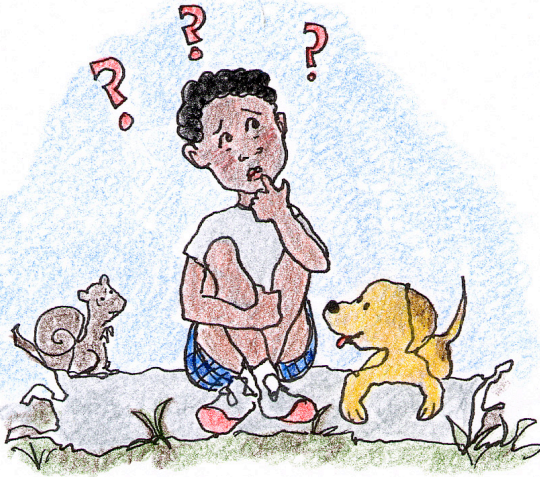


An Inhibitor? What's That?



**A Manual for
Children & Their Families
About the Causes and
Treatment of Inhibitors**

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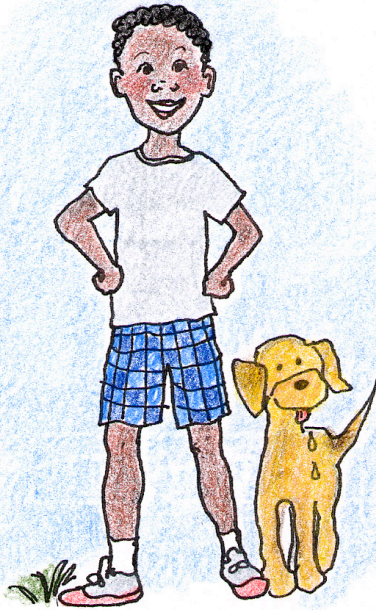
Having a child with hemophilia can be challenging. Parents need to learn as much as they can about hemophilia in order to help their son stay healthy and active. Some boys with hemophilia develop an additional problem known as an inhibitor. This can make management of joint bleeds and surgical procedures more difficult. At the University of Miami Hemophilia Treatment Center, we have found that it is easier to manage a problem when parents, grandparents, patients and siblings understand what is going on.

There are many excellent booklets explaining hemophilia, use of factor, and joint bleeds, which have been written for parents and children to read together. However, there seemed to be a need for a similar pamphlet which would explain what can be a complicated problem – having an inhibitor.

We hope that this booklet, with its simple language and amusing illustrations, will be used by families dealing with inhibitors as a first step to understanding this problem.

As always, please talk to your HTC providers to get complete information which is specific for your child.

Happy reading!



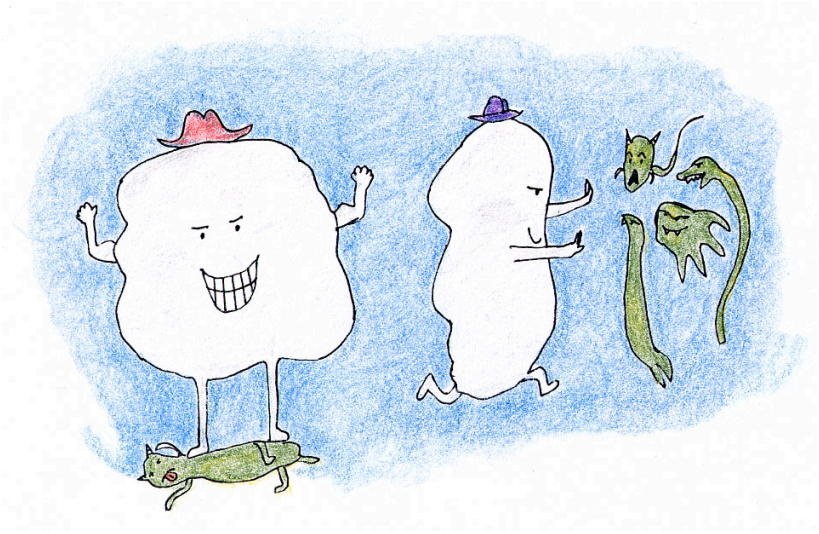
Some children with hemophilia have an inhibitor protein. If you have an inhibitor, you need to understand what that means.

That means that you must first learn about the things inside your body called white cells and antibodies.



A algunos niños con hemofilia se les presenta una proteína inhibidora. Si a ti se presenta esta proteína inhibidora, necesitas aprender lo que esto significa.

Esto quiere decir que debes primero conocer ciertas cosas que se encuentran dentro de tu cuerpo, llamadas glóbulos blancos y anticuerpos.



White blood cells are your body's soldiers. Their job is to fight off invaders. Invaders are germs like bacteria and viruses, and other things which are not a part of you.



Los glóbulos blancos de la sangre son los soldados del cuerpo. Su función es pelear contra los invasores. Los invasores son gérmenes, tal como las bacterias y los virus, así también como otras cosas que no son partes de tí mismo.

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