

When to Schedule an Appointment

Excessive menstrual bleeding can be a source of stress, inconvenience and embarrassment that can lead to missed school days or activities. More seriously, it may be a sign of an undiagnosed bleeding disorder and can cause symptoms requiring hospitalization or blood transfusion.

Contact Akron Children's Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Clinic if your child has any of the following:

- Excessive menstrual bleeding, such as every two weeks or for longer than seven days.
- Excessive bruising
- Frequent nose bleeds
- A history of excessive bleeding after surgery

To schedule an appointment, call 330-543-8580.



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About Bleeding Disorders

The Akron Children's Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Clinic offers treatment for patients from the onset of menstruation to 21 years of age.

The clinic team will help determine the cause of excessive menstrual bleeding and if they are affected by a bleeding disorder. The most common disorder, von Willebrand disease, can be diagnosed with blood tests. This genetic disease is caused by a defect or deficiency of a blood-clotting protein and is estimated to occur in 1 to 2 percent of the population. Von Willebrand disease can range in severity and is often first diagnosed following a first menstrual period.

About the Clinic

Akron Children's Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Clinic is offered on the first Thursday of each month and is designed to work with those individuals suffering from heavy menstrual bleeding. To meet the needs of adolescents and young adults, a team of pediatric specialists with expertise in adolescent medicine and hematology works together to offer diagnosis, treatment and support in a comfortable setting. Treatment options to help regulate menstrual periods and improve the quality of life will be discussed.

Akron Children's has been designated as a Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders Clinic of Excellence and is a member of the Foundation for Women and Girls with Blood Disorders Learning Action Network.

Akron Children's has been caring for children since 1890. With two hospital campuses, 6 regional health centers and 50+ primary and specialty care locations throughout Ohio, We're making it easier for today's busy families to find the high-quality care they need. We also partner with other health systems to bring our neonatal and pediatric expertise to patients in their community hospitals.

With more than a million patient visits a year, we've been leading the way to healthier futures for children through quality patient care, education, advocacy, community service and medical discovery.

Akron Children's earned the Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission, a health care provider accreditation organization, as well as Magnet Recognition Status for nursing excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. We are also a major teaching affiliate of Northeast Ohio Medical University, and offer a number of pediatric subspecialty fellowship training programs. In addition, we are committed to finding ways to improve the prevention and treatment of pediatric illnesses through our Rebecca D. Considine Research Institute. For more information, visit www.akronchildrens.org.

