

# Association of Hemophilia Clinic Directors of Canada

## Practice Guidelines & Cochrane

### **1. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

Stobart, K. Wu, J. Clotting factor concentrates given to prevent bleeding and bleeding related complications in people with **hemophilia A and B**. [Protocol] **Cochrane Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders Group** *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. 1, 2003.

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The data extraction is complete. The data synthesis and statistics calculations are under way. The Review will be submitted June 2003.

<http://www.update-software.com/Cochrane/default.htm>

### **2. Practice Guidelines**

The first Clinical Practice Guidelines were originally published in the CMAJ in 1995. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition was published as a stand-alone document in 1999.

The knowledge synthesis has been completed for von Willebrands Disease in preparation for the vWD Workshop. There are eight search categories with nine separate search strategies. The search strategies are available on the AHCDC website. The PubMed search is directly clickable and performs the search. The other search strategies are also available on the website.

The hemophilia search categories and strategies will be available August 2003. They have been sent out for peer review.

<http://www.ahcdc.medical.org/publications.htm>

### **3. Hemophilia Clinical Trials Registry**

It may be possible to establish a registry of all clinical trials (therapy/prevention) in hemophilia care. The goal is to find all world knowledge on hemophilia care. This would be stored in a clinical trial database, with the aim to have the information publicly accessible. Initial discussions with industry have been favorable in support of the initiative.

Respectfully submitted,

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