

*Services Provided by HTCs
with a 340B Factor
Distribution Program:*

- All brands of AHF
- Wide range of ancillary supplies
- Attentive customer service
- Home delivery
- Billing and collection services
- Pre-paid Sharps program
- Coordination of nursing services
- Patient education programs
- 24-hour phone contact

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Important Links

For information on HTCs with outpatient factor programs, visit the Hemophilia Alliance at www.hemoalliance.org

For information on HTCs, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www2a.cdc.gov/ncbddd/htcweb/index.asp

For information on hemophilia, visit the National Hemophilia Foundation at www.hemophilia.org

For information on the 340B Drug Pricing Program, visit the Bureau of Primary Health Care's Pharmacy Affairs Branch at <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/opa/default.htm>

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*Reducing the high cost
of care for Hemophilia
Treatment Center (HTC)
patients*

What are HTC's?

- Federally funded centers of excellence that provide comprehensive care to patients with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- Centers with a team of experts who have diagnosed and treated the unique clinical characteristics of hemophilia for more than 30 years.
- Centers that perform leading-edge research in hemophilia and related bleeding disorders.
- Centers where improved patient outcomes are recognized. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) studies show that patients seen at HTCs have lower morbidity and mortality rates.*
- Centers that are covered entities in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program. This allows HTCs to be able to purchase clotting factor for their patients at discounted prices.

* J. Michael Soucie et al in "Mortality among males with hemophilia: relations with source of medical care" – *Blood* 15 July 2000; Vol. 96, No. 2: 437-442.

If you have a hemophilia patient as a covered member, he needs to be followed by an HTC to ensure the best clinical outcomes.

What is the 340B Program?

- Sometimes referred to as the PHS (Public Health Service) Program, the 340B Drug Pricing Program is a federal discount program available to HTCs and other covered entities.
- Congress established the 340B Program as part of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 so that HTCs and other covered entities can stretch their resources and provide more services to more patients.
- The 340B Program allows HTCs to purchase clotting factor at a discount for their patients.
- The 340B Program is an outpatient program. Clotting factor purchased through the 340B Program is for outpatient use only.
- All payers can be billed for drugs purchased under the 340B Program.

Why should an HTC with a factor program be in your provider network?

- Only HTCs can provide both comprehensive care for patients with hemophilia and deliver factor at extremely competitive rates.
- HTCs provide specialized care for persons with hemophilia, which includes access to 24-hour on-call hematologists.
- By monitoring bleeding episodes, the HTC clinical team keeps factor utilization as low as possible, thereby reducing the cost of care for persons with hemophilia.
- HTCs participating in the 340B Program seamlessly integrate cost-effective pharmacy services with comprehensive care.

Clotting factor cost savings can be substantial if the product is obtained from an HTC outpatient factor program.

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