HAP7 Bruising and spontaneous bleeding

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with bruising or spontaneous bleeding and produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan

Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes and initial investigation of those patients presenting with bruising and spontaneous bleeding. Specifically: over-anticoagulation and its reversal (in lifethreatening situations)	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
DIC – its presentation and causes (trauma, sepsis) and initial management	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Leukaemia and marrow failure and ITP	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Management of haemophiliacs	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Identify these patients quickly, liaise with haematology and ensure timely initiation of therapy	Mi, C	1
Recognise the expertise of the patient for their condition	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Is able to seek advice for specialty doctor when needed	Mi, C	1,2