VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE (VWD) & WOMEN

That time of the month

An opportunity to be diagnosed.

Though von Willebrand disease occurs equally in men and women, women are more likely to experience symptoms due to increased bleeding during their menstrual periods.¹

And yet receiving a diagnosis can take a while.

WOMEN EXPERIENCE AN AVERAGE OF 6 bleeding symptoms before a VWD diagnosis is made.²

AMONG WOMEN WITH VWD, 95% experience heavy menstrual bleeding.²

It could be VWD. Period.

The journey to diagnosis can be particularly long and difficult for women. Menorrhagia dismissed as regular heavy periods is one reason why.¹, ⁴

THAT DIAGNOSIS?
It takes about 16 years after the onset of symptoms to receive.³

Moms, daughters, sisters, and friends. There’s a place where women affected by the disease can go to learn more, and find support and resources.


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