

HW #4

Hemostasis

1. What four components work together to stop the loss of blood at small cuts?
2. What is the first event that only last a few minutes but reduces the loss of blood at damaged area?
3. What happens next? What component in blood causes this event?
4. What is the significance of the tissue factor? What does it activate?
5. What blood protein works itself into the platelet plug?
6. What else becomes part of the plug?
7. What prevents the clot from becoming too large?