



# Le indicazioni cliniche per l'utilizzo dei fattori della coagulazione

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# Current FVIII products for hemophilia A

## FVIII ricombinante

### FVIII plasmaderivato

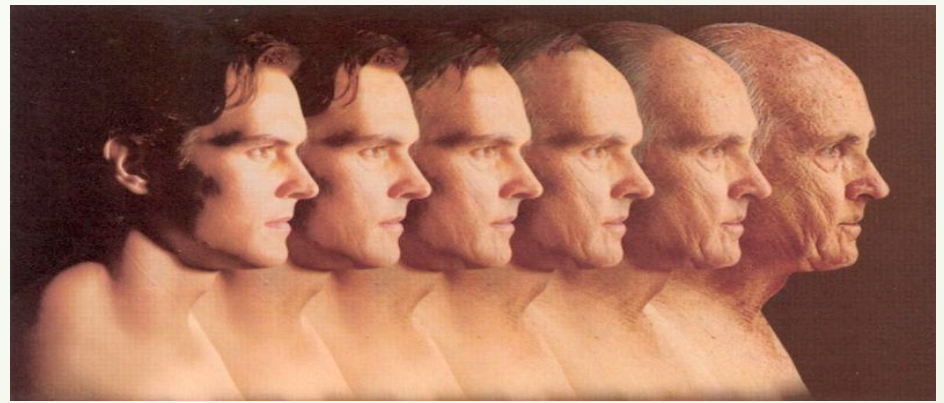
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<b>Fattore VIII di coagulazione del sangue umano da frazionamento</b>		
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038541025	HAEMOCTIN*FL 500UI+FL 10ML+SIR	500
038541037	HAEMOCTIN*FL 1000UI+FL 10ML+SI	1000
<b>Fattore VIII di coagulazione del sangue umano liofilizzato</b>		
023564166	EMOCLOT D.I.*FL 500UI+FL 10ML	500
023564216	EMOCLOT*FL 500UI+FL 10ML+SET	500
041649017	KLOTT*FL 500UI+FL 10ML+SET	500
033866056	FANHDI*INF FL 500UI+SIR SOLV+S	500
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027128014	HEMOPIL M*IV 1F 1000UI+F 10ML	1000
029225036	IMMUNATE STIM PLUS*1FL 1000UI+	1000
033657038	BERIATE P 1000*F 1000UI+SOLV+S	1000
033866031	FANHDI 1000UI*1F 1000UI+F 10ML	1000
033866068	FANHDI*INF FL1000UI+SIR SOLV+S	1000

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034421014	REFACTO AF*IV 1FL 250UI+FL 4ML	250
034421091	REFACTO AF*IV 1SIR 250UI+DISP	250
034955043	KOGENATE BAYER*FL250UI+SIR	250
034956019	HELIXATE NEXGEN*250UI+1FL+1KIT	250
036160012	ADVATE*FL 250UI+FL SOLV 5ML	250
028687022	RECOMBINATE*FL 500UI+FL SOLV	500
034421026	REFACTO AF*IV 1FL 500UI+FL 4ML	500
034421065	REFACTO AF*IV 1SIR 500UI+DISP	500
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034955056	KOGENATE BAYER*FL500UI+SIR	500
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036160063	ADVATE*FL 3000UI+FL SOLV 5ML	3000



# Current treatment for hemophilia

- Recombinant and plasma-derived FVIII/FIX products are highly effective in bleeding control and prevention
- Recombinant and plasma-derived FVIII/FIX products have a high degree of safety from pathogen risk



## Challenges with current treatment

- Bleeding prevention needs optimization through individualization
- Inhibitor development is the main complication
- Repeated intravenous injections limit compliance and adherence
- High cost of products limits the implementation of best standards of care



# Changes in haemophilia population: emerging needs in ageing individuals

- **Hemophilia-related:**

- disabling arthropathy -  
chronic pain
- long-lasting HIV infection -  
cirrhosis and HCC
- inhibitors in PTPs and  
mild hemophiliacs

- **Age-related:**

- cardiovascular disease
- cancer
- prostatic hypertrophy
- osteoporosis
- falls
- obesity
- hypertension
- renal disease
- diabetes
- depression
- erectile dysfunction
- cataract
- macular degeneration

# Indication of prophylaxis

- “Since the main goal is to prevent joint bleeding and its sequelae, prophylaxis should be considered as optimal management for persons with severe haemophilia A and B (baseline level < 1% FVIII or FIX).

*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 1995, 73 (5) 691–701

## ... across different ages

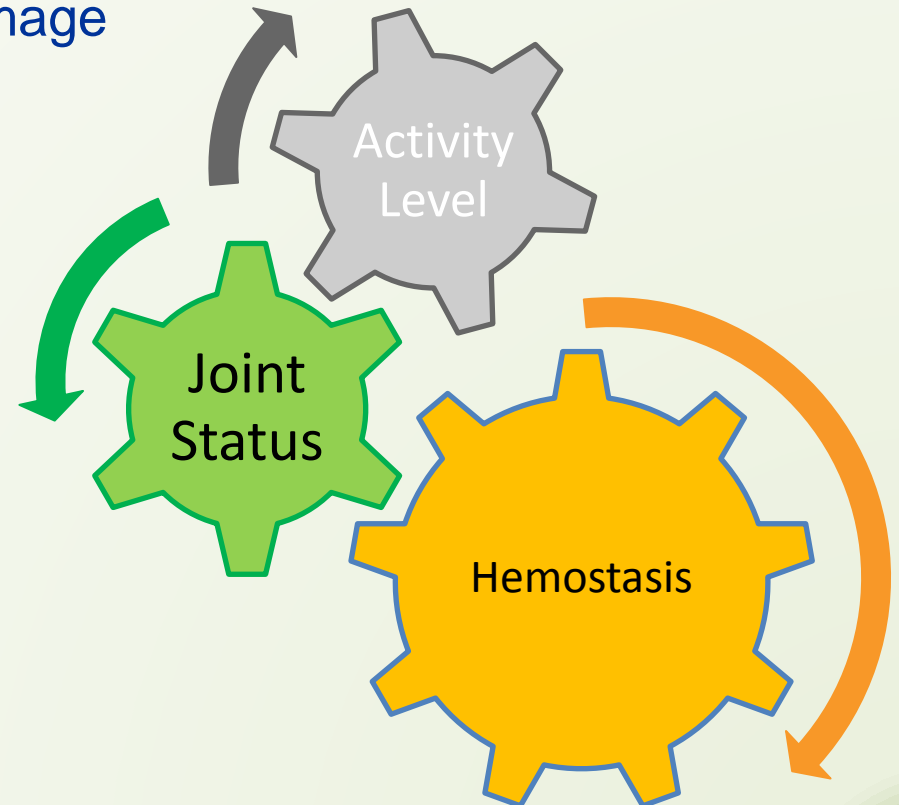
Table 2. Types of prophylaxis and goals.

Primary prophylaxis	Secondary prophylaxis	Tertiary prophylaxis
Prevent life-threatening bleeds	Prevent life-threatening bleeds	Prevent life-threatening bleeds
Preserve pristine joints	Reduce the risk of arthropathy	Reduce the worsening of arthropathy
Minimize bleeding occurrence	Reduce bleeding frequency	Reduce bleeding frequency
Maintain high levels of QoL	Maintain high levels of QoL	Improve QoL
Support normal social participation and studying/working life	Support normal social participation and studying/working life	Improve social participation and maintain working activity and independence
Allow physical activities	Allow physical activities	Improve activity/autonomy levels
–	Prevent target joints	Reduce bleeding in target joints
–	–	Control pain
–	–	Permit physiotherapy
–	–	Reduce bleeding risk due to comorbidities

# Prophylaxis strategy today

## Individualized prophylaxis should be

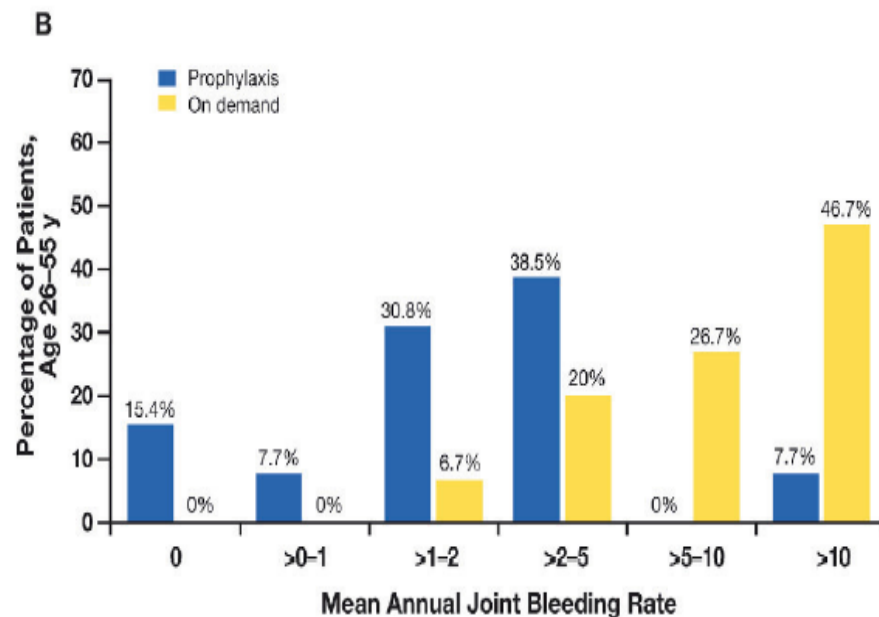
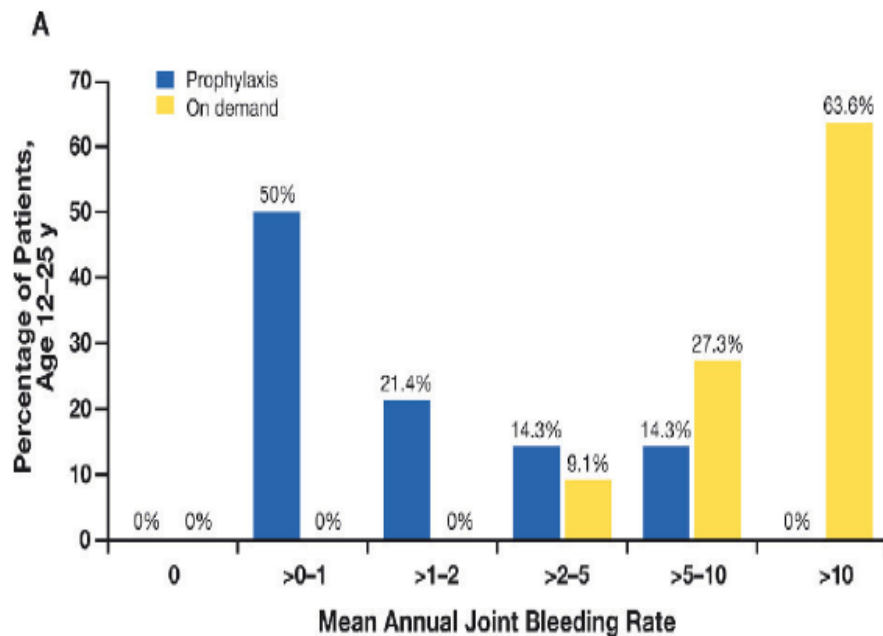
- Based on bleed pattern
- Presence of target joints/joint damage
- Tailored to activity level
- Based on FVIII PK parameters
- Based on compliance
- Based on resources



# Benefits of prophylaxis versus on-demand treatment in adolescents and adults with severe haemophilia A: the POTTER study

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•53 pazienti valutabili: 27 profilassi, 26 on demand





# Risk factors for inhibitor development in PUPs

## Patient-related factors

### Genetic factors

- *F8* gene mutation
- Family history of inhibitor formation
- Ethnicity
- Polymorphisms
  - Immune-regulating genes
  - MHC class II molecules



### Non-genetic factors

- Age
- Infections
- Vaccinations
- Trauma/surgery

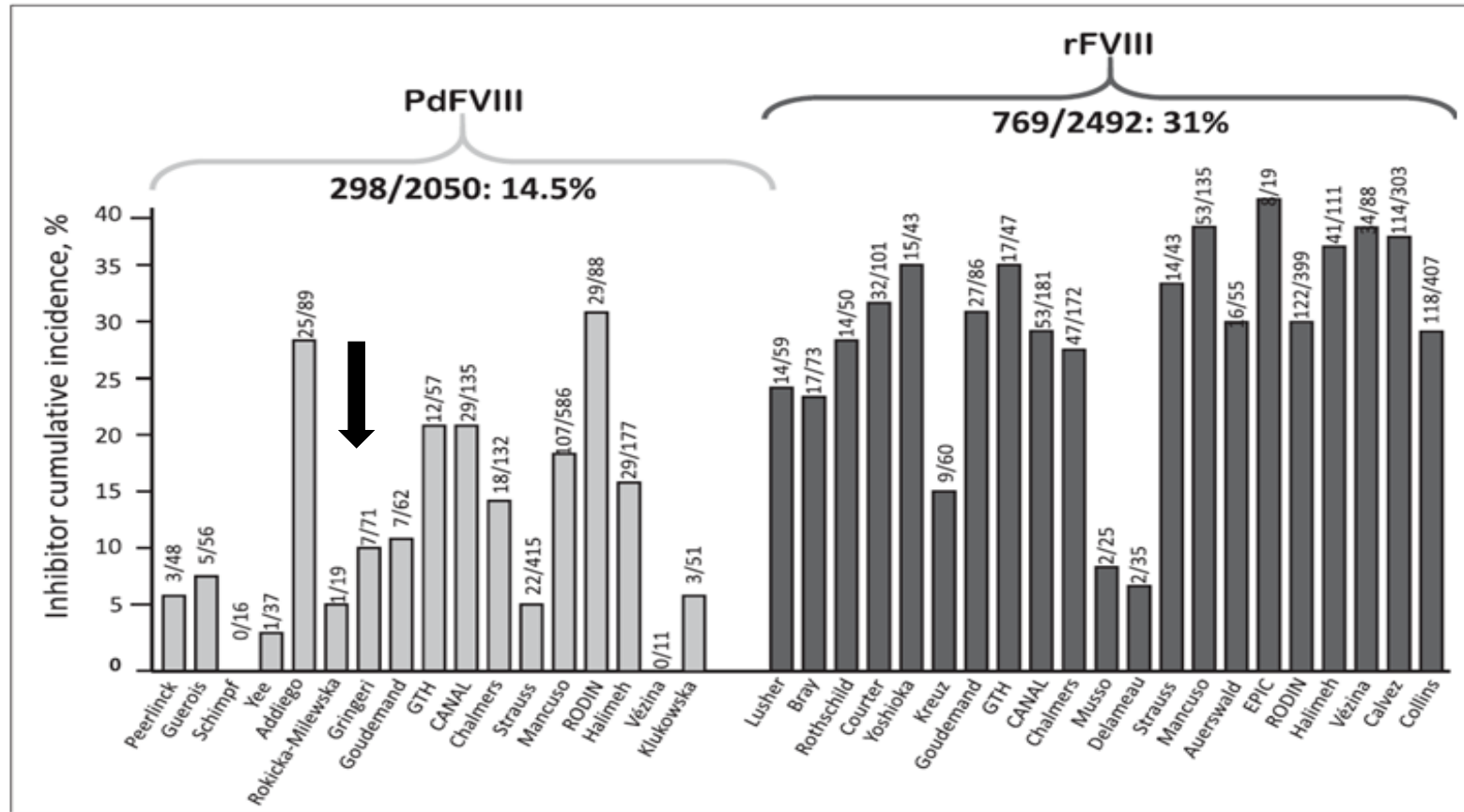


## Treatment-related factors

- Intensity and mode of FVIII treatment
- Prophylaxis
- Source of FVIII product (plasma-derived vs recombinant)
- Switching between products
- Extravasation of FVIII and continuous infusion

# Multiple observational studies

- Several observational studies on 4542 PUPs showed that the risk of inhibitor development is at least **doubled in patients treated with rFVIII**



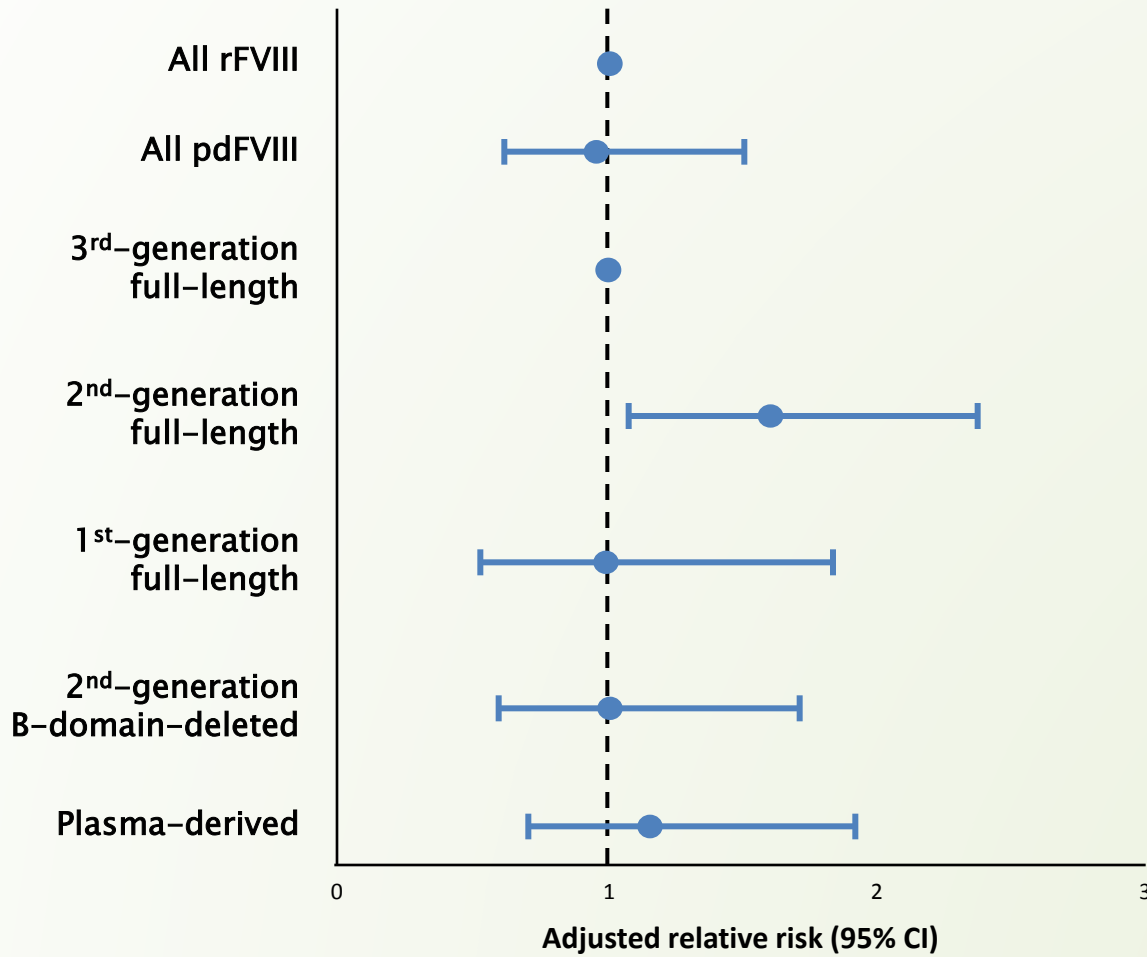
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# Large observational studies

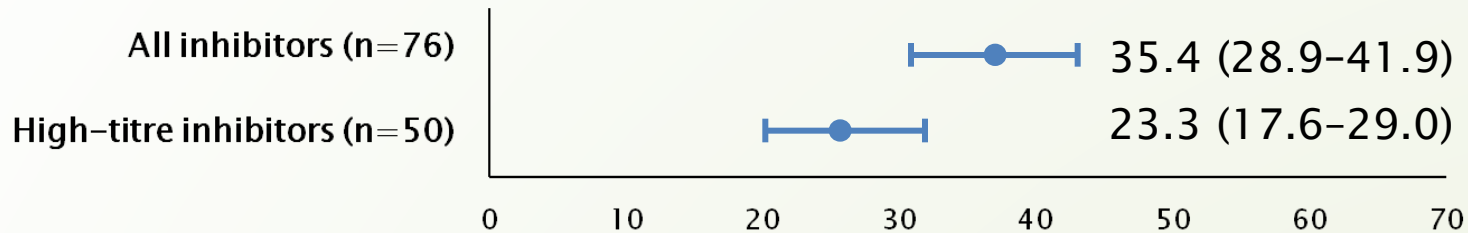
	rFVIII (No. of patients)	pdFVIII (No. of patients)
<b>CANAL</b>	181	135
<i>Inhibitor development (%)</i>	53 (29%)	29 (21%)
<b>RODIN</b>	486	88
<i>Inhibitor development (%)</i>	145 (30%)	29 (33%)
<b>EUHASS</b>	366	51
<i>Inhibitor development (%)</i>	97 (26,5%)	11 (21,6%)

No difference in inhibitor rates between plasma-derived and recombinant FVIII product

# RODIN: higher risk of inhibitors with 2<sup>o</sup> gen. full-length rFVIII



# SIPPET: RCT in PUPs



## Cumulative incidence

Risk per treatment arm	rFVIII (n=126)		pdFVIII (n=125)	
	n	% (95% CI)	n	% (95% CI)
All inhibitors	47	44.5 (34.7-54.3)	29	26.8 (18.4-35.2)
High titre	30	28.4 (19.6-37.2)	20	18.6 (11.2-26.0)
HR - all inhibitors, % (95% CI)		1.87 (1.17-2.96)		1.0
HR - high titre, % (95% CI)		1.69 (0.96-2.98)		1.0

- Over 73% of all inhibitors were non-transient in both arms

# Inhibitor incidence in PTPs per 1000 patient/years

<b>Authors</b>	<b>EDs</b>	<b>Rate</b>
McMillan 1988	>150	2.6
Kempton 2006	>50	2.14
Darby 2004	age >15 years	3.8

McMillan et al. Blood 1988;71:344-48.

Kempton et al. J Thromb Haemost 2006;4:2476-81.

Darby et al. J Thromb Haemost 2004;2:1047-54

# Reasons for switching clotting factor concentrates

- Improved safety (real or perceived)
  - Less risk of infection
  - Less inhibitor risk
- Fewer side-effects (e.g. allergic reactions)
- Newer generation of product
- Price
- National contracting
- Volume of final product
- Mixing and administration device
- Storage advantage
- Patient/family preference
- Longer half-life
- Participation in a clinical trial/research study

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SWITCHING

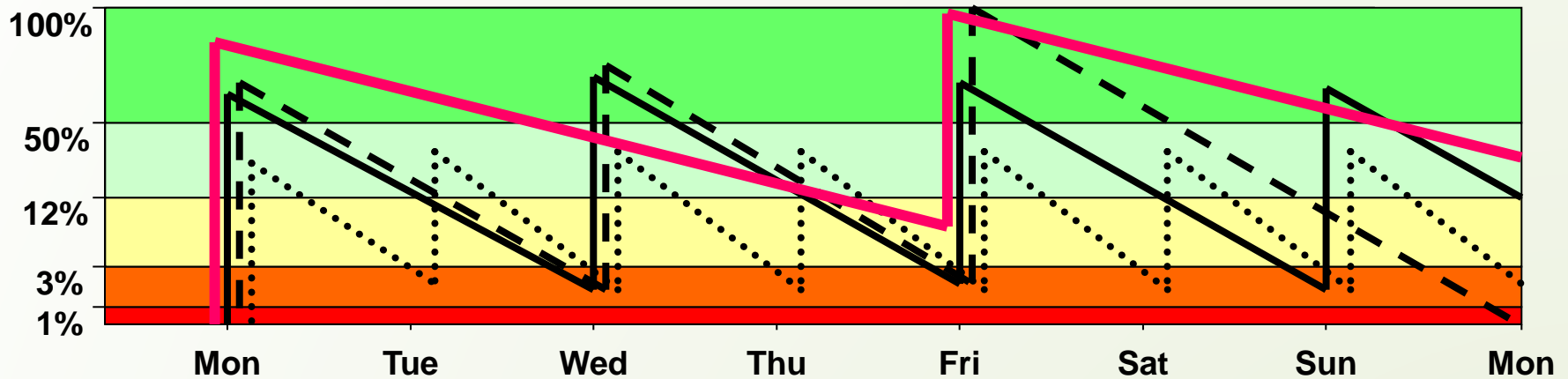
- patients < 50 EDs.
- patients with family history of inhibitors or severe *F8* gene defect.
- patients with a previous history of inhibitors (including after ITI)
- during the peri-operative period or other periods of intensive treatment.



# Long-acting products

*Fewer infusions*

*Higher troughs*



	Current products (# yearly i.v. injections)	Long-acting products (# yearly i.v. injections)
<b>Hemophilia A</b>	150-180	80-100
<b>Hemophilia B</b>	100-120	30-40

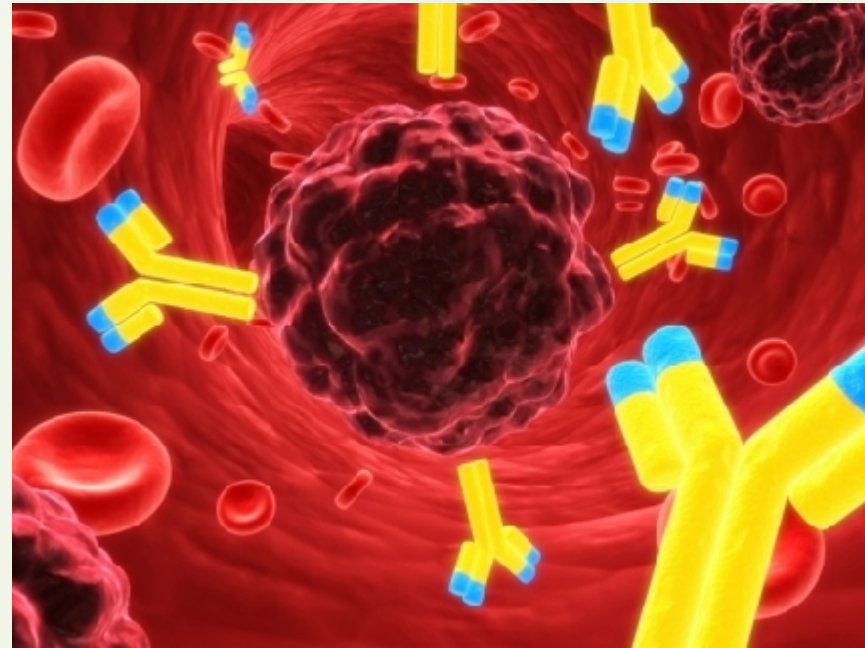
# Immunogenicity

*Will they result in:*

- ✓ *More (>25-30%) – won't be accepted*
- ✓ *SAME – will be tolerated*
- ✓ *Less (<25%) - hopefully*

*So far so good in PTPs*

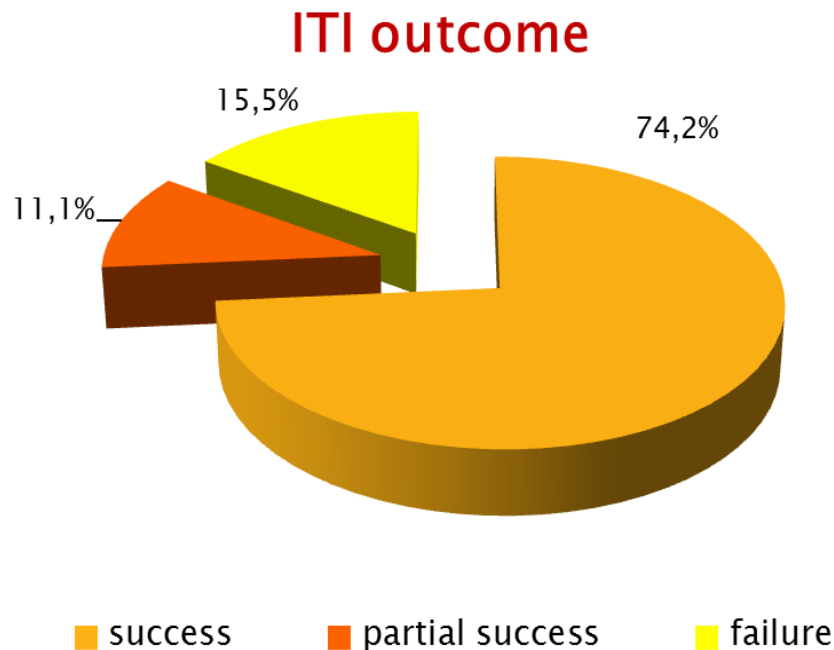
*Awaiting for PUPs studies*



# Immune tolerance induction in patients with haemophilia A and inhibitors: effectiveness and cost analysis in an European Cohort (The ITER Study)

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71 patients (age: 0.4-41 years)  
11 European Centers

Inhibitor relapse after 1 year: 8.3%.  
**Median ITI duration: 14.6 months**  
(1.2-168.0 months).

**Mean ITI cost: €60 000 per patient-month**

# International workshop on immune tolerance induction: consensus recommendations<sup>1</sup>

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## **Incomplete/No response to first-line ITI**

- Continue initial ITI regimen
- Maximize dose
- **Switch to VWF-containing FVIII product if ITI was initiated with a monoclonal or recombinant product**
- Consider adding rituximab or another immune-modulating drug to the current regimen

# Von Willebrand Disease Prophylaxis network survey

*(Berntorp, 2013)*

6208 “clinically severe” patients  
(74 countries, from 2008 to 2011)

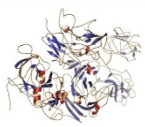


1085 treated with  
plasmaderived  
concentrate in the  
previous 12  
months



**102 patients on prophylaxis**

**indication: 40% joint bleeds, 23% epistaxis/oral bleeds, 14% GI bleeds**



# ***How to improve treatment?***

## ***Challenges and Perspectives***



- Treatment individualization is the best strategy
- Product choice should be aimed at improving clinical outcomes, adherence and cost-effectiveness
- All novel investigative therapies are promising, but still associated with potential risks and real benefits are to be proven
- Continuous issues:
  - long-term safety
  - long-term outcomes
  - implementation of best standard of care