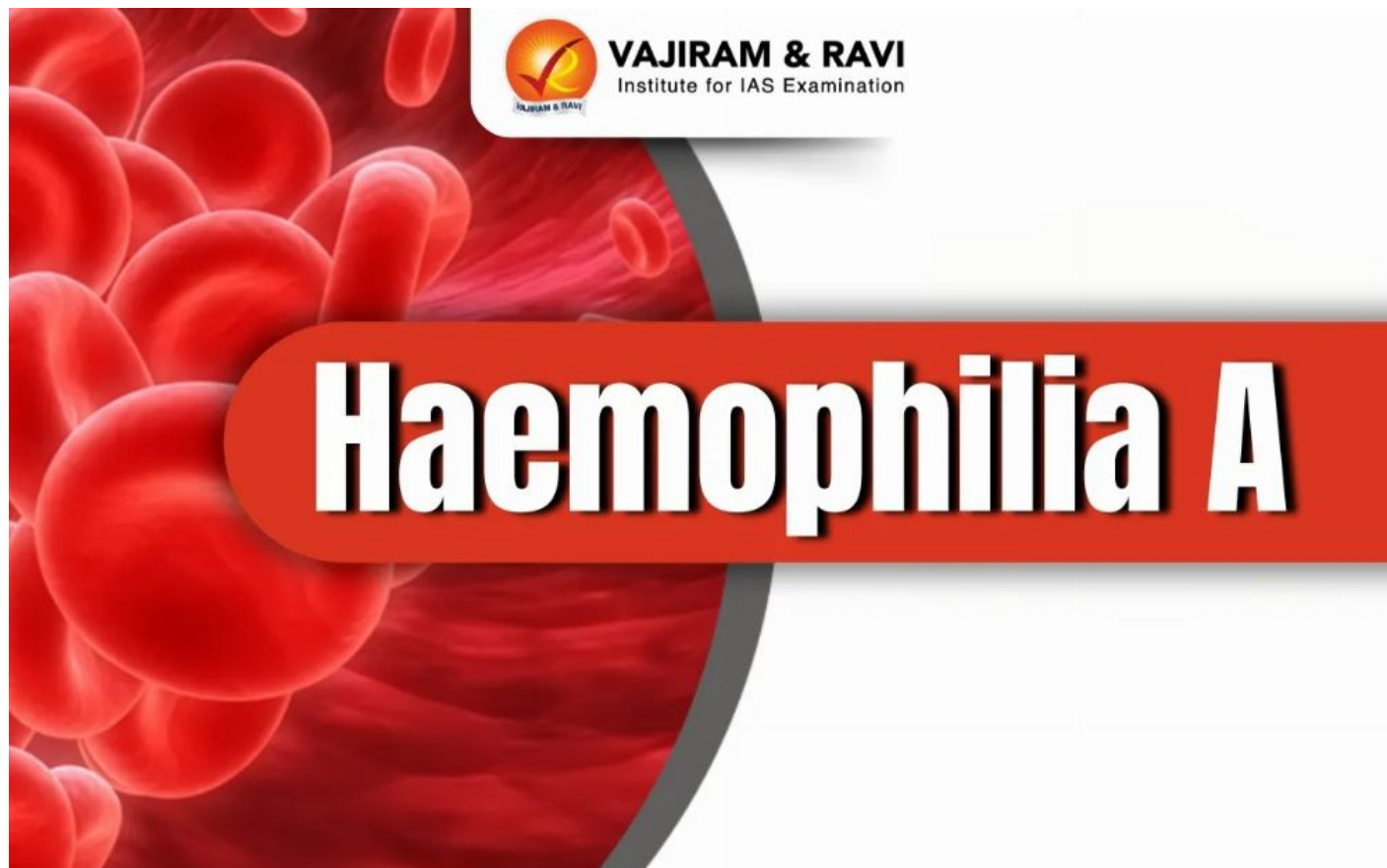


Haemophilia A

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Haemophilia Latest News

Recently, the World Health Organization has advanced a resolution aimed at improving equity in care for people living with haemophilia.

About Haemophilia

- It is a rare, **inherited bleeding disorder** in which the **blood does not clot properly**.
- **Cause:** It is due to low or absent levels of clotting factors, mainly factor **VIII in haemophilia A** and **factor IX in haemophilia B**.
- **Risk:** Haemophilia is typically inherited in an **X-linked recessive pattern**, meaning it predominantly affects males, while females are usually carriers.
- Research has shown that nearly one-third of **haemophilia cases arise from spontaneous mutations**, meaning the condition can occur even without a known family history.
- **Symptoms**

- Individuals with severe haemophilia often experience frequent spontaneous bleeding episodes, whereas those with milder forms may only show symptoms after injury, surgery, or dental procedures.
- Common manifestations include prolonged bleeding, easy bruising, and frequent nosebleeds,
- In rare but serious cases, bleeding can occur in critical **areas such as the brain.**
- **Treatment:** The standard treatment is **clotting factor replacement therapy**, administered either to control active bleeding or as a preventive measure.

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