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It is crucial that persons with bleeding disorders have guaranteed access to care and to their factor concentrates.

My concern is that factor for bleeding disorders may be excluded or limited due to its high cost. Persons with bleeding disorders (Hemophilia, von Willibrand's disease) can lead near normal, productive lives when they can take factor as prescribed by their physicians. Currently CHIP, Family Health Plus and Healthy NY does not cover factor unless the person is an inpatient at a hospital. This type of plan is like a person with diabetes having to go to the hospital for their daily dose(s) of insulin.