

## *Bleeding of unknown cause*



### **Description:**

A clear cause of the bleeding tendency could not be identified by the applied lab tests. If necessary, an attempt can be made to repeat the diagnostics after some time

### **Treatment options:**

Ex juvantibus, an attempt can be made to achieve a symptomatic improvement of the bleeding with tranexamic acid (Cyklokapron®, 1000 mg po or iv 3 times daily).

Another option in suitable patients would be to try desmopressin (Minrin®, Octostim®, Nocutil®) at a dose of 0.3 µg/kg as a short infusion, subcutaneously or as a nasal spray daily for a maximum of 3 days.

The information in the product information must be observed!

### **Surveillance:**

Clinical monitoring of bleeding course and intensity

During therapy with desmopressin, monitoring of electrolytes, kidney function and fluid balance

In case of questions please contact a coagulation specialist.

### **References:**

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Parameter catalog of the Clinical Institute for Laboratory Medicine, Med.Univ.Wien and AKH Vienna:

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