Screening Tool for Identifying Women with Menorrhagia for Testing and Evaluation for Underlying Bleeding Disorders

**Instructions:** Circle the appropriate response for each of the eight (8) questions below.

1. **How many days did your period usually last, from the time bleeding began until it completely stopped?**
   - i. Less than 7 days
   - ii. Greater than or equal to 7 days
   - iii. Don’t know

2. **How often did you experience a sensation of “flooding” or “gushing” during your period?**
   - i. Never, rarely, or some periods
   - ii. Every or most periods
   - iii. Don’t know

3. **During your period did you ever have bleeding where you would bleed through a tampon or napkin in 2 hours or less?**
   - i. Never, rarely, or some periods
   - ii. Every or most periods
   - iii. Don’t know

4. **Have you ever been treated for anemia?**
   - i. No
   - ii. Yes
   - iii. Don’t know

5. **Has anyone in your family ever been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder?**
   - i. No
   - ii. Yes
   - iii. Don’t know

6. **Have you ever had a tooth extracted or had dental surgery?**
   - i. No (If no, go to question 7)
   - ii. Yes
   - iii. Don’t know

   a. **Did you have a problem with bleeding after tooth extraction or dental surgery?**
      - i. No
      - ii. Yes
      - iii. Don’t know
7. **Have you ever had surgery other than dental surgery?**
   i. No (If no, go to question 8)
   ii. Yes
   iii. Don’t know

   a. **Did you have bleeding problems after surgery?**
      i. No
      ii. Yes
      iii. Don’t know

8. **Have you ever been pregnant?**
   i. No
   ii. Yes
   iii. Don’t know

   a. **Have you ever had a bleeding problem following delivery or after a miscarriage?**
      i. No
      ii. Yes
      iii. Don’t know

**How to Use the Screening Tool**

The screening tool is considered to be positive if 1 of the following 4 criteria were met:

1. The duration of menses was greater than or equal to 7 days and the woman reported either “flooding” or bleeding through a tampon or napkin in 2 hours or less with most periods;
2. A history of treatment of anemia;
3. A family history of a diagnosed bleeding disorder; or
4. A history of excessive bleeding with tooth extraction, delivery or miscarriage, or surgery

**Sources:**
