Questions to Ask the Parent of a Child in Your Care

- What do I need to know about your child’s health condition?
- Does your child have any food allergies, require any special medications, or have any other special needs?
- What signs should I look for in your child that might signal a bleed?
- What should I do if a bleed occurs?
- Where will you be going and how can I reach you? What are your cell phone numbers? When do you think you’ll be back?
- Can you give me the names, numbers, and addresses of a couple of friends, neighbors, or relatives nearby to contact in case I cannot reach you?
- What is the name and contact information of your child’s doctor and Hemophilia Treatment Center?
- Under what circumstances should I contact you?
- When should I call 911 first before calling you?
- What is your insurance company and who is the policyholder in case of emergency?
- Are there any activities that your child cannot do or games your child shouldn’t play because of the bleeding disorder? What kinds of play are okay?
- If I need to administer medication, can you provide written instructions and show me what I’ll need to do?