

12 PLASMA DERIVED BLOOD COMPONENTS

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12.4 Factor VIII
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12.4 FACTOR VIII

All requests for Factor VIII must be discussed with the Consultant Haematologist.

BIOSTATE 250 IU & 500IU

Each pack contains one 250 IU or 500IU vial of Biostate lyophilised high-purity factor VIII concentrate, one ampoule of Water for Injection BP and a Preparation Device.

Further product information is available at

http://www.csl.com.au/s1/cs/auhq/1199978997194/Web_Product_C/1196562715720/ProductDetail.htm

ADVATE (RECOMBINANT FACTOR VIII)

This is a synthetic form of factor VIII indicated in the treatment of patients with Haemophilia A, but not von Willebrand's disease, as there is no von Willebrand's factor present.

It is available from Pharmacy.

Dosage is equivalent to plasma derived factor VIII.

Further product information is available at

http://www.advate.com/hcp_index.html

INDICATIONS

Factor VIII is used for the management of bleeding episodes and surgical and dental procedures in patients with Haemophilia A and von Willebrand's disease.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

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