

Hemophilia of Georgia or My Hemophilia Treatment Center?

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HoG often receives calls from clients asking about services that we provide or wondering who to call for medical advice for treatment of bleeding episodes. Below is a table to help with some of the confusion:

Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTC) Emory/Egleston, MCG, Backus, CHOA at Scottish Rite	Hemophilia of Georgia (HoG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives medical advice for treatment • Schedules clinic appointments • Confirms diagnosis for schools • Gives orders for factor treatment • Hematologist or hemophilia nurse coordinators are available to give specific treatment advice or treatment • Provides factor prescriptions • Can make referrals to other doctors for consultation • Can provide hospital care • HTC social worker can help clients with financial and insurance issues and also help them find transportation to clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can give general advice • Nurses and social workers attend clinic • Nurses and social workers can provide school and medical in-services about bleeding disorders • Nurses and social workers can help with IEP • Nurses can help train family members to do home infusion • Consults with HTC nurses and doctors for follow-up in the home or community • Has a nonprofit pharmacy which supplies factor when a prescription is on file and the family or client calls or orders factor online, provided that the client's insurance plan allows use of the HoG pharmacy • Does not make medical referrals • HoG is a nonprofit organization located in Atlanta; not a medical facility • HoG social workers can help find resources for financial issues and offer community outreach. They can assist with transportation to clinic and insurance concerns.