

December 10, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

From Dec 24 to Jan 2 inclusive, the Saskatchewan Bleeding Disorders Program will be closed for the holidays. During that time, there will be no nursing or office personnel available, but support for patient care can still be accessed in any of the following ways:

Emergency Treatment Protocol – **NEW!** Now available in the “Clinical Documents” tab in the EHR viewer or the “Documents” tab of SCM (Saskatoon instance of Sunrise Clinical Manager). If it is not immediately viewable, ensure that the date filter is set to “view all”. Many patients also carry a “**FactorFirst**” card, the wallet version of their treatment protocol, which contains their preferred product and dose.

Adult and Pediatric Hematology on-call – both adult and pediatric hematology support is available 24/7 throughout the holiday period. They can be paged through Royal University Hospital switchboard at **306-655-1000**.

Transfusion Medicine Physician on-call – can assist with blood product information and historical patient use of products. Consultation is available through the RUH switchboard 24/7 at **306-655-1000**.

Physiotherapy - For pediatric services, please contact Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital Therapies Department at **306-655-2481**; for adult services, contact Royal University Hospital Therapies Department at **306-655-2430**.

Normal operations will resume on **January 3, 2022**.

Sincerely,



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