

The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles is one of the largest centers in the world and has been a federally designated hemophilia treatment center (HTC) since 1976. Staff are all experts in bleeding and clotting disorders, providing the most up-to-date treatments available. The Center cares for patients with the following:

### **Bleeding Disorders**

- Hemophilia A and B
- Von Willebrand disease
- Rare factor deficiencies
- Platelet function disorders

### **Clotting Disorders**

- Venous thrombosis
- Arterial thrombosis
- Stroke
- Thrombophilia

### **ABOUT US**

The Center is one of the first federally designated HTCs in the United States. Since 1976 it has remained the largest HTC in California. Children's Hospital provides comprehensive care to about 400 hemophilia patients, including patients with inhibitors—one of the largest such populations in the world for an HTC.

### **COMPREHENSIVE CARE**

When a patient comes to the Center, he or she is evaluated and cared for by a multidisciplinary team that includes a:

- Physician (hematologist)
- Physician assistant
- Nurse
- Social worker
- Physical therapist
- Psychologist

At Children's Hospital Los Angeles, all aspects of a patient's needs are treated. That includes the physical, mental and emotional needs of patients and families. Educational materials are routinely shared with patients during clinic visits.



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## EDUCATION

It is important that patients and their families learn as much about their treatment as possible, so they can stay healthy, be an active part of their health care team and advocate for themselves.

The Center also teaches new doctors about diagnosing and treating patients with bleeding and clotting disorders. In addition to training physicians from around the United States, Children's Hospital has a program that trains doctors from other countries. These doctors spend one year at the Center gaining knowledge and experience to take back home with them.

## RESEARCH

The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center has been at the center of hemophilia research since the 1980s. It has taken part in many studies and clinical trials that have set the standard for current treatment. At Children's Hospital, the priority is making sure that patients have the latest, most effective and safest treatments.

The Center is involved in cutting-edge research of new treatments for bleeding and clotting disorders, focusing on creating new ways to analyze how well treatments work.

## HOME PROGRAM

The Hemophilia Outpatient Made Easy (HOME) Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles helps provide expanded services to patients. Through the Federal Public Health Service Program, also known as the 340B Drug Pricing Program, the Center purchases clotting factor for patients at a discounted price.



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