

HEMOPHILIA

MOST OF THE PEOPLE HAVE HEARD THIS NAME. THIS IS THE NAME OF THE DISEASE IN WHICH YOUR BLOOD WILL NOT CLOT EASILY. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU.

IT MEANS A LOT. BELIEVE ME NATURE IS VERY KIND TO US. IT HAS GIVEN US INTERNAL MECHANISM TO SAVE OUR LIFE FROM BLOOD LOSS. WHENEVER WE GET A CUT OR INJURY BLOOD OOZES FOR SOME TIME. LATER ON BLEEDING STOPS. HOW? MOST OF US THINK IT IS A NORMAL PHENOMENON. BLOOD STOPS BY ITSELF. BEHIND STOPPING OF BLOOD THERE IS INTRICATE MECHANISM OF BLOOD CLOTTING ITSELF AND PLUGGING THE DAMAGED SKIN WITH CLOT AND SEAL THE WOUND SO BLEEDING STOPS.

IN DISEASE CALLED AS HEMIPHILIA BLOOD DOES NOT CLOT. BECAUSE BLOOD IS DEFICIENT IN FACTORS WHICH LEADS TO CLOTTING. THIS IMPLIES THAT PATIENT WITH HEMOPHILIA WILL BLEED PROFUSELY IF HE CUTS OR INJURES HIMSELF. SUCH PATIENTS MAY BLEED OUTSIDE OF BODY OR THEY MAY BLEED INTERNALLY INSIDE THE BODY FOR EXAMPLE IN JOINTS OR IN ABDOMEN.

THIS DISEASE PARTICULARLY AFFECTS MALES ONLY. FEMALES ARE CARRIERS. THEY CARRY DISEASE AND TRANSFER TO MALE CHILDREN BUT DISEASE DOES NOT MANIFEST IN FEMALES BY AND LARGE.

IN HEMOPHILIA THERE IS DEFICIENCY OF FACTOR VIII. THIS PATIENT BLEEDS IN JOINTS OFTEN MAINLY IN KNEE JOINT.

THERE IS NO CURE OF THIS DISEASE. BUT HEMOPHILICS CAN LIVE NORMAL LIFE. WHENEVER THEY BLEED OR THEY REQUIRE SOME SURGICAL TREATMENT THEY CAN BE GIVEN CLOTTING FACTORS AND THEIR BLOOD WILL CLOT AS NORMAL PEOPLE THOUGH FOR SHORT TIME.

LET US CELEBRATE HEMOPHILIA DAY BY EDUCATING MASS ABOUT DISEASE AND IMPART HEALTH EDUCATION TO HEMOPHILICS TO MAKE THEM LIVE AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE.

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