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### WOMEN'S HEALTH

#### 16 **Bleeding Disorders: Patient History Key to Diagnosis**

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**CE** Women with bleeding disorders are at an increased risk of a hysterectomy at a younger age, have a higher than normal risk of miscarriage, and experience bleeding complications during surgical events. The patient's medical history holds the key to unlocking a proper diagnosis and treatment plan.

### NEUROLOGIC CARE

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Sharon M. Valente, RN, APN, FAAN, PhD; Jennifer Romo Karp, MPH, RD

**CE** **Rx** When managing symptoms of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, NPs must understand the disease from the patient's perspective, as well as the challenges of treating common symptoms. Caring for these patients also requires knowledge about palliative care and psychosocial support.

### CANCER TREATMENT

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Stacey Whelton, RN, ACNP, MSN

Radioimmunotherapy is a treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that combines monoclonal antibodies with radioactive substances known as radionuclides. Recent data indicates this treatment can alter the natural history of follicular lymphoma.



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