

## Section S: Blood Product Overview – HumateP<sup>®</sup> Antihemophilic Factor/ vonWillebrand Factor Complex

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### DESCRIPTION of PRODUCT

- Purified from the cold insoluble fraction of pooled human Fresh Frozen Plasma. The product is heat treated for viral inactivation.
- Contains highly purified and concentrated Antihemophilic Factor/von Willebrand Factor Complex.
- Label indicates the amount of Factor VIII activity and the amount of von Willebrand activity in International Units (IU). One IU is approximately equal to the Factor VIII or von Willibrand activity found in 1mL of fresh pooled human plasma.
- Each package includes: lyophilized Humate-P, pre-measured diluent (sterile water), transfer needle, filter needle and package insert

### AVAILABILITY of PRODUCT

- Not stocked at LHSC/SJHC BTL; must be shipped from the London CBS when required.
- Special Access Program (SAP) approval not required.

### STORAGE of PRODUCT

- Stored at 2 - 25°C. Do NOT freeze.
- Expiration date is indicated on bottle.

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### CLINICAL INDICATIONS (see package insert for contraindications)

- Treatment of bleeding episodes or invasive procedures in patients with von Willebrand's disease when the use of DDAVP (Desmopressin Acetate) is inadequate. (NOTE: [DDAVP is available through Pharmacy](#))

### REQUESTS for Humate-P

- Must be approved by a Hematologist.

### ADMINISTRATION of PRODUCT

- Supplied by the BTL in original package.
- Step by step reconstitution and administration instructions for [HUMATE-P](#) are available through the [Bleeding Disorders Program](#) website.

### LINK to WEBSITE for PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Product insert available at [http://www.humate-p.com/DOCS/HumateP\\_PI.pdf](http://www.humate-p.com/DOCS/HumateP_PI.pdf)