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HEMOPHILIA AND BLEEDING DISORDERS CLINIC

How is Von Willebrand Disease (VWD) Diagnosed?

Signs and Symptoms

- A person can have VWD for years and not know it.
- Men and women have the same symptoms.
- **Symptoms may be mild**
 - Bleeding in the mucous membranes of the body (such as mouth or nose)
 - Nosebleeds
 - Heavy menstrual bleeding (menorrhagia)
 - Prolonged bleeding after surgery, childbirth or dental work
 - Bruising easily

Diagnosing Von Willebrand

- Blood testing
- Tests may need to be repeated at different timepoints