Date: Monday, September 24, 2018 – 9:30am

Reading Assignment:


Goals and Objectives

1. Articulate the differential diagnosis of a patient with a bleeding disorder.
2. Name several causes of a quantitative platelet disorders.
3. Describe a couple causes of qualitative platelet disorders.
4. Identify clues in the history, physical exam and laboratory data that suggest a bleeding disorder.
5. Understand that in bleeding disorders stemming from defects in one or more of the coagulation factors, the prothrombin time (PT), partial thromboplastin time (PTT), or both can be prolonged.
6. Explain how to interpret a mixing study.
7. Formulate a clinical hypothesis from the history and physical exam for a patient with a bleeding disorder.
8. Choose appropriate laboratory testing for cases of bleeding disorders and interpret results.