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Von Willebrand Disease, Type 3

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The most severe form of von Willebrand disease, inherited in an autosomal recessive pattern. It is characterized by marked deficiency or absence of von Willebrand factor in the plasma and platelets, and low plasma levels of factor VIII. It may cause severe bleeding.