

## Plan for starting Hemlibra

Hemlibra must be brought from home. Hemlibra is not available in the hospital  
Continue usual Elocta after first dose of Hemlibra. Stop before second dose of Hemlibra

### Week 1

(up to 3 hours): first loading dose of Hemlibra

- IV cannula (Freddie) – for intravenous medication in case of severe allergic reaction.
- Clinical nurse specialist will draw up and give first dose of Hemlibra.
- Patient/carer will observe.
- Patient must stay on ward for observation for 1 hour after Hemlibra is given.
- Hemlibra information session.
- Patient Alert card given.
- Update on app for scanning Hemlibra.

### Week 2

(up to 2.5 hours): second loading dose of Hemlibra

- IV cannula (Freddie) required to give medication intravenously in case of severe allergic reaction.
- Bloods tests
- Patient/Carer will draw up and give Hemlibra. Clinical nurse specialist will observe.
- Patient must stay on ward for observation for 1 hour after Hemlibra is given.
- Hemlibra information session.

### Week 3

(up to 30 minutes): third loading dose of Hemlibra

- Patient/Carer will draw up and give Hemlibra. Clinical nurse specialist will observe.
- Hemlibra information session.

### Week 4

(up to 30 minutes) : fourth loading dose of Hemlibra

- Patient/Carer will draw up and give Hemlibra. Clinical nurse specialist will observe
- Hemlibra information session.

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