Dear Camper,

That time of year is upon us. It is time to prepare for the annual Sangre de Oro Camp. We are planning to attend Fort Lone Tree camp in Capitan NM again this year, the week of *June 5th to June 10th.*

As in prior years we will meet in Albuquerque on *June 5th* in the morning and depart at 12 noon by bus to Fort Lone Tree. We will arrive in camp by 3pm to start our fun filled week. Our return date is *June 10th* at noon.

Enclosed in your camp packet you will find medical forms that need to be returned to our office by May 1. Due to the extensive time it takes to review your camper’s health information and ensure the appropriate factor gets ordered, we ask that you make sure the forms are returned to us by this date.

If your camper is a patient at the HTC we can use the annual visit documentation as long as it has been within 6 months of camp. If your camper is in the care of another Hematologist please make a copy of the last annual visit, within 6 months, and return it with the application. If your camper is a sibling, please have their PCP complete the medical forms enclosed and return with your application. If you are unable to obtain current immunization records please let us know and we can obtain them from the state records. If this is confusing, feel free to contact our office at 272-4461 and we will be happy to assist you.

The main focus at camp is to keep our campers safe. This is accomplished many ways, one being with prophylactic infusions. In addition, infusing builds their confidence in preparation for independence. We are aware of the difficulty and fear that these campers face with this challenge and strive to assist them with support and encouragement. Our desire is to keep our campers safe and healthy as they experience fun and challenging activities while at camp. Our campers are on the go from the time they wake until bedtime with activities such as water slide, horseback riding, obstacle courses, large swing, crafts, rock climbing, zip lines and many more fun filled activities.

The following are the guidelines in determining the infusion schedules while attending camp:

**Hemophilia A severe <1% and vWD severe**- infuse Wednesday and Friday at 60% correction- **MUST** infuse a dose on Monday prior to check in. Medical staff will still work with these campers in learning to self-infuse on a daily basis with a Normal saline infusion.

**Hemophilia B severe <1%**- infuse Wednesday and Friday 60% correction - **MUST** infuse a dose on Monday prior to camp check in. Medical staff will still work with these campers in learning to self-infuse on a daily basis with a Normal saline infusion. .

**Hemophilia A moderate 1-5% and vWD moderate**- infuse Wednesday and Friday at 60% correction **MUST** infuse a dose on Monday prior to camp check in. Medical staff will still work with these campers in learning to self-infuse on a daily basis with a Normal saline infusion.

**Hemophilia B moderate 1-5%**- infuse Wednesday and Friday at 60% correction - **MUST** infuse a dose on Monday prior to camp check in. Medical staff will still work with these campers in learning to self-infuse on a daily basis with a Normal saline infusion. .

**Hemophilia A/B mild >5%** - will not need to infuse daily but will need to bring to camp at least 2 doses of 100% correction for emergent dosing- Medical staff will still work with these campers in learning to self-infuse on a daily basis.

**vWD mild**- will need to bring their Stimate and Amicar to be used for any bleeds that may occur while at camp.

We look forward to having a fun and adventurous week with your campers. Again if you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 505-272-4461.

Your Camp Medical team,

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