

## Immediate Care Required

**HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA (HAE):** HAE is a rare, potentially life-threatening disease, caused by C1 inhibitor deficiency. It is often associated with tissue swelling (edemas) that can appear in peripheral areas (hands, feet), abdomen, face and neck, and larynx. More information can be found at [www.haei.org/](http://www.haei.org/) <http://aiap.hamad.qa>

**AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION:** If untreated, the risk of death from an airway obstruction is significant. Laryngeal, facial or neck edemas are extremely serious and should be treated immediately. If the airway is threatened, the patient should be intubated by an experienced physician. In addition, the capability for emergency tracheostomy should be readily available.

**PROMPT TREATMENT:** Prompt treatment rapidly initiates relief from the swelling attack and decreases morbidity and mortality.

**RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:** If no HAE specific treatment (C1-INH, ecallantide, icatibant) is available, please use solvent detergent treated plasma. If this is not available, attacks should be treated with frozen plasma (where safe supply is available). HAE attacks do not respond to treatment with glucocorticoids, antihistamines or epinephrine.



## This Patient has HAE

Hereditary Angioedema Diagnosis: ICD-10-D84.1



Name:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Language:

Health card number:

Allergies:

Blood group:

Weight:

Treatment:

Doctor:

Emergency Contact Name:

Hospital Name:

Emergency Contact Relation:

Contact Number:

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