



Ensure Access to Care and Enhance Prevention for the Bleeding Disorders Community

About Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs)

Since 1974, Congress has authorized and funded hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs) to ensure access to comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, specialized care for people with bleeding disorders. Today, a national network of 135 HTCs provides medical and pharmacy services to people from birth through end of life. CDC studies show that mortality and hospitalization rates are 40% lower in people who use HTCs compared with those who do not, even though HTC patients are more severely affected.

Federal Hemophilia Programs Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau provides funding to HTCs to provide multi-disciplinary services not typically reimbursed by insurance, such as physical therapy assessments, social work and case management services. As HRSA grantees, HTCs are also eligible to participate in the 340B Drug Discount Program, which allows for drugs to be purchased at a discount, and savings to be used to fund comprehensive care offered to all patients at the center.

Hemophilia Treatment Centers also work with the CDC Division of Blood Disorders on surveillance and prevention activities and also supports outreach and education programs provided by national bleeding disorders patient organizations. Recently, the CDC's work has focused on inhibitors, today's most challenging and harmful complication of hemophilia.

Nevada HTC

The only federally designated Hemophilia Treatment Center in Nevada, The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center, partners extensively with the Nevada Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation to provide outreach, education, and support for families affected by bleeding disorders. The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of Nevada is the only provider offering statewide care that meets the minimum standards of care as described by the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee (MASAC), advocated for by the Centers for Disease Control, the National Hemophilia Foundation, and the Hemophilia Federation of America.

Hemophilia Access To Care Facts

- CDC studies show that mortality and hospitalization rates are 40% lower in people who use HTCs compared with those who do not, even though HTC patients are more severely affected.
- An estimated 600 households in Nevada are affected by a bleeding disorder, with up to 300 Nevadans diagnosed with a bleeding disorder.
- Federally designated HTCs offer multi-disciplinary services and comprehensive care as a one-stop-shop including physical therapy assessments, social work, and case management services.
- Access to regular, comprehensive care can reduce overall medical expenses and improve health outcomes for individuals living with a bleeding disorder.

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