



Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) Locator

GUIDELINE CONSENSUS

66 A multidisciplinary hemophilia care team is essential to provide you with the best care possible.

BENEFITS OF HTC CARE



Comprehensive Care



Emphasis on Education



Research and Clinical Trials

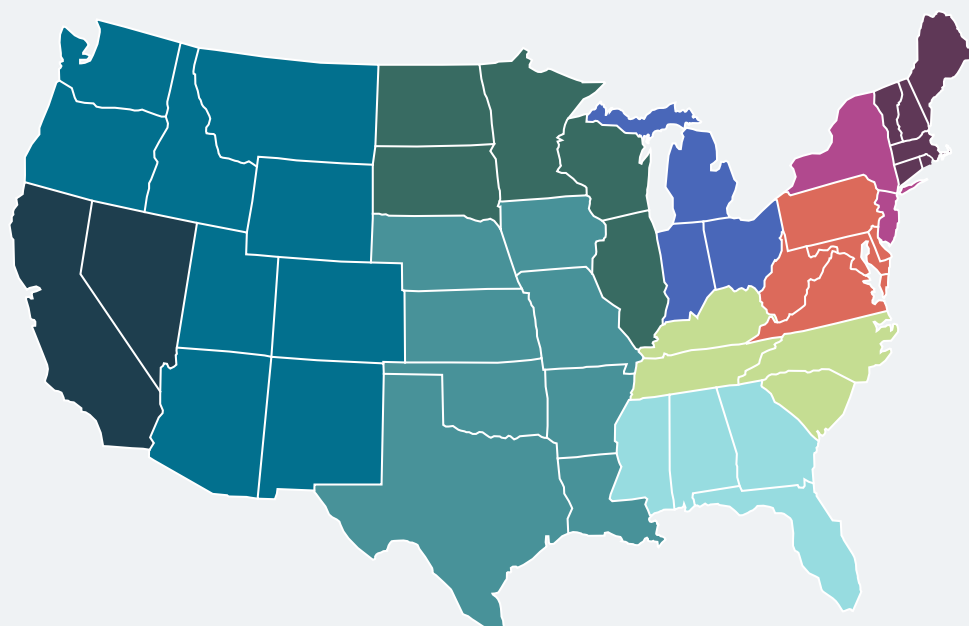


Experienced Specialized Team



Access to New Treatments

CDC Locator of Federally Recognized Centers of Excellence



HTC REGIONS

- New England, Region I
- New England, Region II
- Mid-Atlantic
- Southeast, Region IV-North
- Southeast, Region IV-South
- Great Lakes
- Northern States
- Great Plains
- Mountain States
- Western States



Why Choose a Recognized Hemophilia Treatment Center

Guideline Recommendation

The World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) Guidelines for the Management of Hemophilia state:

"For people with hemophilia, the WFH recommends coordinated delivery of comprehensive care by a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals with expertise and experience in hemophilia."

The guidelines further emphasize that the core comprehensive care team should consist of a medical director, nurse coordinator, musculoskeletal specialist, medical laboratory specialist, psychosocial specialist, and the patient and family caregivers.

This may be more difficult to coordinate outside of a specialized treatment center.

Why Hemophilia Treatment Centers Matter

Recognized HTC provide life-changing benefits:

40% Lower Mortality Risk – People with hemophilia who receive care at HTCs are 40% less likely to die from hemophilia-related complications compared to those receiving care elsewhere

40% Fewer Hospitalizations – Patients at HTCs experience 40% fewer hospital stays for bleeding-related events

Comprehensive Care Model – HTCs provide integrated disease management through a core care team including hematologists, nurses, physical therapists, and social workers, ensuring that all medical and psychosocial needs are addressed

Better Self-Management – 61% of patients at HTCs who use infusion products perform self-infusion compared to only 25% of those not using HTCs, leading to better bleed prevention and fewer complications

Access to Latest Treatments – HTCs offer cutting-edge therapies, clinical trials, and research opportunities often not available in general care settings

Cost Savings – A quality-improvement study showed that guideline-based HTC care can reduce preventable hospitalizations by over 85% and can save nearly \$1 million annually in emergency costs while improving outcomes, all while increasing the use of prophylaxis in patients with severe hemophilia.

Find a Treatment Center Near You

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Hemophilia Treatment Center Directory

The CDC supports and funds a national network of approximately 141 federally funded HTCs across the United States. The directory allows you to search for HTCs (and staff) that are part of the federally funded network.

How to Use the CDC Treatment Center Locator

STEP 1

Choose Your Search Method

- By Facility Name – Select “ALL” to see the complete list of treatment centers
- By Location – Search by state, city, or region
- By HTC ID Number – If you have a specific center’s identification number

STEP 2

Refine Your Search

You can search by:

- State (all 50 states, District of Columbia [DC], Puerto Rico, Guam, and Virgin Islands)
- City
- Region (New England, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Great Lakes, Northern States, Great Plains, Mountain States, and Western States)
- Community Counts participation status

STEP 3

View Results

Choose how to display your results:

- By facility name
- By HTC ID number
- By state

STEP 4

Access Contact Information

Each listing provides:

- Full facility name and address
- Phone numbers
- HTC identification number
- Regional affiliation

Tips for Using the Treatment Center Locator

- ✓ **Start Broad, Then Narrow** – Begin by selecting your state to see all available centers, then narrow by city if needed
- ✓ **Consider Travel Distance** – Even if an HTC is several hours away, establishing care is valuable. Many patients visit once or twice yearly for comprehensive assessments while maintaining local care
- ✓ **Check Multiple Locations** – If you live near state borders, search neighboring states for potentially closer options
- ✓ **Look for Specialized Programs** – Some HTCs have specific pediatric and adult programs, or satellite clinics for improved access

✓ **Contact Centers Directly** – Call to ask about:

- New patient appointments
- Insurance acceptance
- Outreach clinics or telehealth options
- Specialty pharmacy services (340B programs)
- Support services available

✓ **Find Staff Expertise** – The directory also allows searching for specific staff members by role (hematologist, nurse coordinator, social worker, physical therapist) if you need to connect with specific specialists

✓ **Save Your Information** – The directory allows you to create and save lists, print mailing labels, and send emails to centers for easy reference

What to Expect at an HTC

Your comprehensive care team may include:

- **Hematologists** – blood disorder specialists
- **Nurse Coordinators** – your primary contact for ongoing care
- **Physiotherapists** – joint health and mobility experts
- **Social Workers** – support for insurance, financial, educational, and vocational needs
- **Genetic Counselors** – family planning guidance
- **Orthopedic Surgeons** – specialized surgical care when needed
- **Pathologists** – specialized lab testing and bleeding disorder diagnosis
- **Dentists** – oral care expertise for bleeding disorders
- **Psychologists** – mental health and coping support

HTCs also provide 24/7 access to care teams, patient education, home infusion training, care coordination with other providers, and connections to patient advocacy organizations.

TAKE ACTION TODAY

Establishing care at a recognized hemophilia treatment center is one of the most important steps you can take to manage your bleeding disorder effectively. The CDC and National Bleeding Disorders Foundation recommend annual comprehensive visits to an HTC as part of optimal care.

Visit the CDC Treatment Center Directory today to find the HTC nearest to you and schedule your first appointment.