

in which thrombocytopenia is a manifestation, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, lymphoma, or leukemia.

Box 24-6

Clinical Manifestations of Immune Thrombocytopenia (Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura)

Easy Bruising

- Petechiae
- Ecchymoses
- Most often over bony prominences

Bleeding from Mucous Membranes

- Epistaxis
- Bleeding gums
- Internal hemorrhage evidenced by the following:
 - Hematuria
 - Hematemesis
 - Melena
 - Hemarthrosis
 - Menorrhagia
 - Hematomas over lower extremities

Therapeutic Management