

Explaining Your Child's Bleeding Disorder

Often parents need a few short sentences to explain bleeding disorders to others.

Here is a sample that you can use or adapt for your needs:

My son/daughter has a bleeding _____ (your child's name) _____
disorder called _____ (name of the disorder) _____.

This means my child is missing a protein in the blood that would help it clot properly.

My child will not bleed to death, and he/she won't bleed faster than anyone else if he/she has a cut or scrape. If first aid is required, it is the same as for any other child; but I do want to be notified if he/she gets a bump on the head, complains of a bad headache, or has a bad fall.

Please contact me if he/she has any other more serious injury as I will have to give him/her medication.

We do encourage our child to participate in some sports and activities like: (Give examples)

Contact sports like football or wrestling are discouraged.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have or that come up.