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DESCRIPTION of PRODUCT

- Lyophilized powder containing approximately 600 IU human coagulation factor VII per vial.
- Factor VII is prepared from human plasma. Viral inactivation/removal as well as careful screening and testing of donor plasma reduces the risk of viral transmission.
- Each package includes: lyophilized FVII concentrate, diluent (sterile water), transfer needle, filter needle and package insert.

AVAILABILITY of PRODUCT

- Can be obtained through the BTL from the Canadian Blood Services (CBS).
- Not routinely stocked in the BTL at LHSC or SJHC sites.
- Requires [Special Access Program](#) (SAP) approval.

STORAGE of PRODUCT

- Stored at 2 - 8°C. Do NOT freeze.
- Expiration date is indicated on bottle.
- After reconstitution, Factor VII must be administered immediately. Reconstituted Factor VII does not contain any preservatives.

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CLINICAL INDICATIONS (see package insert for contraindications)

- Treatment and prophylaxis of bleeding disorders caused by or associated with factor VII deficiency.
- Acute bleeding and perioperative bleeding prophylaxis in cases of acquired factor VII deficiency (oral anticoagulant therapy, Vitamin K deficiency, liver disease).

REQUESTS for FACTOR VII

- Requests for Factor VII must be approved by a hematologist.
- REQUIRES [Special Access Program](#) (SAP) approval.

ADMINISTRATION of PRODUCT

- Supplied by the BTL in original package.
- Reconstitution and administration information is part of the product insert
- Additional information is available in the [Bleeding Disorders Program](#) manual, "[Nursing Guidelines for the treatment of hemophilia and other inherited Bleeding Disorders](#)".

LINK to WEBSITE for PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

SAP product. Prescribing information is not available online.