

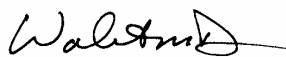
Rush Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Center
Patient Education
Thrombophilia and Thrombosis
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Thrombophilia, or the tendency to develop a blood clot and thrombosis, or the current or past history of a blood clot, are important disorders that impact may significantly upon your life and life style. In addition, many of the thrombophilias are hereditary and may also affect other members of your family. To supplement the information that I shared with you during your consultation visit, the following materials have been specifically chosen for you based on the medical and family history you provided, your physical examination and laboratory test results.

If after you review this information you have questions or concerns, please contact me or the nurse clinician who helped with your evaluation. I appreciate that this information can often times be overwhelming. If you would like to speak with someone about coping with this new information, I suggest that you contact Debra Honig, MSW, LCSW, who can be a valuable resource. We all can be reached by calling the toll-free number for the Rush Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Center, 1-877-787-4543 (877-RUSH-KID).

Thank you for your confidence in me and the Rush Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Center to assist you in your medical care.

Sincerely,



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