

NovoSeven RT® (coagulation factor VIIa [recombinant])

When requesting NovoSeven RT®, the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with one of the following FDA-approved indications or approved off-label compendial use and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indication.

FDA-Approved Indications

NovoSeven RT is a coagulation factor VIIa indicated for:

- Treatment of bleeding episodes and perioperative management in adults and children with hemophilia A or B with inhibitors, congenital Factor VII (FVII) deficiency, and Glanzmann's thrombasthenia with refractoriness to platelet transfusions, with or without antibodies to platelets
- Treatment of bleeding episodes and perioperative management in adults with acquired hemophilia

Approved Off-label Compendial Use

Prevention of bleeding episodes in patient with hemophilia A or B with inhibitors, acquired hemophilia, congenital Factor VII deficiency, and Glanzmann's thrombasthenia.

Coverage Guidelines

The individual must meet the following criteria for authorization:

- The request is for treatment or prevention of bleeding episodes or perioperative management of bleeding in the following conditions:
 - o Hemophilia A or B with inhibitors;
 - o Acquired hemophilia;
 - o Congenital Factor VII deficiency;
 - o Glanzmann's thrombasthenia;
- For Glanzmann's thrombasthenia, disease is refractory to platelet transfusion;
- NovoSeven is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or a hemophilia specialist.

Approval duration: 12 months

Dosing Recommendations

For intravenous use only

Bleeding episodes:

Indication	Dosing Recommendation
Congenital Hemophilia A or B with Inhibitors	90 mcg/kg every 2 hours based on severity of bleeding until hemostasis is achieved 90 mcg/kg every 3-6 hours after hemostasis is achieved for severe bleeds
Acquired Hemophilia	70-90 mcg/kg every 2-3 hours until hemostasis is achieved
Congenital Factor VII Deficiency	15-30 mcg/kg every 4-6 hours until hemostasis is achieved
Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia	90 mcg/kg every 2-6 hours until hemostasis is achieved

Peri-operative management:

Indication	Dosing Recommendation
Congenital Hemophilia A or B with inhibitors	Minor: 90 mcg/kg immediately before surgery and repeat every 2 hours for the duration of surgery 90 mcg/kg every 2 hours after surgery for 48 hours, then every 2-6 hours until healing has occurred Major: 90 mcg/kg immediately before surgery and repeat every 2 hours for the duration of surgery 90 mcg/kg every 2 hours after surgery for 5 days, then every 4 hours until healing has occurred
Acquired Hemophilia	70-90 mcg/kg immediately before surgery and every 2-3 hours for the duration of surgery and until hemostasis is achieved
Congenital Factor VII Deficiency	15-30 mcg/kg immediately before surgery and every 4-6 hours for the duration of surgery and until hemostasis is achieved
Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia	90 mcg/kg immediately before surgery and repeat every 2 hours for the duration of surgery 90 mcg/kg every 2-6 hours to prevent post-operative bleeding

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