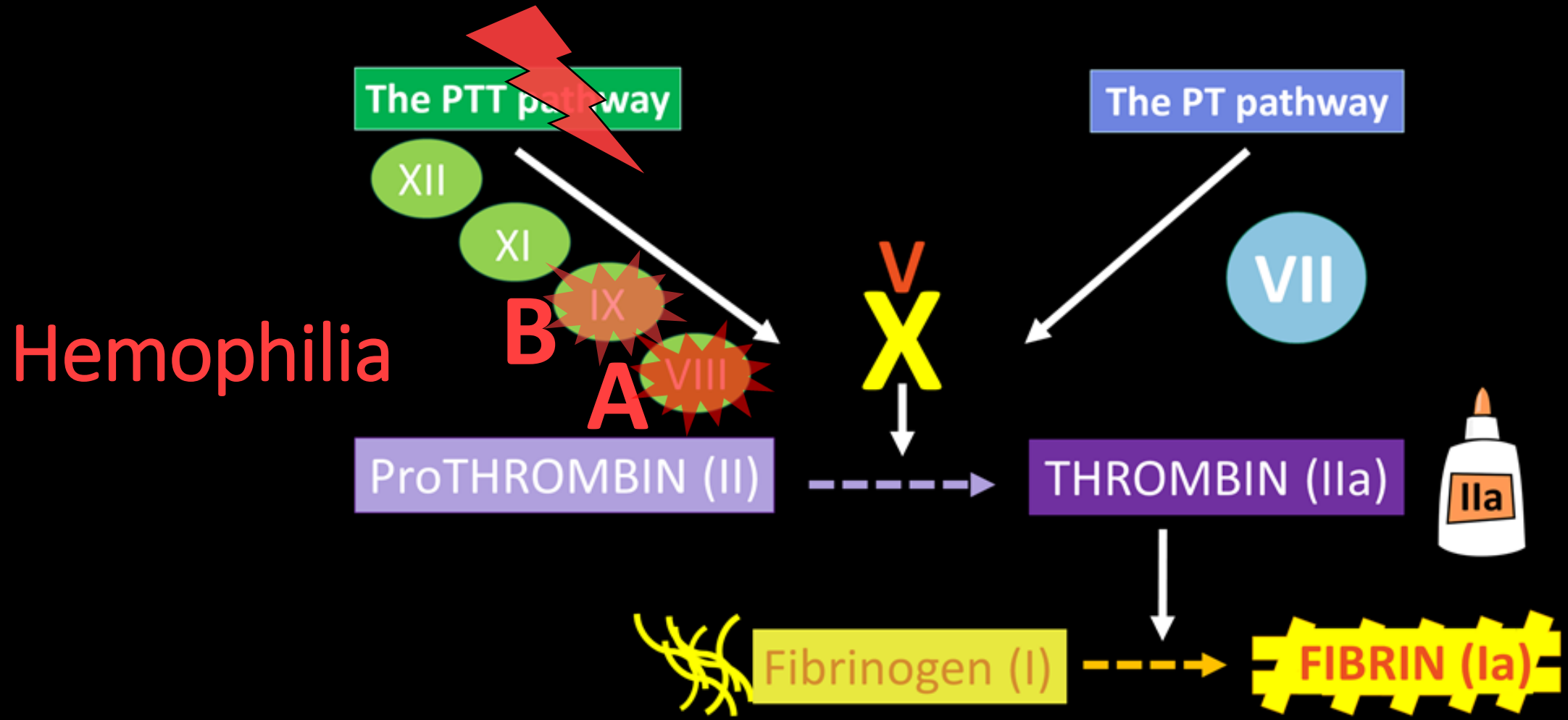


0.3
mcg/kg



A large, stylized red blood splatter graphic is centered on a black background. The splatter is composed of various shades of red, with darker tones in the center and lighter tones towards the edges. It has a jagged, irregular shape with several smaller droplets scattered around it.

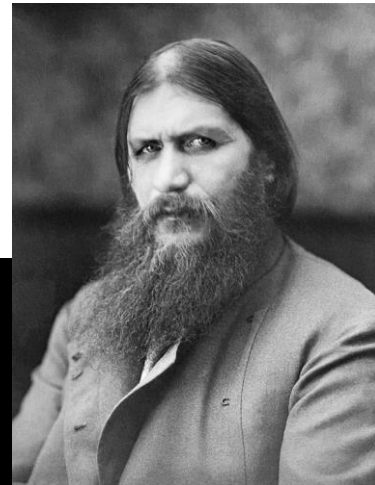
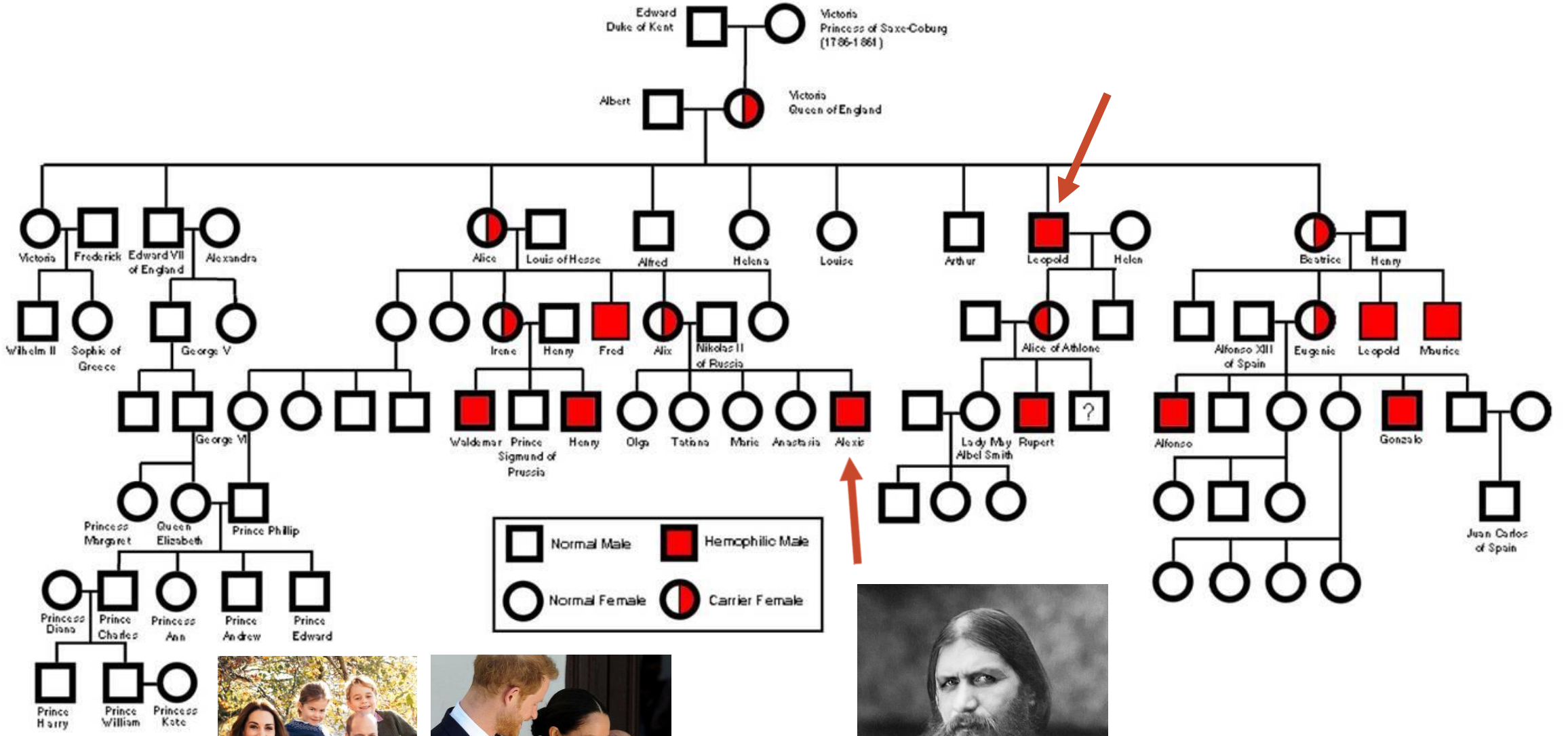
HEMOPHILIA

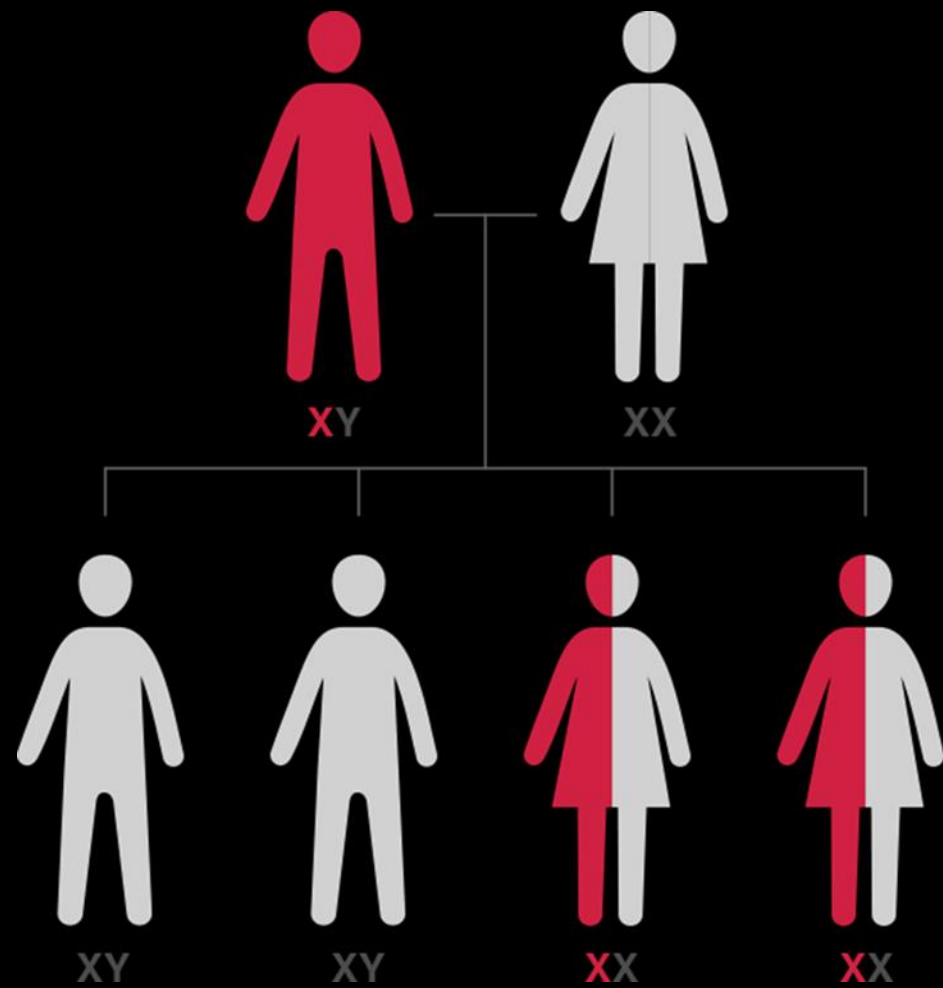
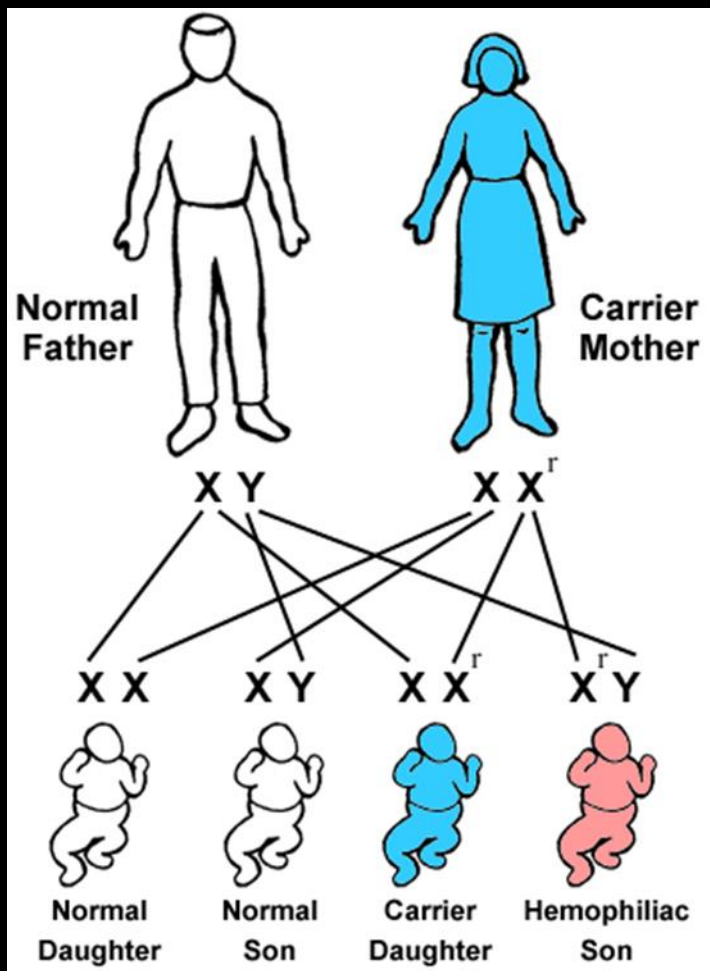


Hemophilia

Hemophilia A and B appear clinically the same.







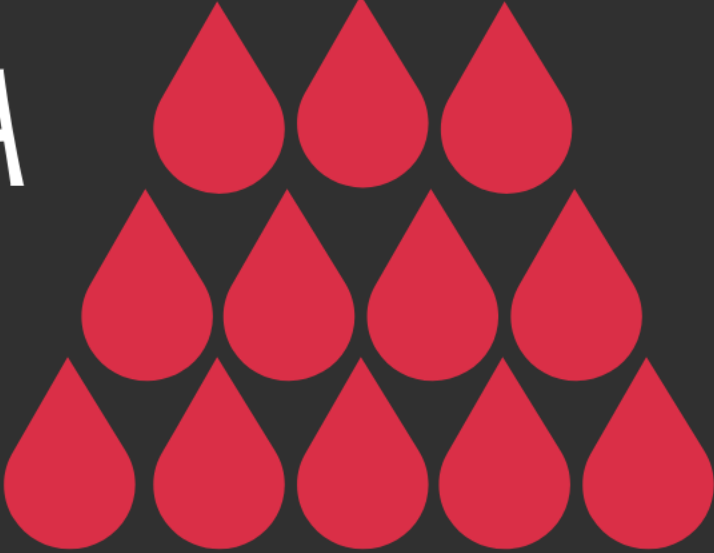
1/3



ARISE FROM SPONTANEOUS MUTATIONS

PREVALENCE
OF
HEMOPHILIA
PER 100,000

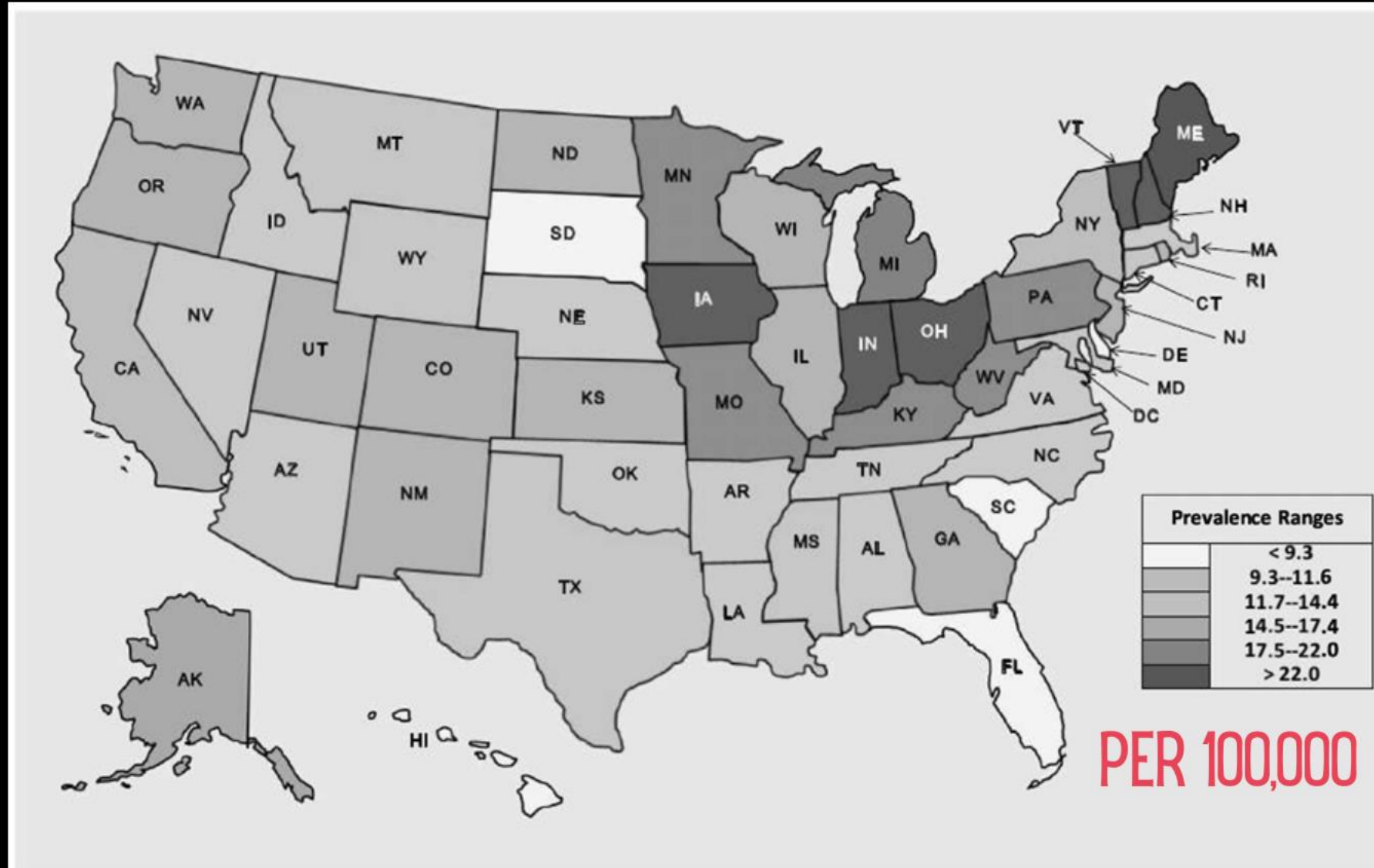
A



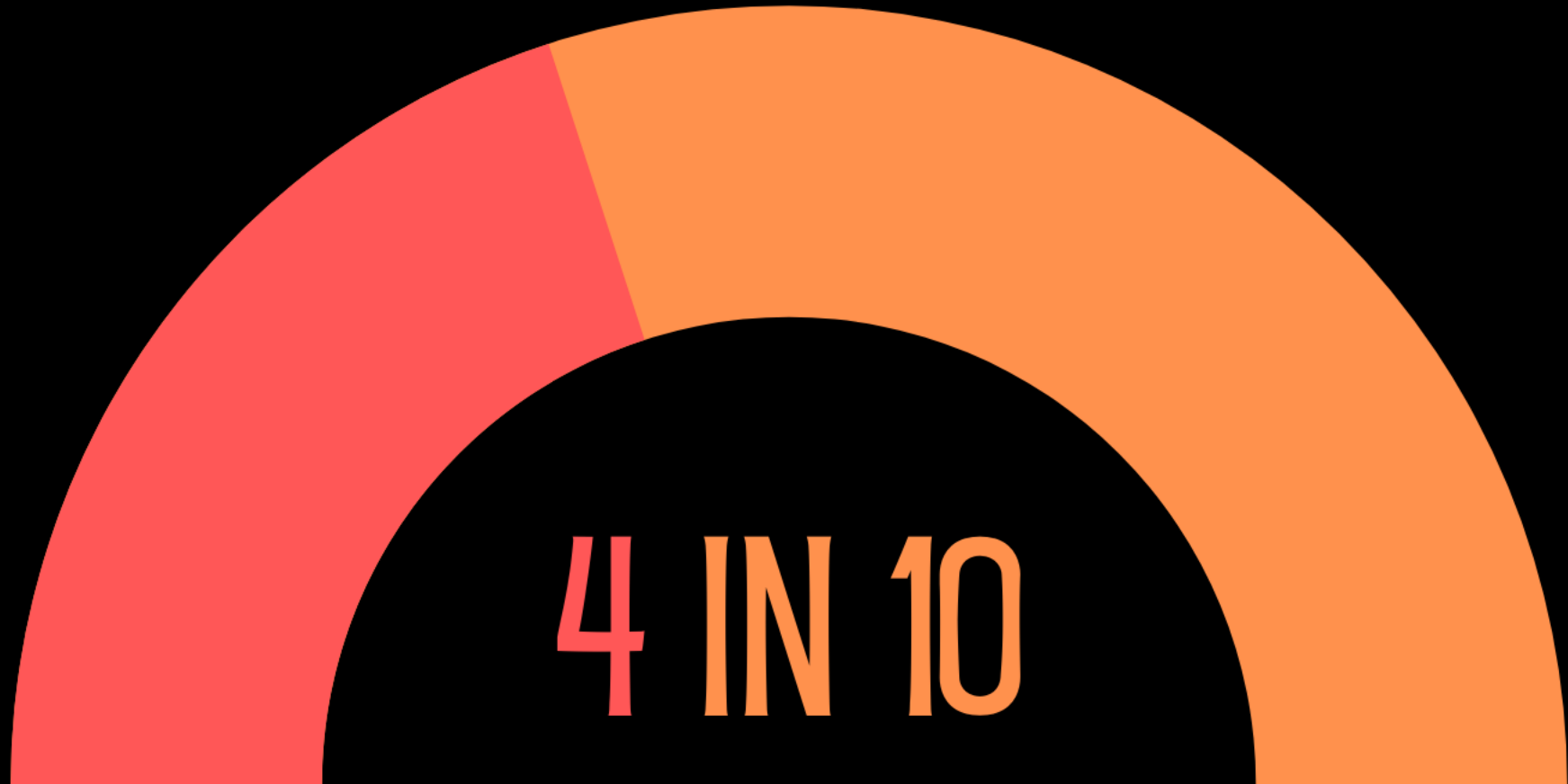
B



STATE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE



LIVING WITH SEVERE HEMOPHILIA



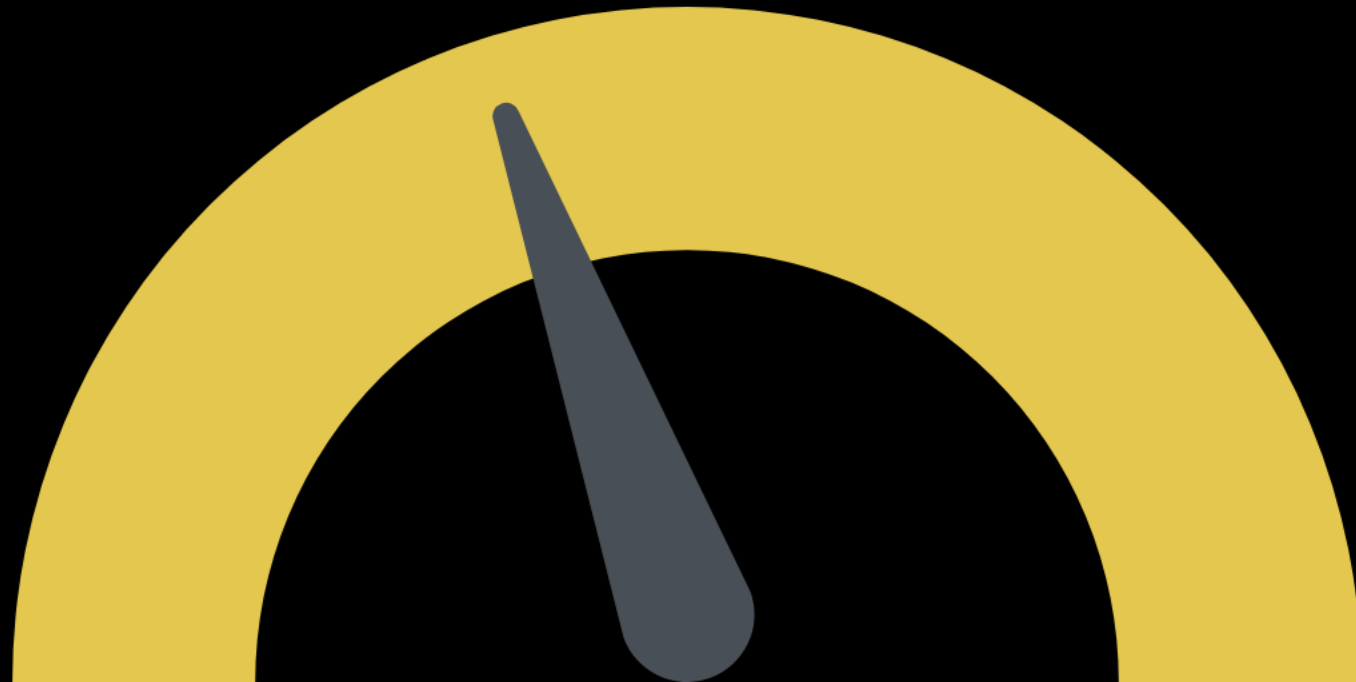
4 IN 10

**FACTOR
ACTIVITY**



5%-40% = MILD DISEASE

USUALLY ONLY BLEED AFTER TRAUMA



1%-5% = MODERATE DISEASE

**MAY BLEED SPONTANEOUSLY
BLEED AFTER TRAUMA**



BELOW 1% = SEVERE DISEASE

SPONTANEOUS BLEEDING



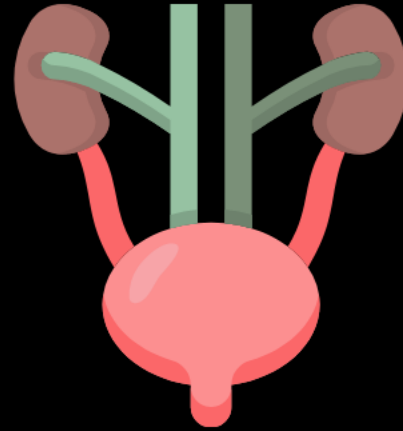
MOST COMMON SITES OF BLEEDING



DEEP
MUSCLES



JOINTS



URINARY
TRACT



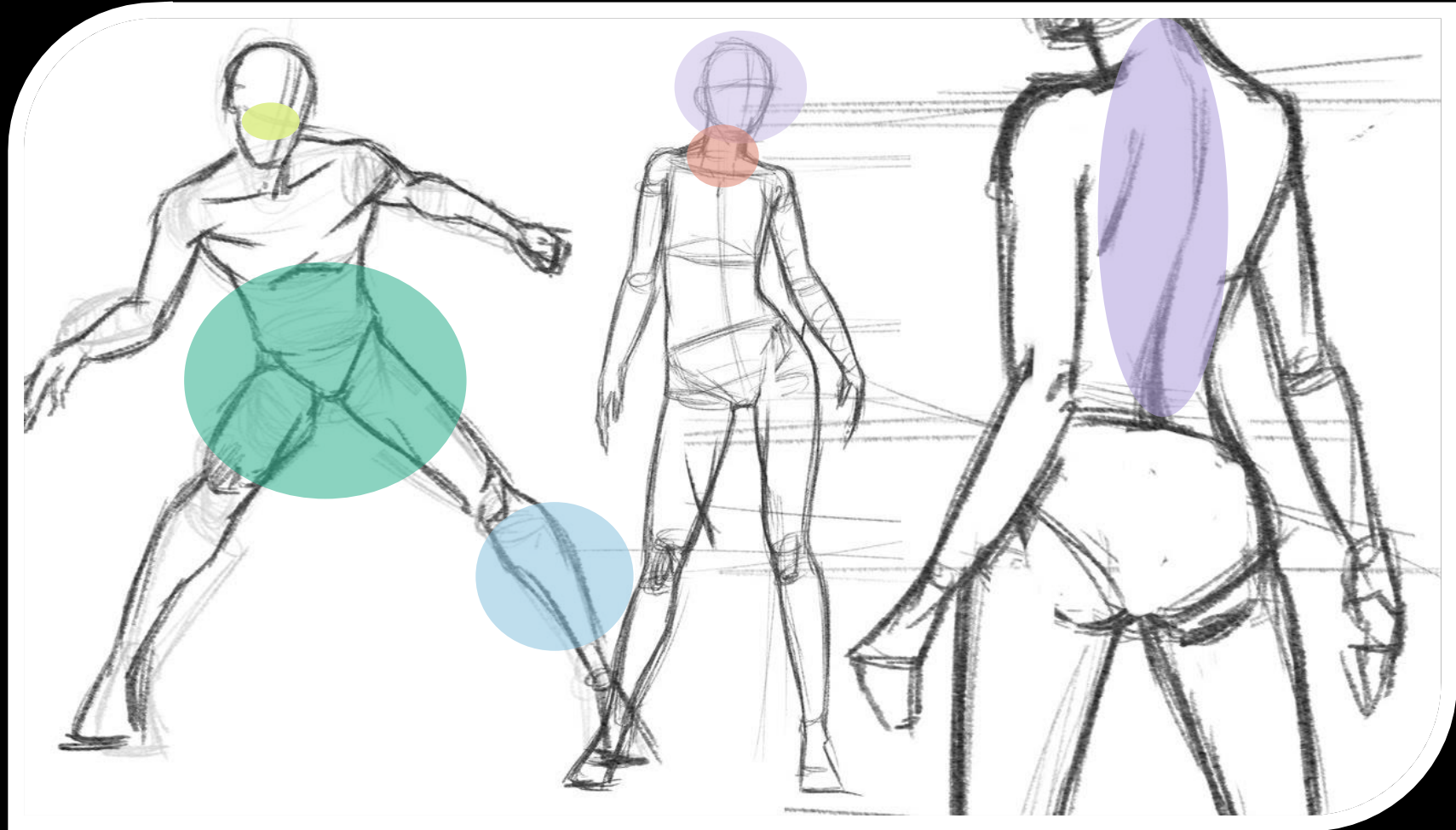
INTRA
CRANIAL

Retrobulbar
hematoma

Airway
compromise

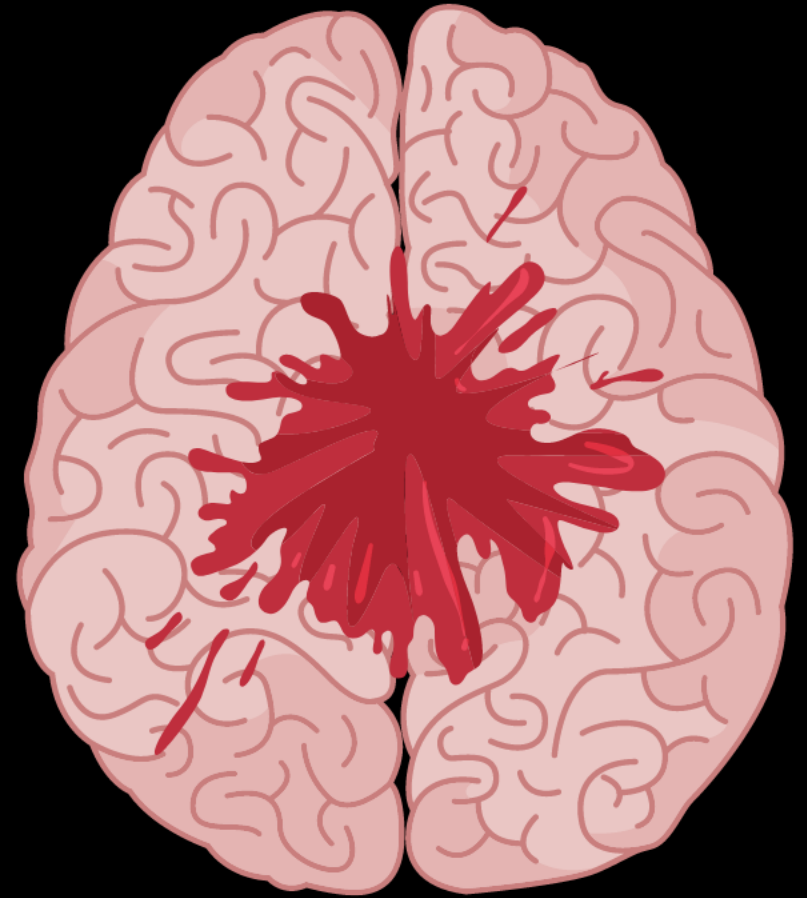
CNS bleeding

Iliopsoas
bleeding



Compartment syndrome

**INTRACRANIAL BLEEDING
IS THE MOST COMMON
CAUSE OF DEATH IN ALL
AGE GROUPS**



HEMARTHROSIS

**PROGRESSIVE JOINT
DESTRUCTION**



EXPECT DELAYED BLEEDING

USUALLY
BY 8
HOURS



1-5 DAYS
OR MORE

**MOST MANAGE
THEIR BLEEDING
AT HOME WITH
HEMOPHILIA HOME
THERAPY**



70%



Hemophilia

Hemophilia Homepage

Facts +

Treatment +

HTC Directory -

Update Contact Info
(Password Required)

UDC Data Report

Inhibitor Form Data Entry
(*Requires password)

HTC List and Label

Bleeding and Clotting
Disorders Surveillance

Data & Statistics

Research

Community Counts

Universal Data Collection

Blood Safety

Inhibitors

Articles

Free Materials

Links to Other Websites

[CDC](#) > [Hemophilia Homepage](#)

Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) Directory



CDC supports and funds a national network of hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs).

You can use the HTC directory to:

- Search for the names and contact information of hemophilia treatment centers and staff that are part of the federally funded HTC network
- Create and save lists
- Print mailing labels
- Send emails

Find Treatment Centers

1. Search by one of the following choices:

To see a list of all treatment centers leave the choices blank.

Facility name

HTC ID number

City

UDC participation status

Region

State

On this Page

- [Find Treatment Centers](#)
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- [Find a Regional HTC Coordinator](#)
- [Update Contact Information](#)





FACTOR
FIRST!



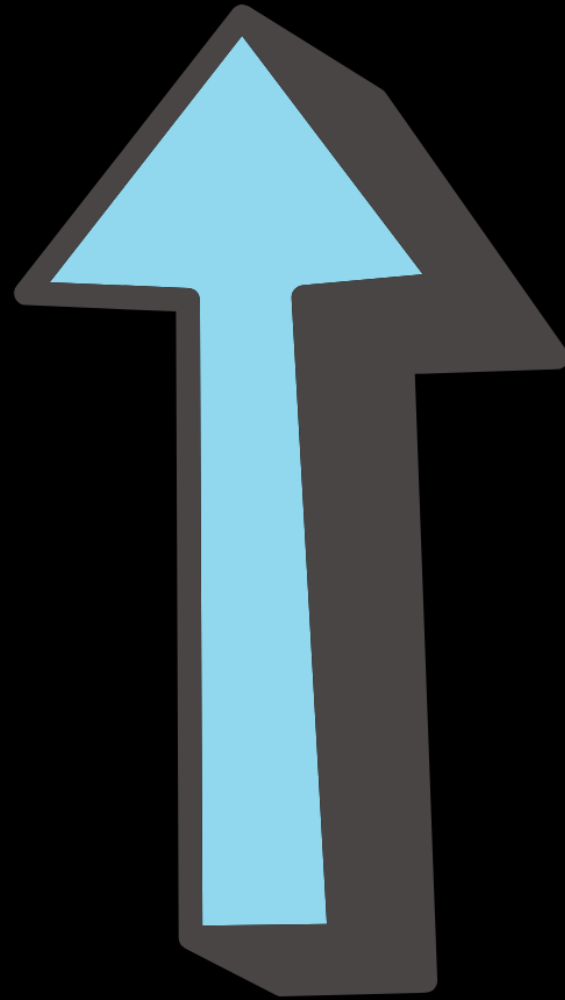
REPLACE FACTORS WITH
FACTORS WHENEVER POSSIBLE



USE WHAT THEY USE AT HOME

Factor Replacement	Plasma-derived factor 	Recombinant DNA factor 
Cost	✓	
Virus transmission safety		✓
Clotting safety		✓

1 UNIT/KG



2%

DOSE OF FACTOR VIII



DESIRED
PERCENT
INCREASE



WEIGHT
IN KG



2

BLEEDING RISK

DESIRED FACTOR VIII LEVEL %

INITIAL DOSE U/KG



MILD

5-10

12.5

MODERATE

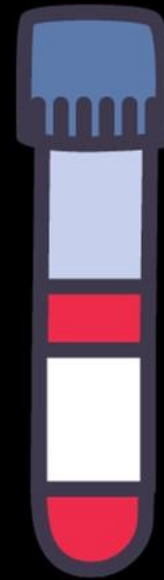
20-30

25



SEVERE

50 OR >

50



* IN AN EMERGENCY, ASSUME FACTOR LEVEL IS ZERO

Site	Desired Factor Level %	Hemophilia A Initial dose U/kg	Hemophilia B Initial dose U/kg	Details
Deep skin	-	-	-	Topical thrombin and direct pressure
Deep muscle	40-80	20-40	40-60	Admit: compartment syndrome risk Duration of replacement 1-5 days 
Hemarthrosis	30-50	15-25	30-40	Splint and consult ortho Duration of replacement 1-3 days
Epistaxis	40-50	20-25	80-100	Replace until bleeding stops
Oral mucosa	50	25	50	Remove ineffective clot Topical thrombin, TXA
Hematuria	50	25	50	Rest and hydration
GI bleeding	100	50	100	Consult GI for scope to localize source
CNS	100	50	100	Treat before CT  Consult Neurosurgery early LP requires factor replacement

An illustration of a dark grey laptop with a teal screen. The screen displays the text 'CONSULT HEMATOLOGY' in bold black letters. Two orange hands are positioned over the keyboard area. The background is black.

**CONSULT
HEMATOLOGY**

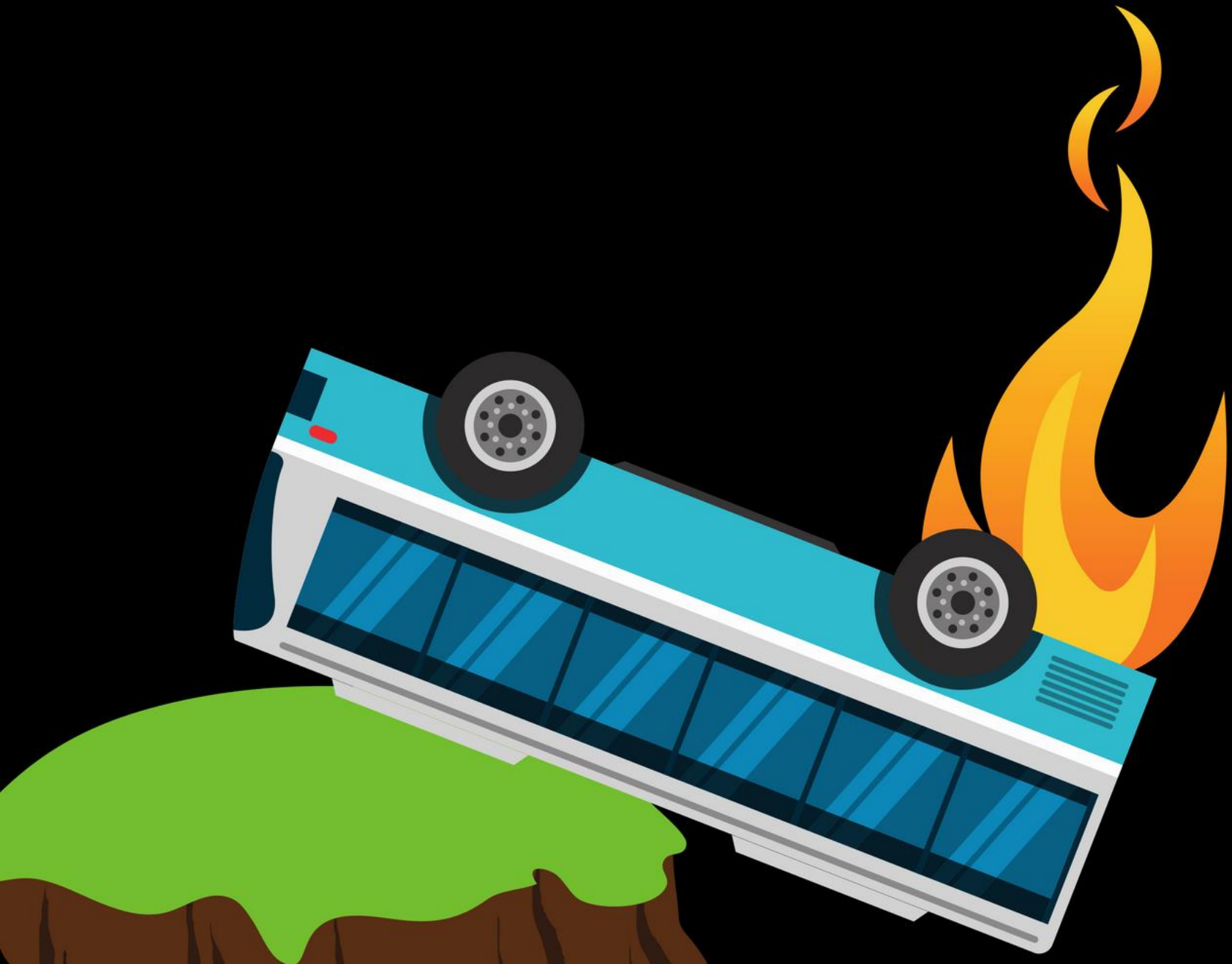


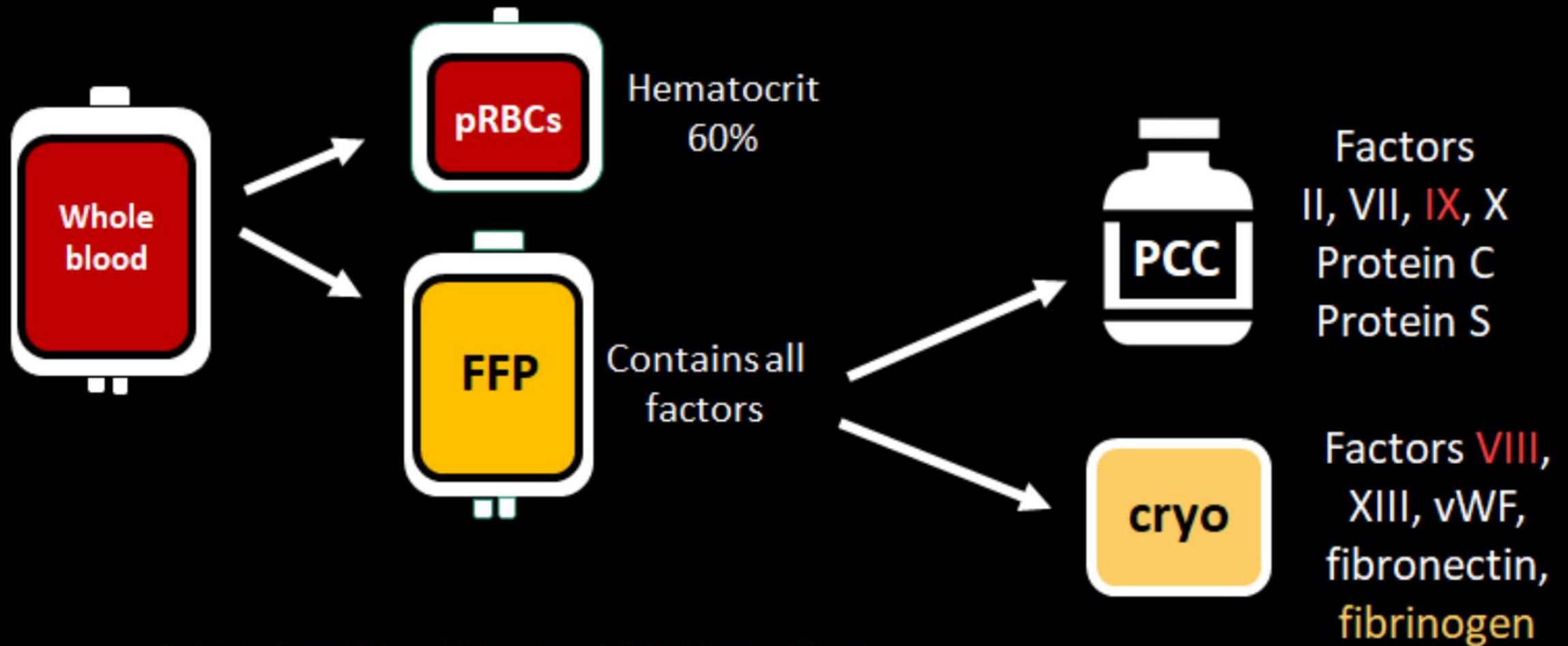
MEASURE THE
FACTOR LEVEL
15 MINUTES
AFTER INFUSION



20%

INHIBITORS



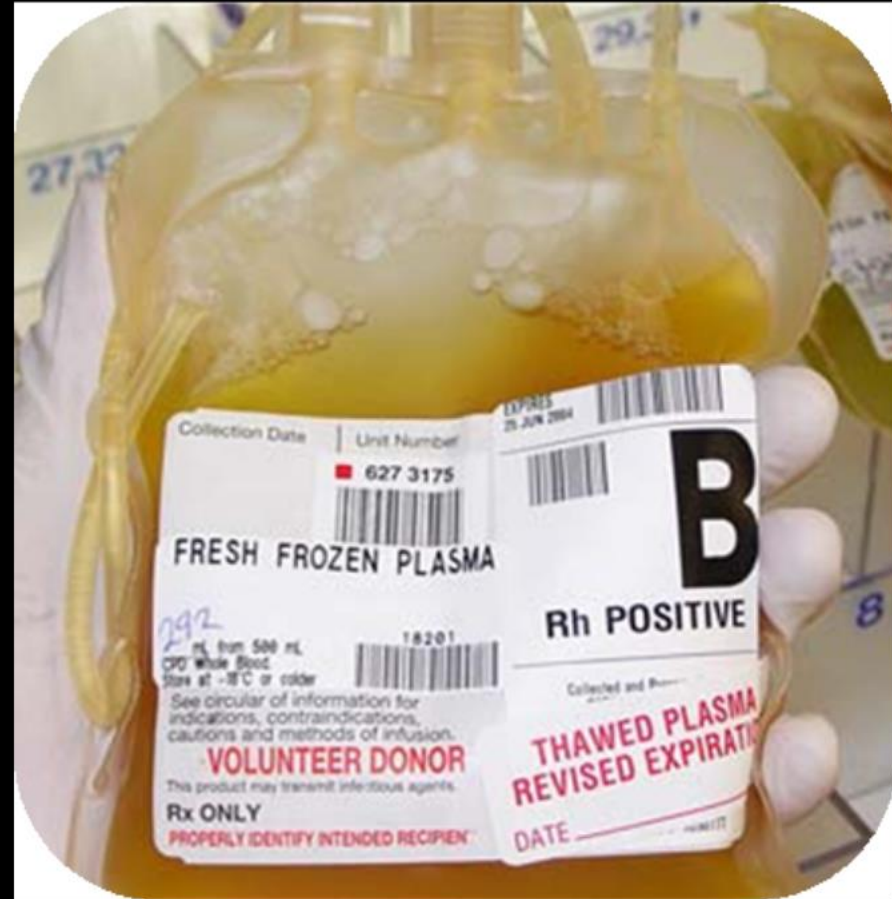


WHAT'S IN A UNIT OF WHOLE BLOOD?

FRESH FROZEN PLASMA

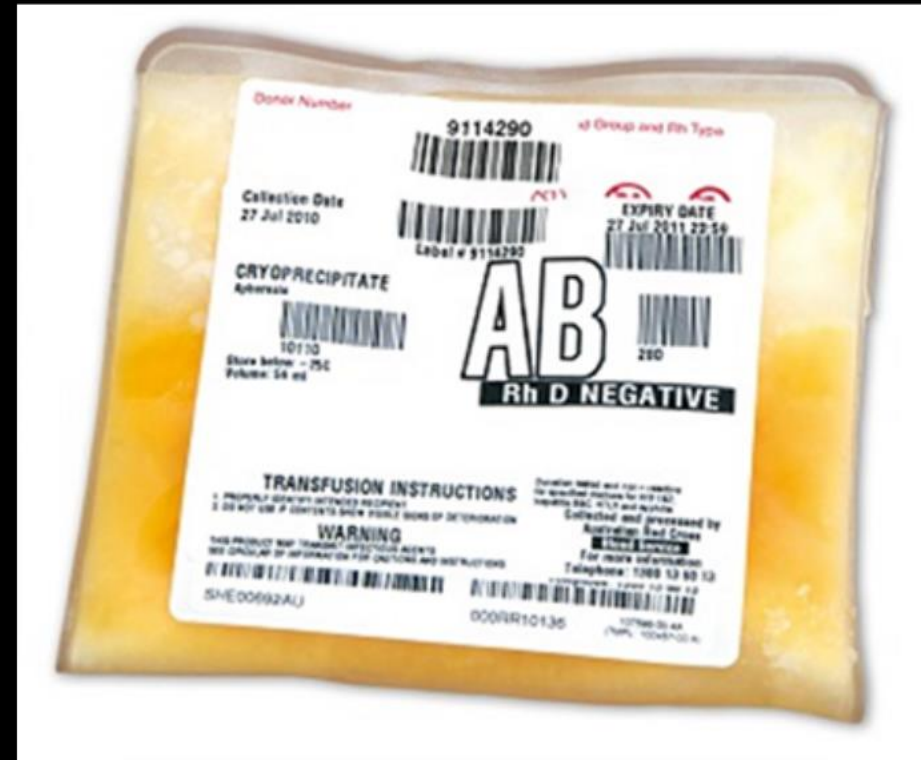
1 CC = 1 UNIT OF
ALL FACTORS

15-20 CC/KG



CRYOPRECIPITATE

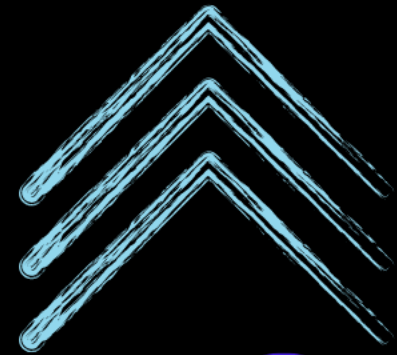
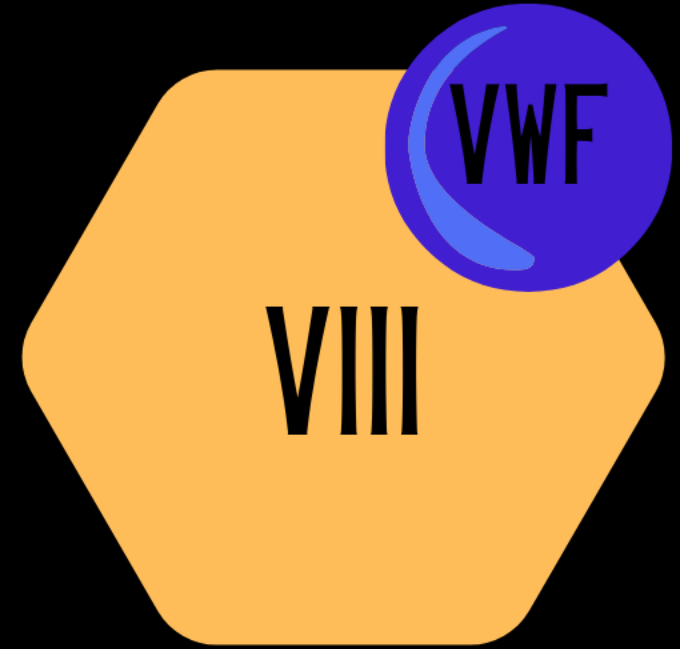
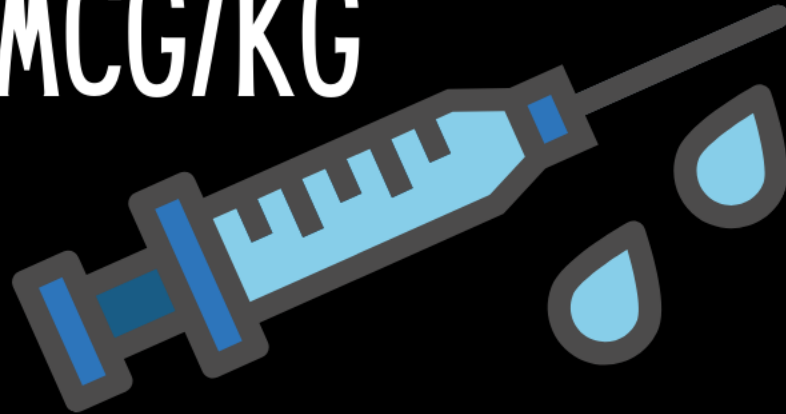
1 UNIT =
80 UNITS
FACTOR VIII



DESMOPRESSIN BOOSTS FACTOR VIII LEVELS



0.3
MCG/KG

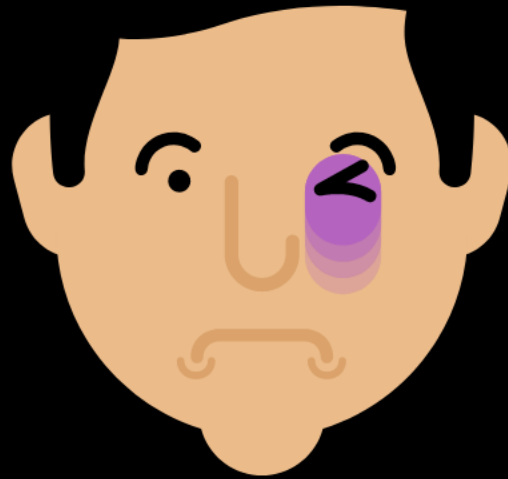
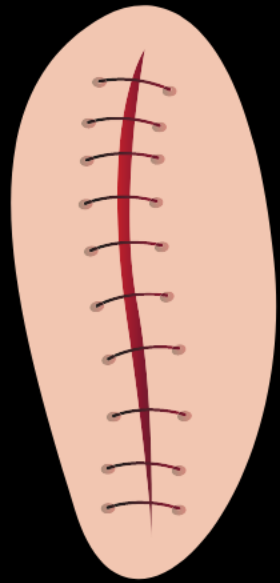


PROTHROMBIN COMPLEX CONCENTRATE

II VII IX X



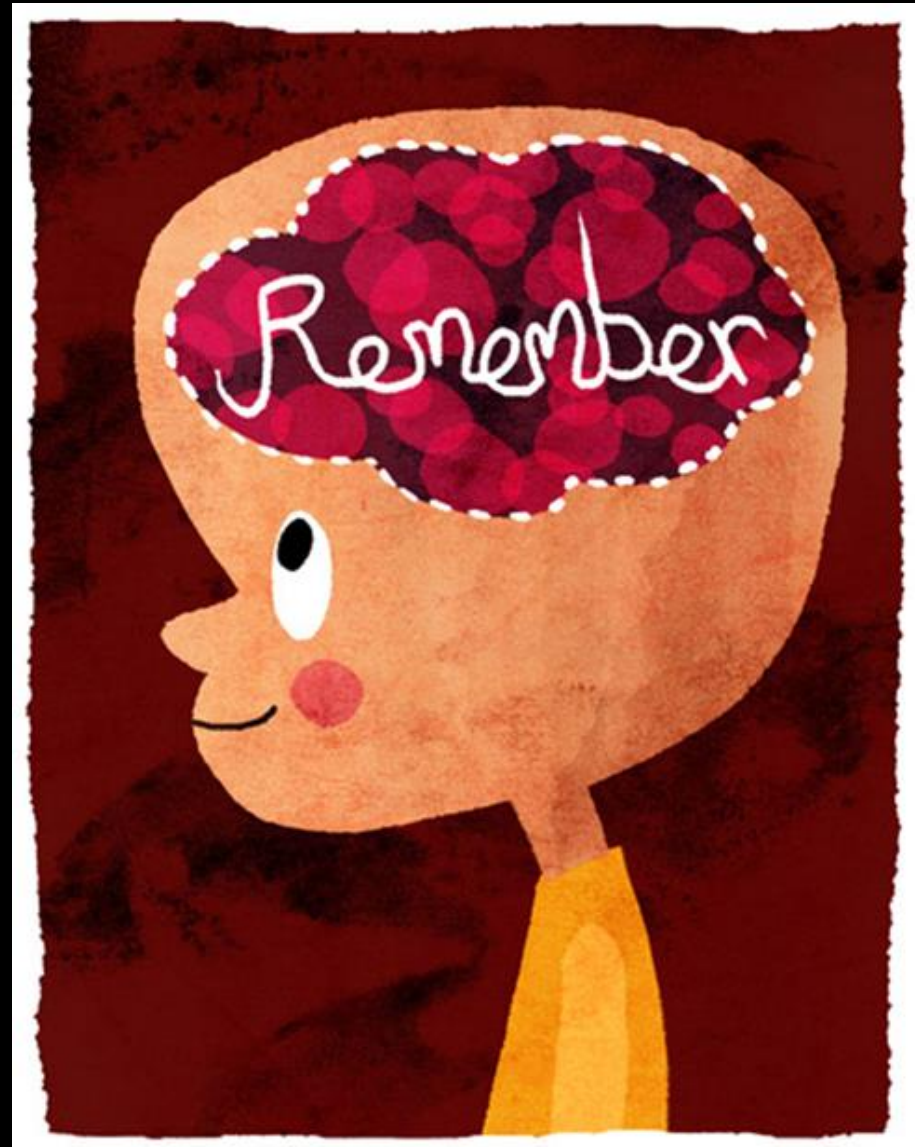
ADMIT TO OBSERVE FOR DELAYED BLEEDING





GIVE FACTOR BEFORE PROCEDURES





B BELIEVE

L LOCATION (DEEP)

E EIGHT AND NINE

E EARLY FACTOR REPLACEMENT

D DELAYED BLEEDING



DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



trigger

DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION

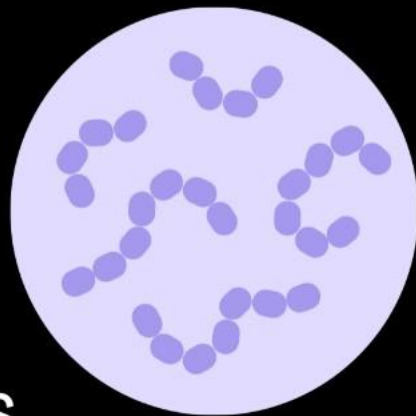


obstetrical
emergencies



widespread
tissue injury

multisystem
trauma



sepsis



severe liver
disease

DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



trigger

DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



trigger



overactive coagulation cascade

DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



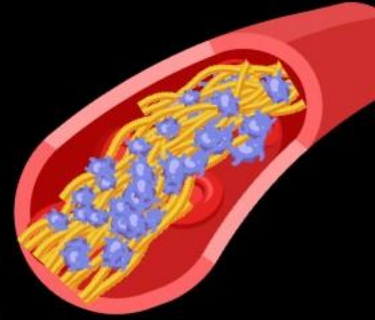
trigger



overactive coagulation cascade



excess
fibrin
deposited
in vessels



DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



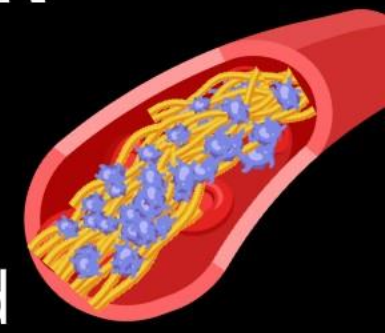
trigger



overactive coagulation cascade



excess
fibrin
deposited
in vessels



small vessel
obstruction
and tissue
ischemia



DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



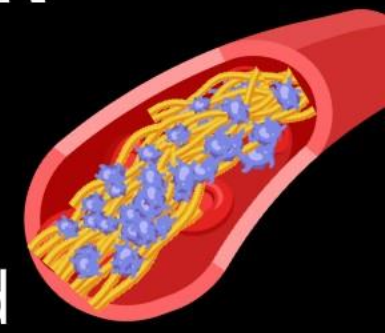
trigger



overactive coagulation cascade



excess fibrin deposited in vessels



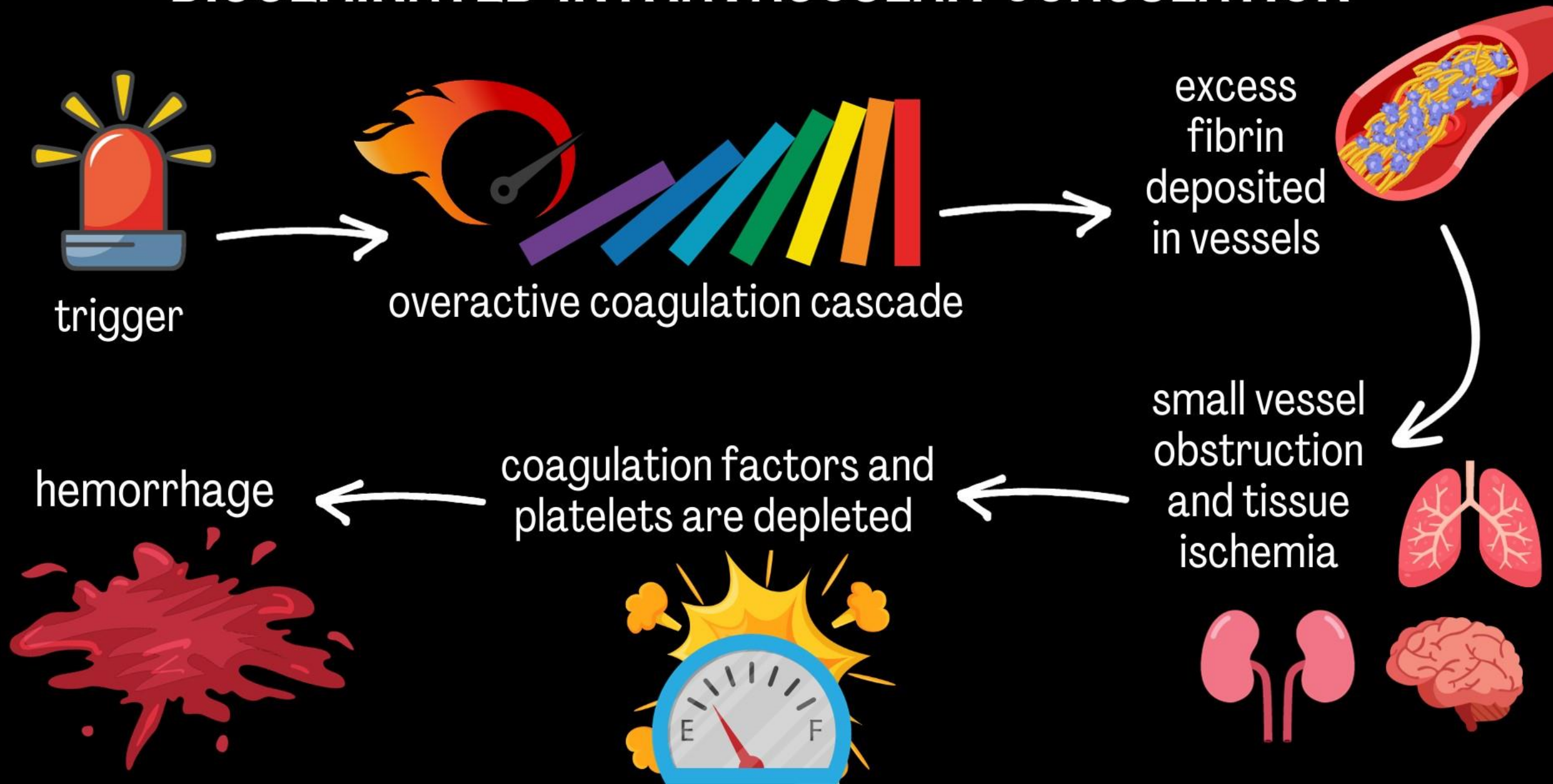
small vessel obstruction and tissue ischemia



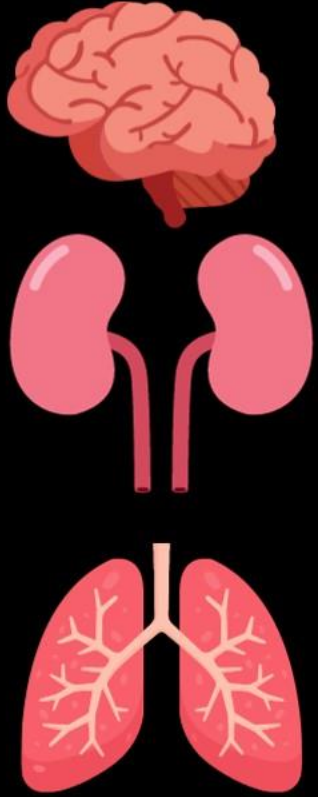
coagulation factors and platelets are depleted



DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



multiorgan
failure



oozing from
IV sites



GI bleeding



purpura

DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION



microvascular
thrombosis

consumptive
coagulopathy

**DISSEMINATED
INTRAVASCULAR
COAGULATION
DIAGNOSIS**



schistocytes
fragmented RBCs

microvascular
thrombosis

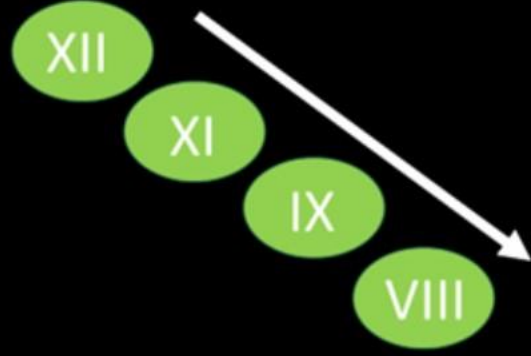


microangiopathic
hemolytic anemia



The PTT pathway

The PT pathway



ProTHROMBIN (II)

THROMBIN (IIa)



Fibrinogen (I)

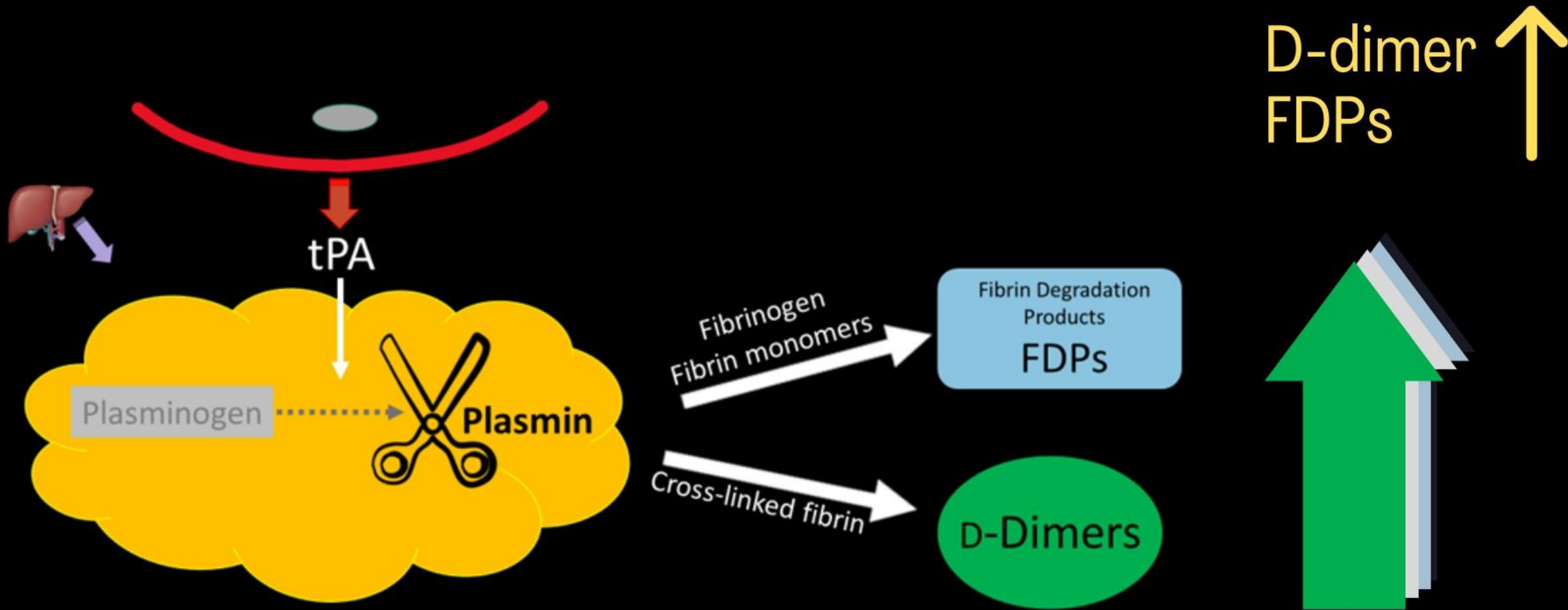
FIBRIN (Ia)

factors
fibrinogen



PT/INR
PTT





DISSEMINATED INTRAVASCULAR COAGULATION

LAB	RESULT
peripheral blood smear	schistocytes
platelets	low
PT, PT, INR	prolonged
fibrinogen	low
D-dimer/fibrin split products	high

ANTICOAGULANTS

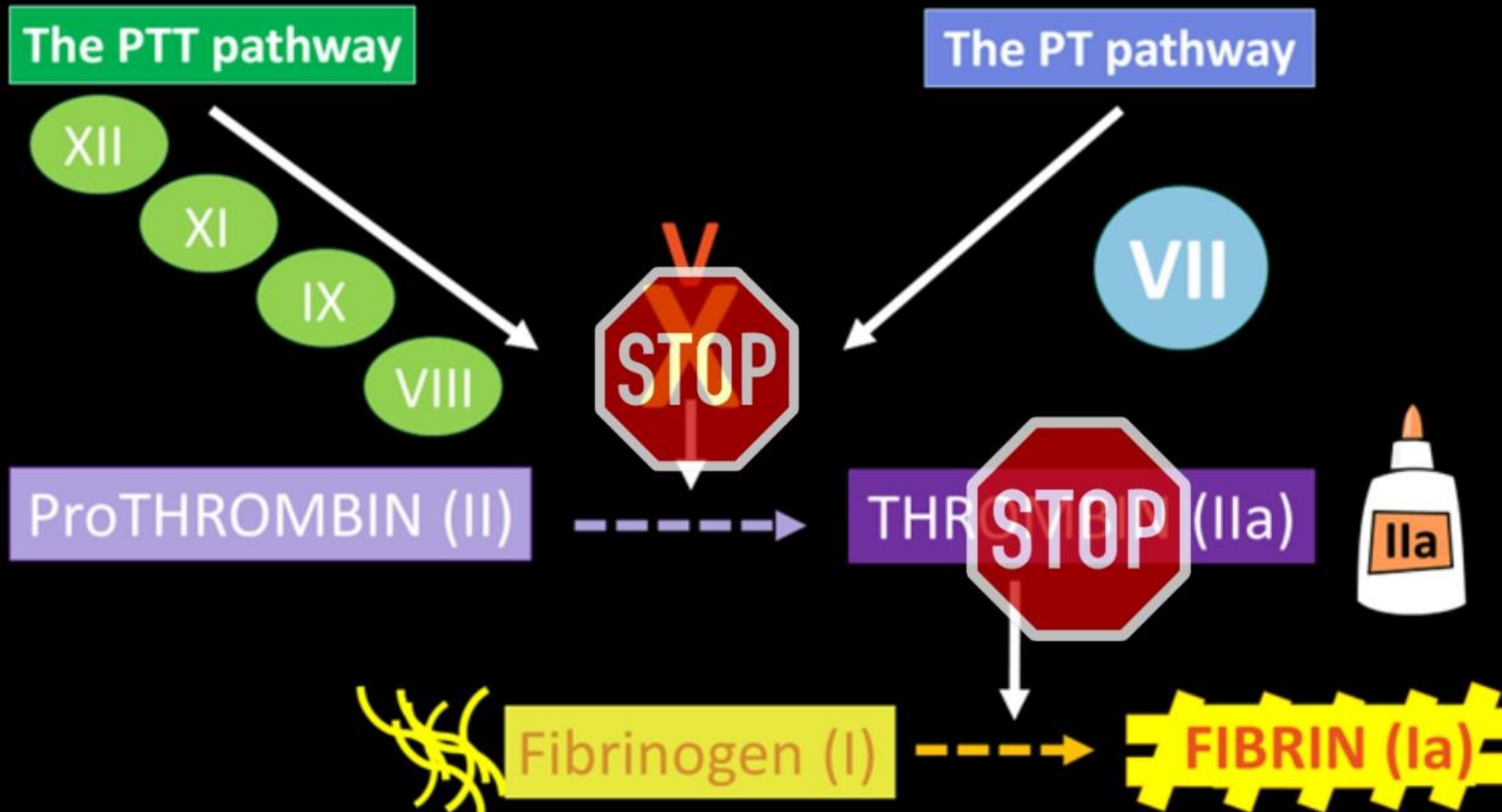
HEPARINS

UFH
LMWH

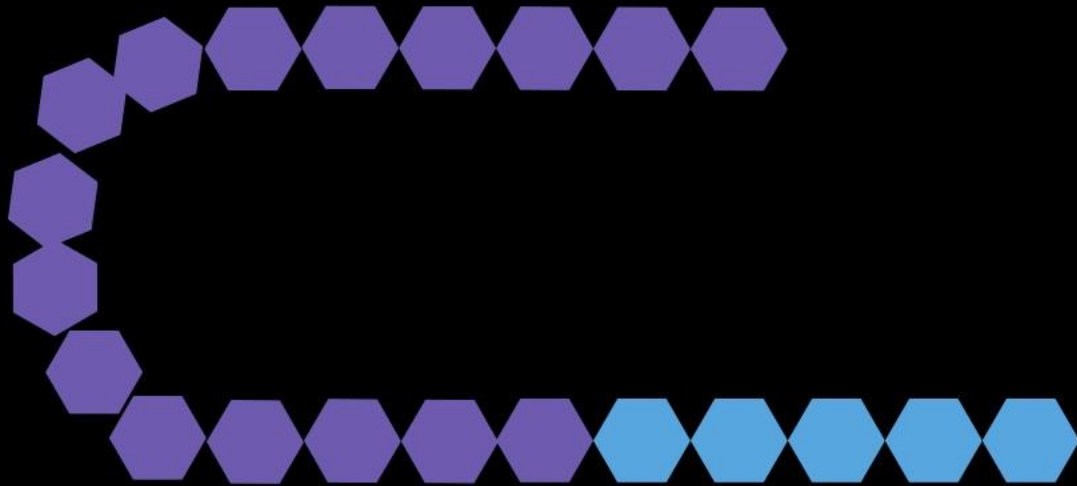
WARFARIN

DOACS

HEPARIN

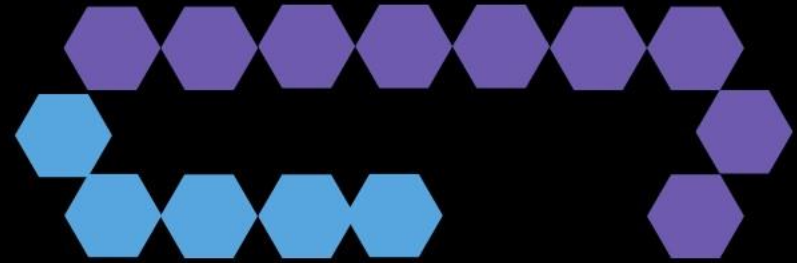


UNFRACTIONATED HEPARIN



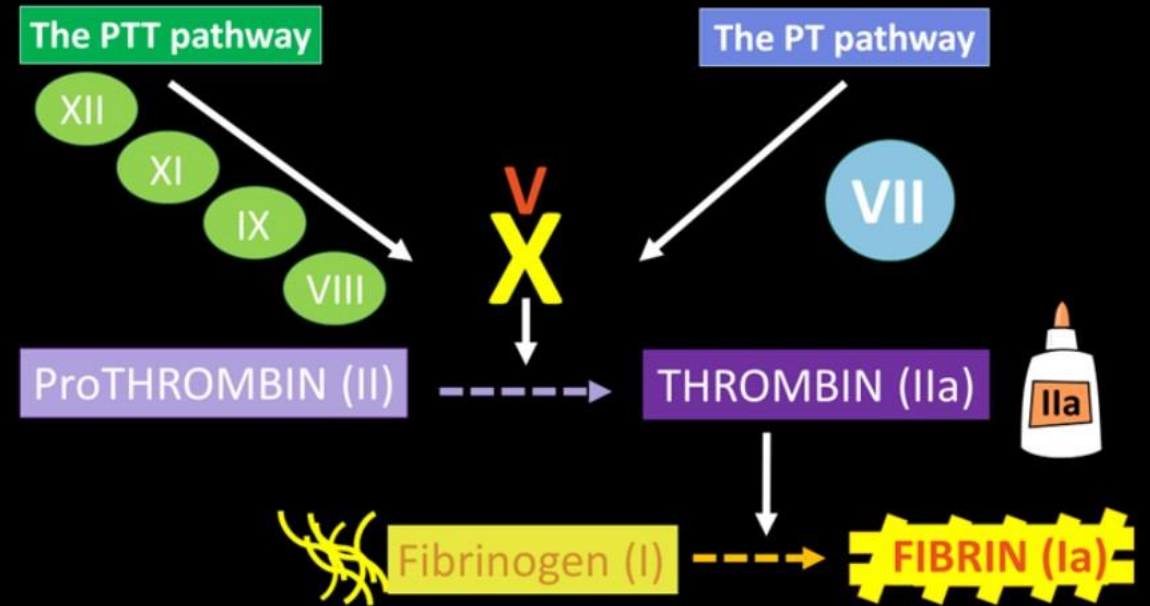
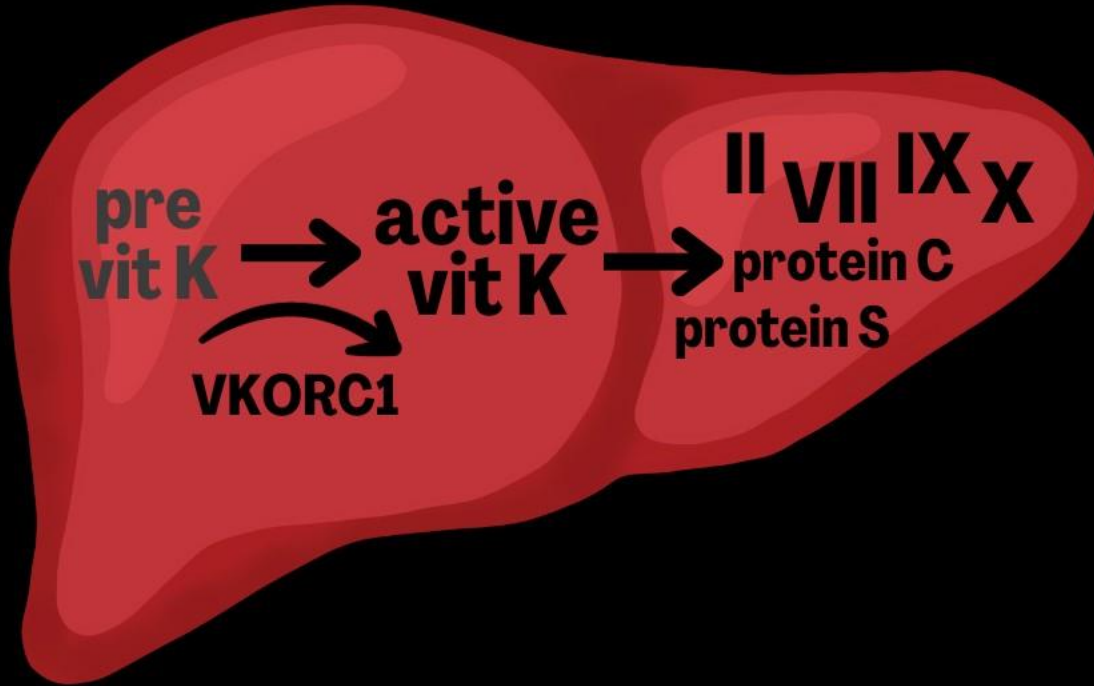
-  **best when GFR is low**
-  **can stop quickly for procedures**

LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN

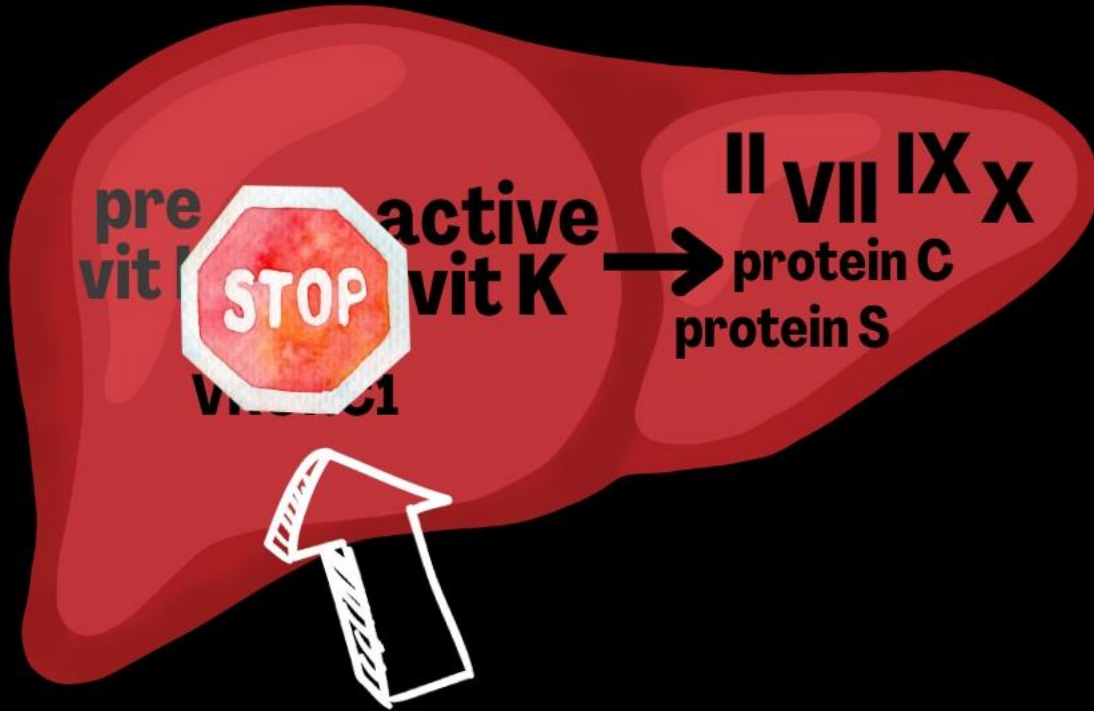


-  **no IV infusion**
-  **no PTT monitoring**
-  **less risk of bleeding**
-  **lower risk of HIT**

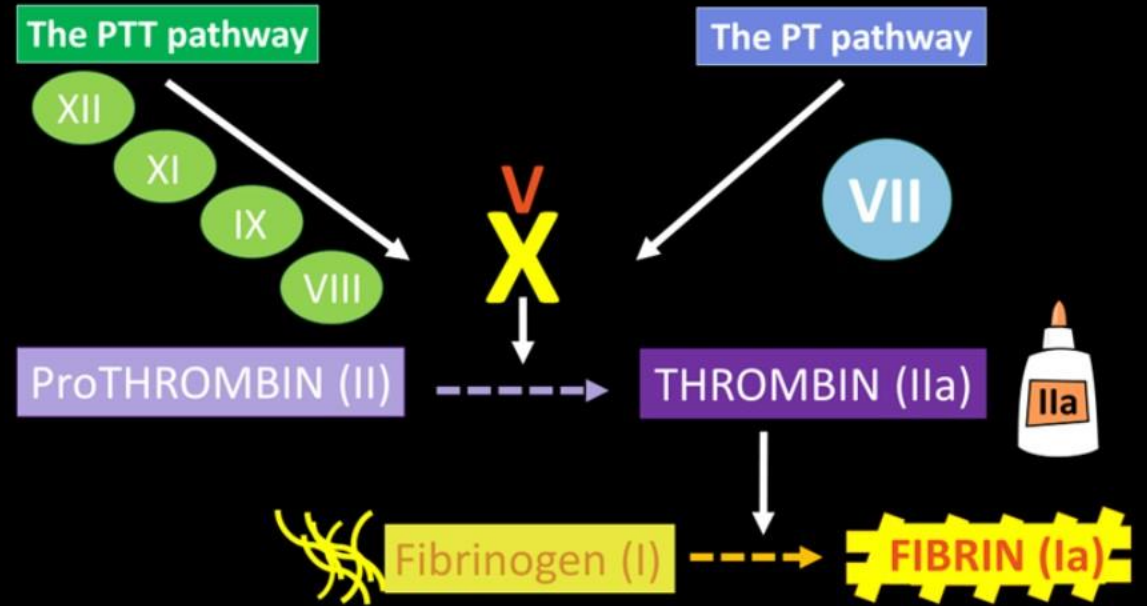
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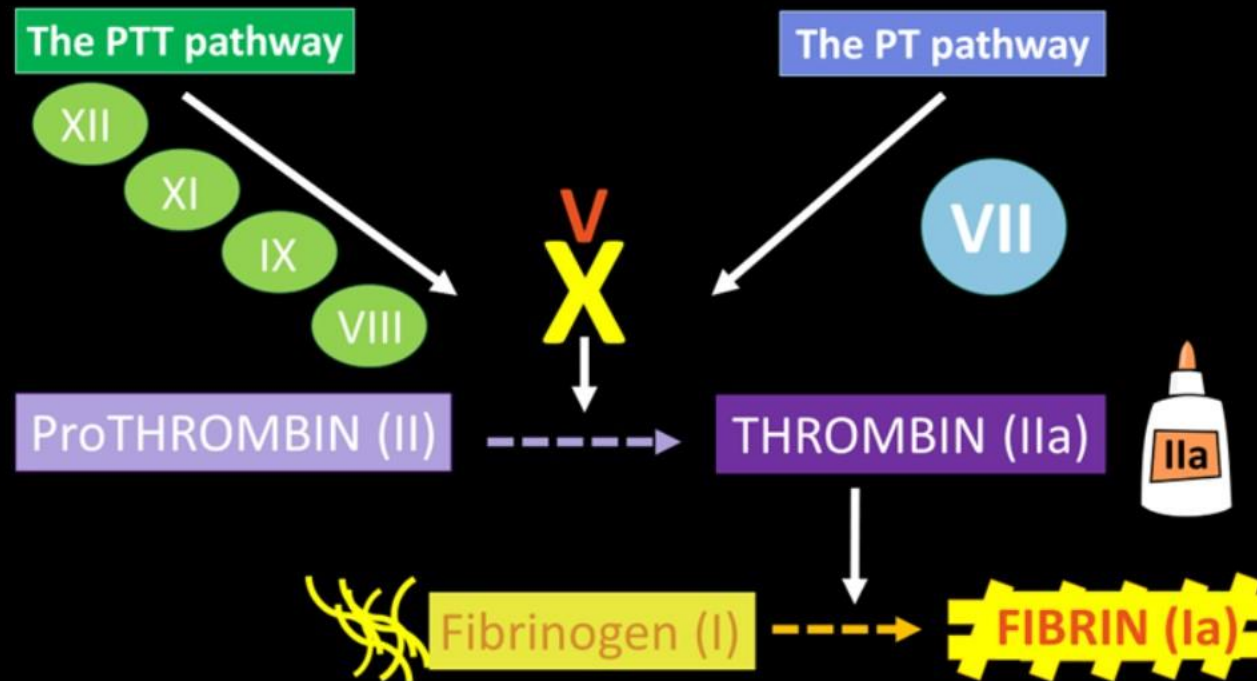
WARFARIN



warfarin



DIRECT-ACTING ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

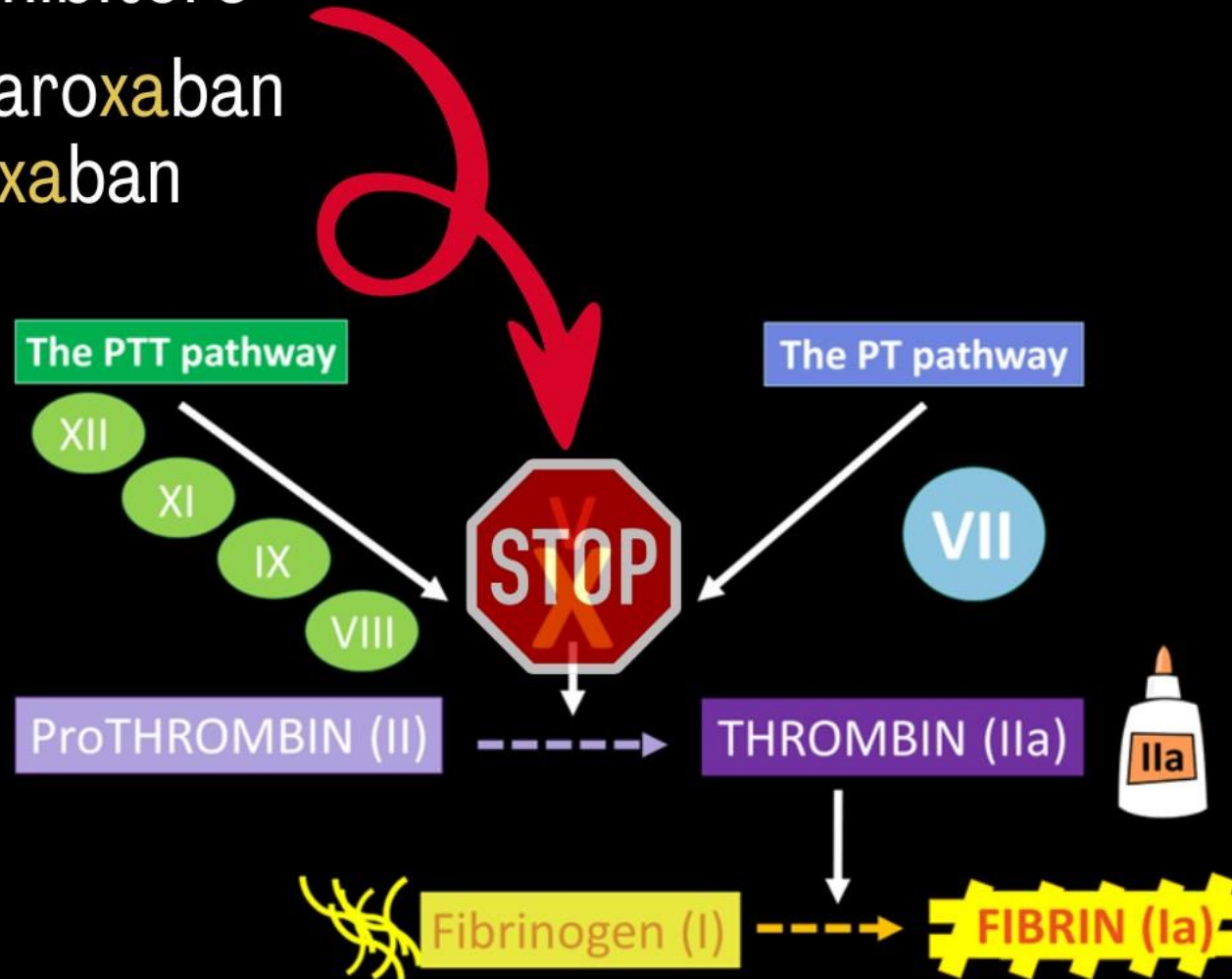


DIRECT-ACTING ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

Factor **Xa** inhibitors

Rivaroxaban

Apixaban

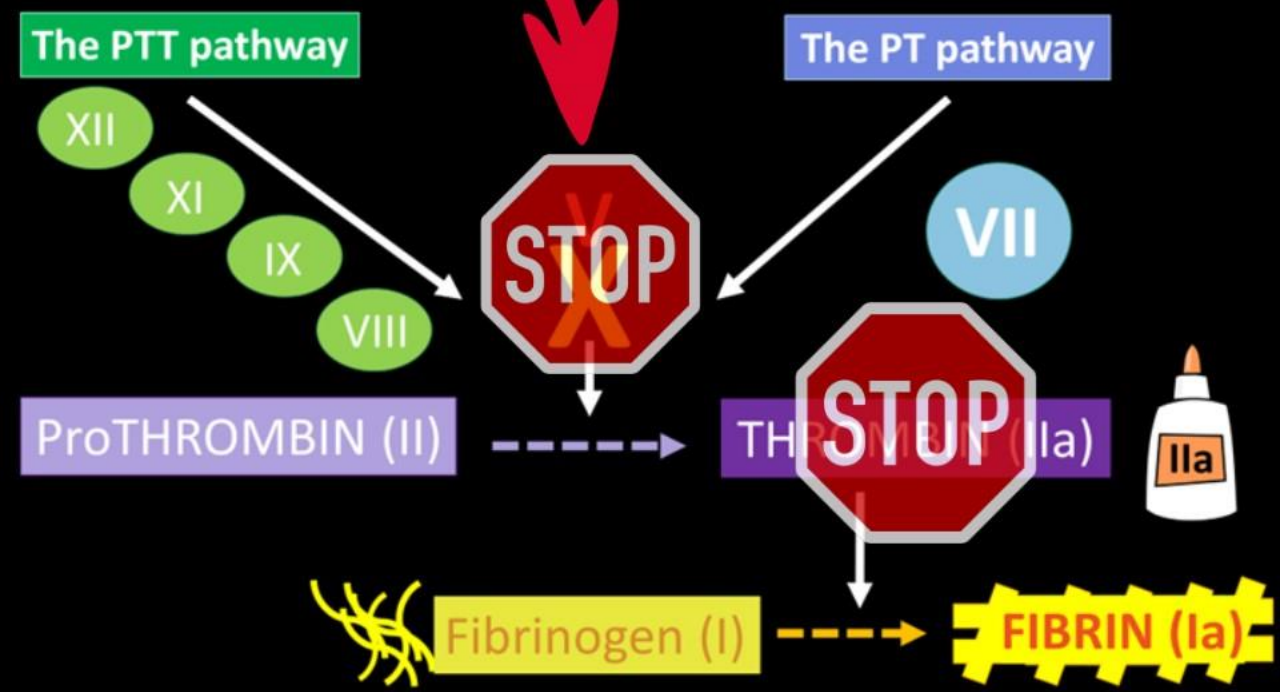


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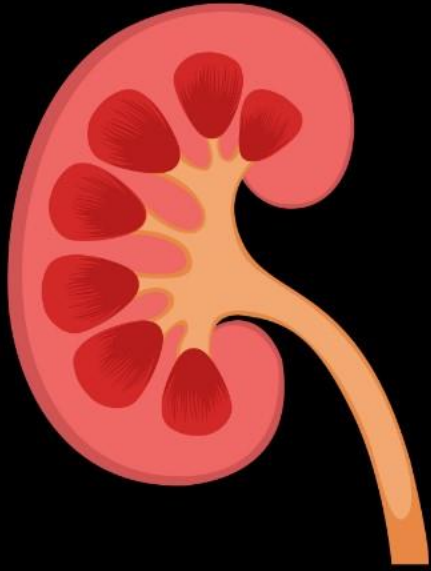
Factor **Xa** inhibitors

- Rivaroxaban (**Xarelto**)
- Apixaban (**Eliquis**)

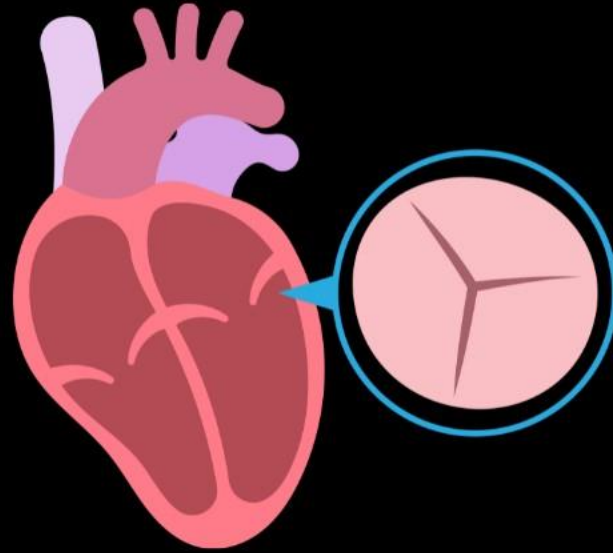
Direct thrombin inhibitors
Dabigatran (**Pradaxa**)



DON'T USE DOACs IN:



kidney disease



mechanical valve
or native valve disease



BMI > 70*

BMI > 40 for
dabigatran

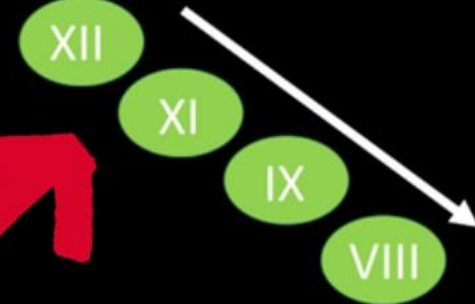
DIRECT-ACTING ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

COMING SOON

XIIa and XIa inhibitors



The PTT pathway



The PT pathway



ProTHROMBIN (II)

THROMBIN (IIa)



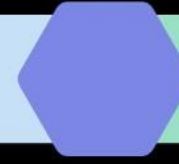
Fibrinogen (I)

FIBRIN (Ia)



REVERSAL

heparin



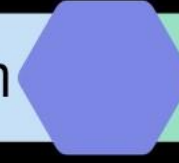
protamine

warfarin



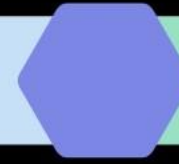
vitamin K

apixaban/rivaroxaban

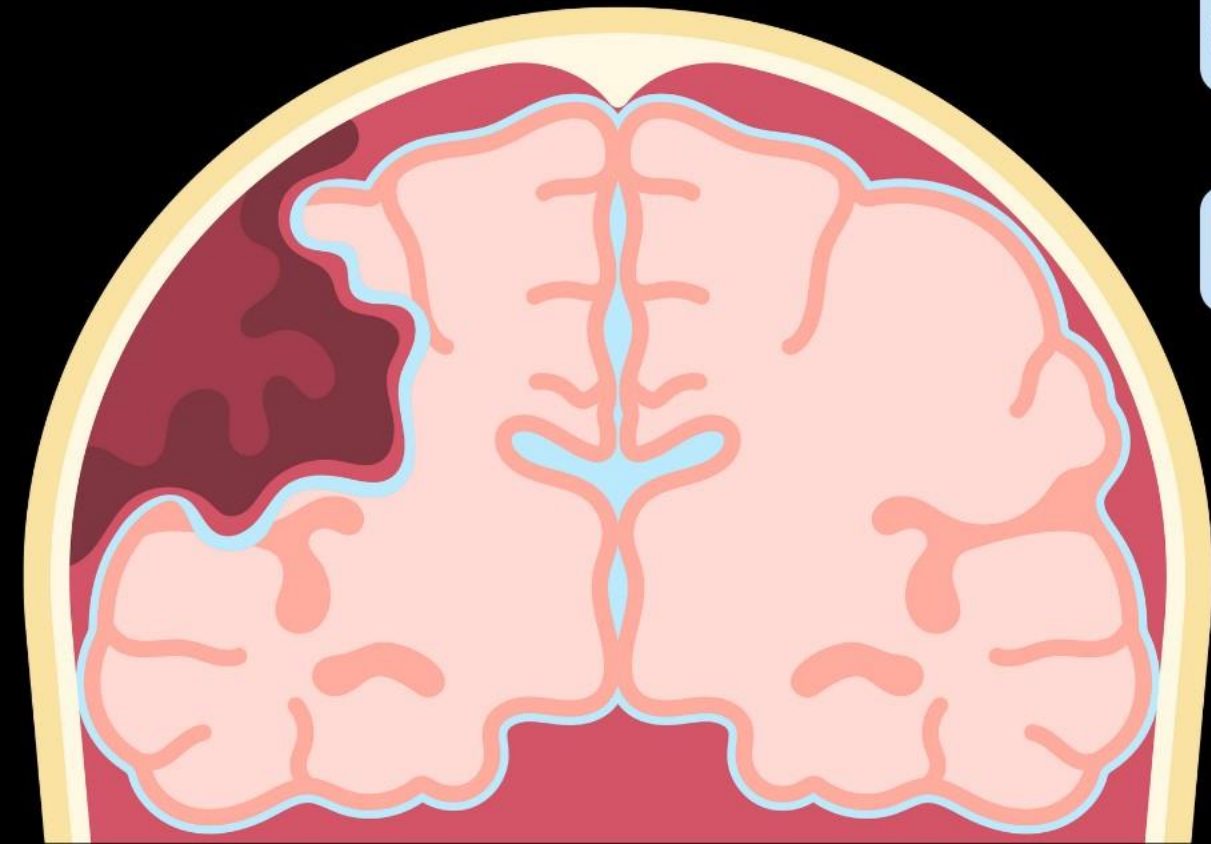


andexanet alfa

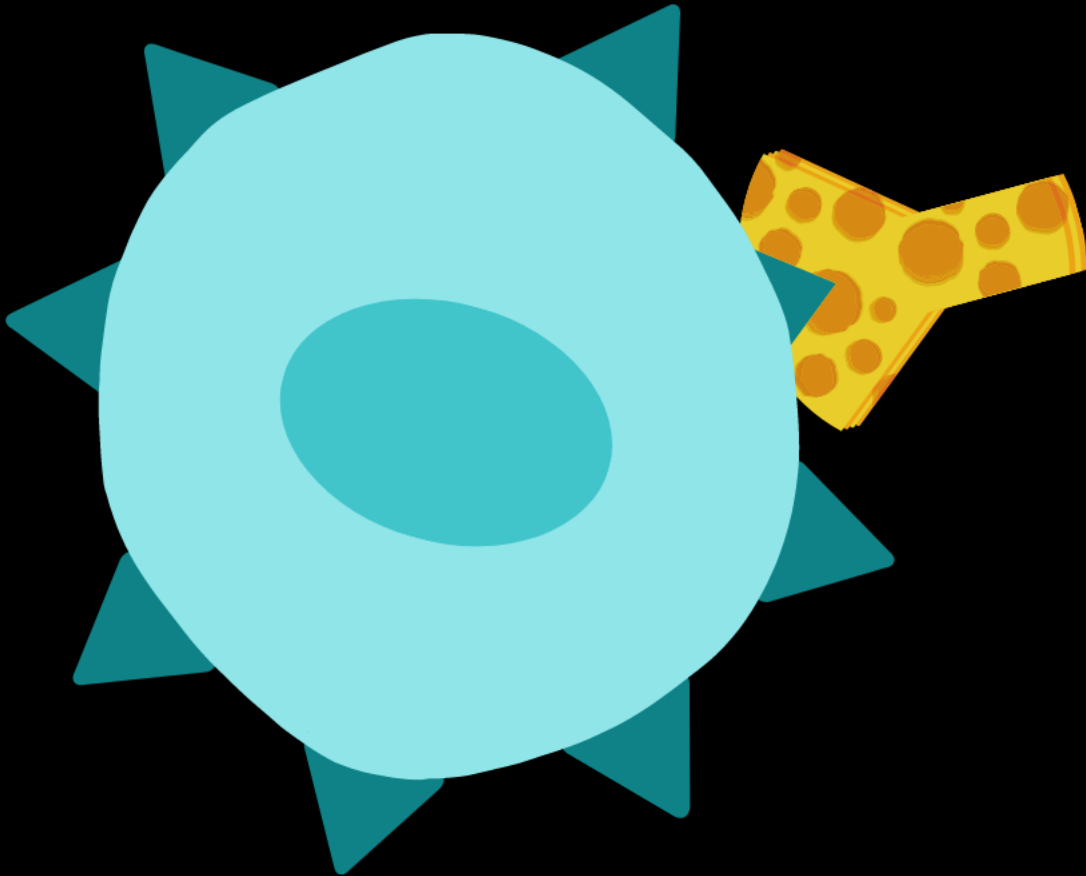
dabigatran



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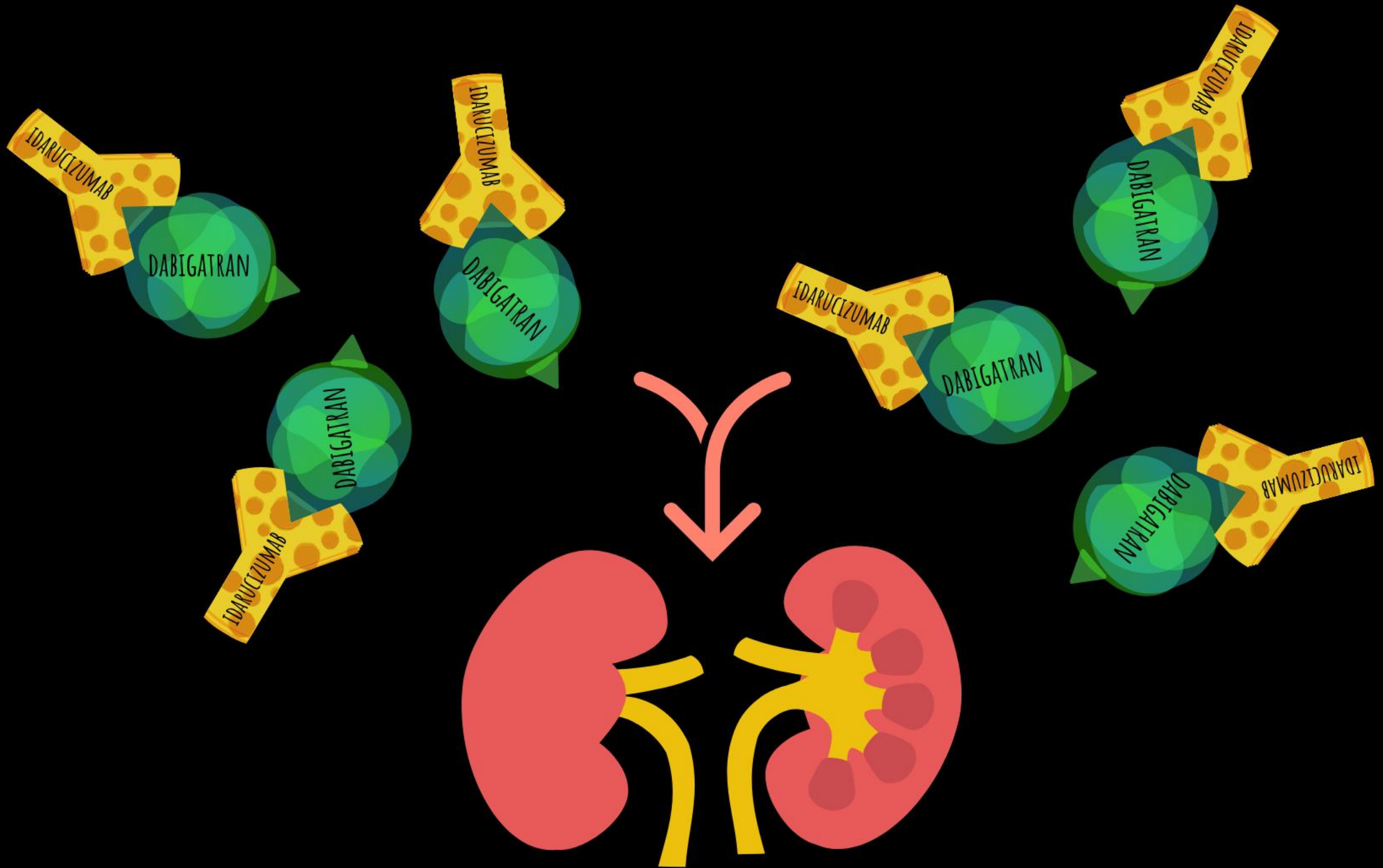
IDARUCIZUMAB



MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY

MADE IN THE
LAB TO BIND TO
A SINGLE
SUBSTANCE







Xa

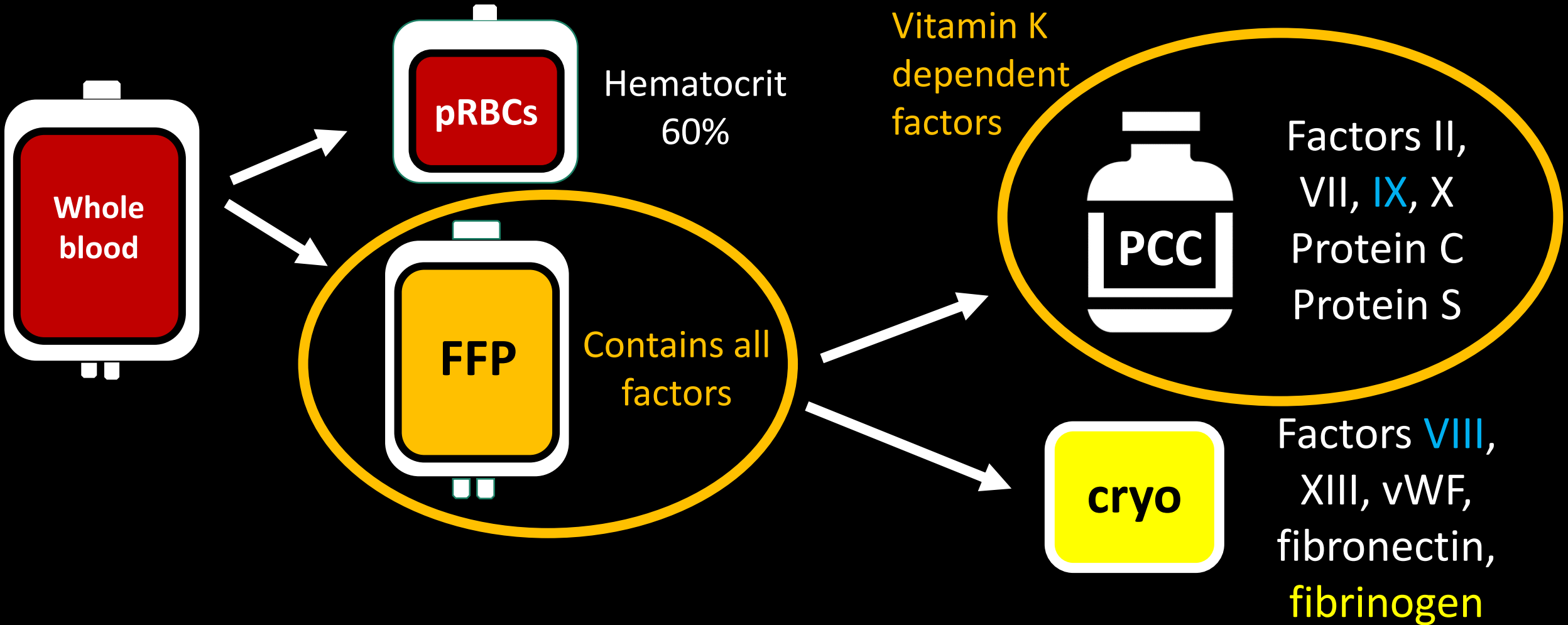


**Rivaroxaban
Apixaban**



Andexanet

**Hey! I'm
Xa**



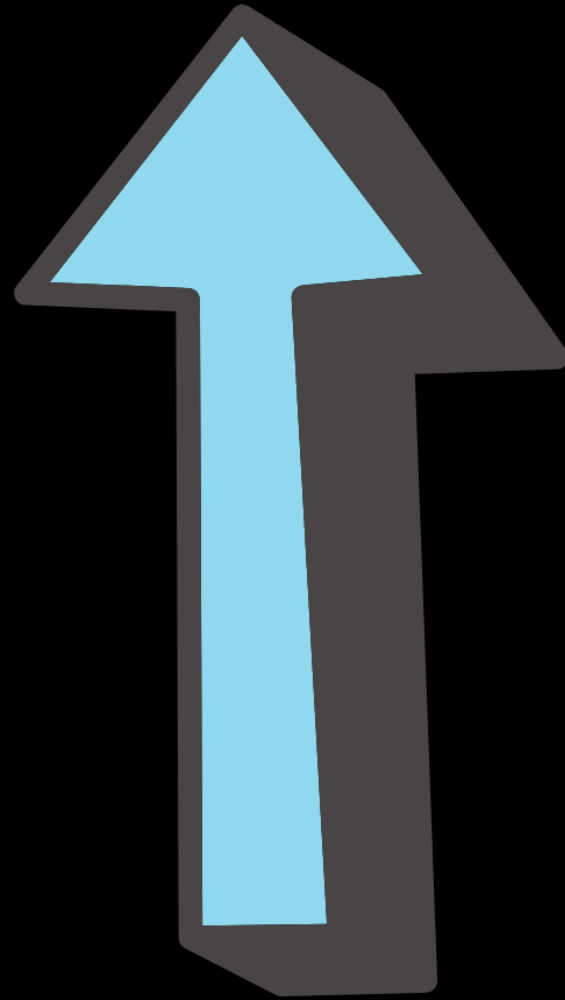
Which blood products would replace affected factors?

IN SUMMARY...

FACTOR
FIRST!



1 UNIT/KG



2%



GIVE FACTOR BEFORE PROCEDURES



B BELIEVE

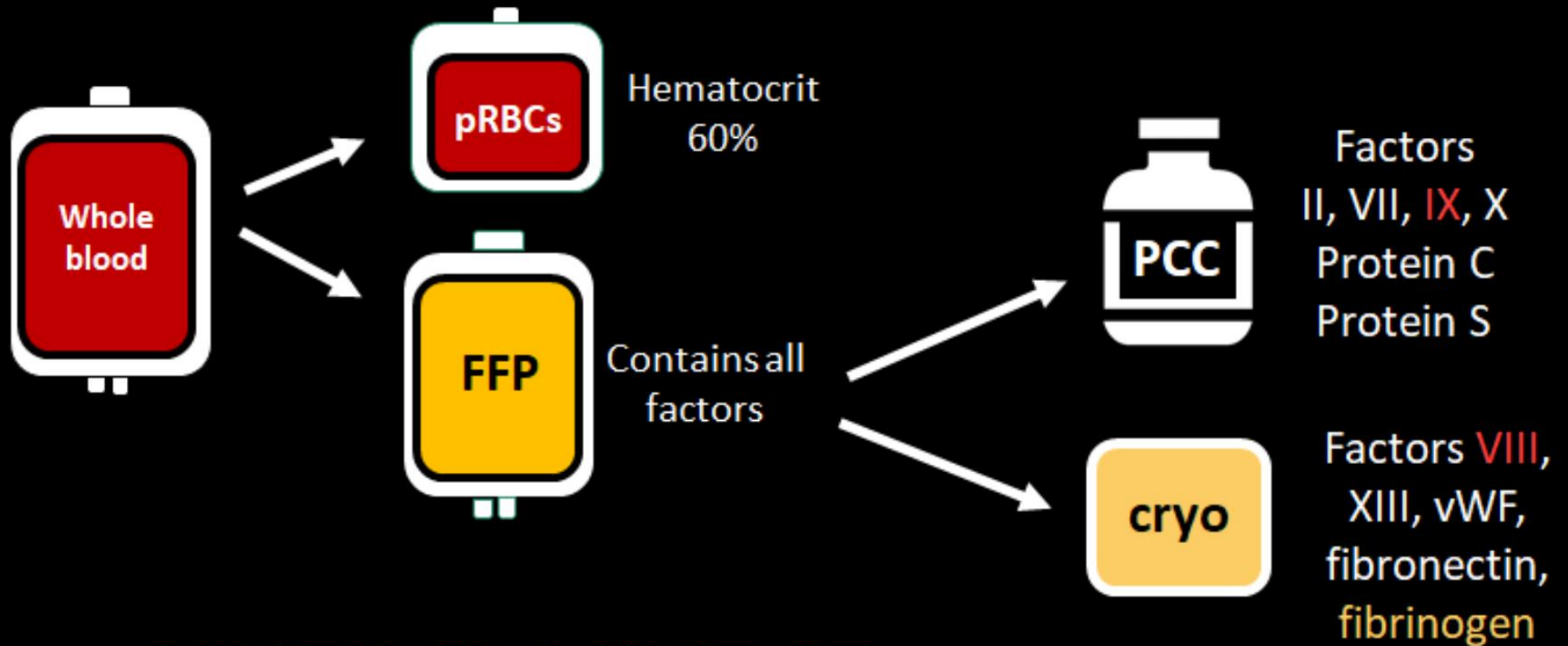
L LOCATION (DEEP)

E EIGHT AND NINE

E EARLY FACTOR REPLACEMENT

D DELAYED BLEEDING





**WHAT'S IN A UNIT OF
WHOLE BLOOD?**

QUESTIONS?

Once I became a parent I finally understood the scene where Yoda gets so tired of answering Luke's questions he just dies.

