

# Von Willebrand Disease

## Signs and symptoms include:

### General

-  **Family history** of a bleeding disorder
-  Notable **bruising** without injury
-  **Prolonged/excessive bleeding**, even from minor wounds

### Paediatric

-  **Nosebleeds**
-  Bleeding **with teeth** development in children
-  **Prolonged/excessive bruising** without injury
-  **Excessive bleeding** from minor wounds

### Gynaecological

-  **Heavy menstrual bleeding**, especially since menarche
-  Bleeding during **ovulation**
-  Primary and late **post-partum haemorrhage**

### ENT

-  **Nosebleeds**
-  Severe (potentially life-threatening) bleeding after **tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy**

### Surgical

-  **Joint pain** and/or bleeds
-  **Prolonged and/or severe bleeding** after minor or major surgery

### Dental

-  Prolonged bleeding following invasive **dental procedures**
-  Prolonged **bleeding from the gums** following deep cleaning
-  **Recurrent ulcers and pallor** of the mucosa associated with anaemia

### Gastrointestinal

-  **Bleeding of gastrointestinal tract** without an obvious anatomic lesion in adults



When suspecting von Willebrand disease, refer the patient to a haematologist for diagnostic laboratory assessment



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