## MoH approves 1st treatment to prevent bleeding in hemophilia patients

The Ministry of Health has approved a new drug that helps prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in patients with hemophilia. The new medication can be self-administered once weekly by injection under the skin. According to 2018 statistics, there are about 7,885 documented hemophilia cases (4,883 Type A and 1,114 Type B) in Egypt, in addition to an estimated 3,000 undocumented cases.