

FAST FACTS

about CRS Alabama Hemophilia Program

What is hemophilia?

Hemophilia is a genetic bleeding disorder in which the blood lacks sufficient blood clotting factor, preventing the blood from clotting normally. The main symptom is uncontrolled bleeding, which may result from injury or may be spontaneous. Currently, there is no cure for hemophilia, though treatment exists through infusion of manufactured replacement clotting factor.

What services are provided by the CRS Alabama Hemophilia Program?

The purpose of the Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS) Alabama Hemophilia Program (AHP) is to provide access to replacement clotting factor as well as multidisciplinary, comprehensive care to ensure optimal outcomes for Alabamians with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders, such as von Willebrand disease. The multidisciplinary Hemophilia Treatment Center team includes:

- hematologists
- orthopedists
- nurses
- social workers
- physical therapists
- nutritionists
- dentists
- local parent consultants

In addition to the Hemophilia Treatment Center, community-based services offered include:

- care coordination
- family support
- client/family education
- information
- home visits
- nursing
- nutritional assessment
- physical therapy as ordered

Who can receive services through AHP?

Any resident of Alabama (child or adult) who has a diagnosed bleeding disorder is eligible for services.

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