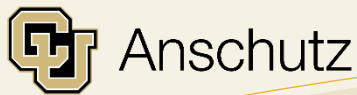


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The Clotting Connection

A Quarterly Newsletter for Families with Bleeding and Clotting Disorders

WHO WE ARE

The Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center at CU Anschutz is a clinic, 340B pharmacy, and research facility specializing in caring for individuals with bleeding and clotting disorders in the Rocky Mountain Region. We serve Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and parts of Nebraska. We are located in Aurora, Colorado on the CU Anschutz campus.

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Holiday Travel for Bleeding Disorders

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, which can mean negotiating bleeding disorders and travel. Wherever your destination is, be prepared with the most up to date information about your airline, the roads and resources in your area of travel, restrictions, and guidelines.

If you are flying, you should always bring any factor or other medications in a carry-on bag. TSA and airlines have varying requirements and restrictions, but carry-on limitations do not apply to medical equipment or medication. Take the time to look up the rules and restrictions for your airline and airports. It is important to have clear documentation for your medical supplies, including a travel letter explaining your condition and medication. You should plan on giving yourself extra time going through security and informing TSA screeners about your bleeding disorder and that you are carrying medications.

When planning your trip, call or meet with our HTC and connect with our pharmacy for help and suggestions. Our pharmacy can provide support, guidance, bleeding alert cards, luggage tags, and travel letters explaining medications. Many bleeding disorder medications require temperature-controlled environments, so it can be very helpful to chat with our pharmacy to keep your medication safe.

While paper documentation is helpful, it is also important to have something like a [medical ID bracelet](#) that helps identify your medical condition in case of an emergency while traveling. Though you can call our HTC for support, it is also helpful to be able to know where to go locally if you have an emergency. Find HTCs around the country at the CDC website:

<https://dbdgateway.cdc.gov/HTCDirSearch.aspx> and support internationally at the WHF website: <https://wfh.org/find-local-support/#HTCs>.

We hope that wherever you travel this year, you will have a smooth journey! Our HTC is happy to help in providing guidance and support, so [give our HTC a call](#) at 303-724-0724 with your questions!



Outreach Clinics for 2026

Our HTC team visits several locations in our region to offer comprehensive care to our patients who live in more distant areas from our main clinic. This gives our patients the opportunity to more easily visit with our providers in-person on at least an annual level.

This year we are excited to share our first outreach clinic in Cody, Wyoming! It has taken a lot of effort to get this new location started, so a shout out to our HTC clinical team for finding a spot to meet with local patients!

Cody, WY

• Oct 23, 2026

For each outreach clinic, forms and details are mailed to our regular patients in the area. If you want more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact our front desk at 888-297-0724 or 303-724-0724.

More details can be found at our website [Outreach Clinic page](#) on our website.

Go to:

medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc

Look under the Clinic tab and find Clinics, then Bleeding Disorders, then Outreach.

Or go to this QR code



New Faces at the HTC

Our HTC has had several new additions to our staff in the past few months. We are happy to welcome these new team members who bring expertise and energy to our center. We hope you get to meet some of them next time you visit.



Dr. Allison Wheeler
Hematologist

Dr. Allison Wheeler joined our Hematology team in September. She came from the Washington Center for Bleeding Disorders in Seattle, but grew up in Boston, MA. She was at Vanderbilt for 14 years, has three kids, enjoys running, and has done two marathons.



Joz Wiederholt
Pharmacy Technician

Joz Wiederholt just started with the HTC Pharmacy in September as our newest Pharmacy Tech.



Tara Teipel, RN, BSN
Nurse

Tara Teipel joined our nursing team in July and jumped right in to help our campers this summer!



Elaine Gerou
Nurse

Elaine Gerou just joined our HTC team as a nurse in mid-September. She grew up in Michigan and moved to CO in 2022. She comes from St. Luke's Inpatient Blood Cancer unit.



Betty Downes
Accountant

Betty Downes joined our Accounting team in June & provides stellar support.

Makayla Johnson joined our research team in August. She was working previously at Children's Hospital Colorado as a Medical Assistant.



Makayla Johnson
Research Services

Adet Mabeny joined our research team in early August as well. She grew up in Denver and comes with experience from cardiology research at CU Anschutz.

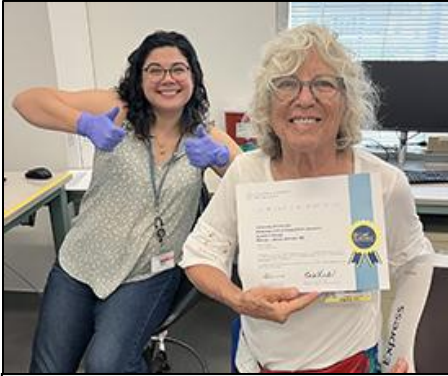


Adet Mabeny
Research Services

We are excited to have these new team members join us at the HTC. If you visit our clinic and can't quite remember who it was you chatted with, we have photos of most of our staff on our website! Go to medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and find our About Us/Our Team pages, or go here. →



Hathaway Lab Accreditation



Megan Jewell, PhD and Dr. Marilyn Manco-Johnson share the accreditation award for the Hathaway lab.

We are pleased to share that our HTC's University of Colorado Hathaway Clinical Coagulation Laboratory was awarded accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP) this summer!

The accreditation comes after an on-site inspection and recognizes our lab for adhering to rigorous and robust standards required by the CAP. This accreditation elevates quality, mitigates risk, and ensures the highest standard of care and best practices are in place. Congratulations to our Hathaway Lab Team for all their hard work to make this a powerful resource for our center!

HTC Supports NBDF and RMHBDA Walks

We are grateful for the chance to support and walk with many of our patients and their families at the Colorado and Montana Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walks in 2026! The Colorado walk was held on August 22, 2026, at Sloan's Lake Park in Denver, and the Montana walk was held September 26, 2026 in Billings, MT.

Our HTC team was recognized as a top earner for the Denver walk, and many of our HTC staff were able to participate in person. Our HTC was able to raise an impressive \$6,300 for NBDF Colorado and over \$2,800 for RMHBDA this year.

It is exciting to witness the bleeding disorder community walk side by side to raise money and awareness for those who are living with bleeding disorders. The event is one of the only fundraisers for these organizations and allows them to provide education, community activities, and support to bleeding disorder patients. Thank you to all who were able to participate in the walks this year! For more information on [NBDF Colorado](#) or [RMHBDA](#), please visit their websites.



Our HTC was happy to support the NBDF Unite for Bleeding Disorder Walks in 2026!

Sign up for our newsletter at <https://cu.tfaforms.net/393> or go to this QR code on your phone.

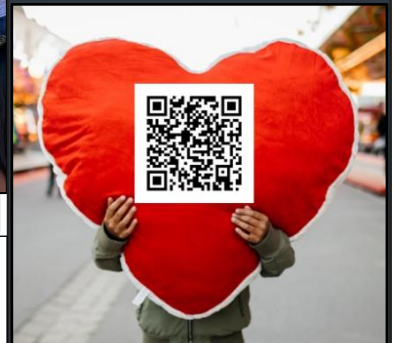


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Drops of Love

As you may know, our HTC has a program called "Drops of Love" to help celebrate and thank those who work at our center. Any patient, family member, caregiver, or visitor to our HTC can recognize anyone at our center who went above and beyond with a simple scan on a smartphone.

Just scan the QR code (below) or scan the code in our office to send a "drop of love" to our staff members. Let us know how they made a difference in their service to you!



HTC Pharmacy Holiday Hours & Shipping Deadlines

Nov 26-27, 2026:

Closed for
Thanksgiving
Holiday

Dec 24-25, 2026:

Closed for Christmas
Holiday

Jan 1, 2027:

Closed for New
Year's Day

Last day to ship
prescription orders:

Tues., Nov 24, 2026

Tues., Dec 22, 2026

Wed., Dec 30, 2026

Recent Headlines

These are a few headlines that we've recently featured on our website Newsroom page and/or on social media.

ASH Issues New Standards for Iron Deficiency Diagnosis

Study Shows Promise for Next Gen Hemophilia B Gene Therapy

Alvotect and Lotus Propose Biosimilars to Hemlibra

Long-Term Study of Hemlibra Shows Safe Bleeding Control Over 5 Years

NBDF Recommends Routine Iron Screening for People with Bleeding Disorders

FDA Expands Hympavzi to Include Pediatric Treatment

Trial Shows Breakthrough Bleeds and Minor Surgeries Successfully Treated for Patients on Hympavzi

We maintain a newsroom page at our website with a list of news articles that may be of interest to our patients and families. Go to medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and look under Resources for the Newsroom page to read more. We also share news on our [Facebook](#) and [X/Twitter](#) accounts.

Mark Your Calendars:

Please note. These dates may be subject to change. Please check appropriate websites for confirmation and for registration information.

October

Oct 2-4: RMHBDA Men's Retreat—Vancouver, WA

Oct 9-11: Foundation for Women and Girls with Blood Disorders Biennial Conference—Boston, MA

Oct 9-11: NBDF Colorado Women's Wellness Retreat—Glenwood Springs, CO

Oct 17: NBDF Colorado "The Narrative Effect"—Englewood, CO

Oct 21-22: ATHN Data Summit 2026—New Orleans, LA

Oct 22: NBDF Colorado Spanish Language Education Dinner

Oct 23: Cody, WY Outreach Clinic

Oct 25: NBDF Colorado (Southern Colorado Group) Pumpkin Patch Visit—Colorado Springs, CO

Oct 31: Happy Halloween!

November

Nov 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 6-8: RMHBDA Montana—Women's Retreat at Chico Hot Springs, Pray, MT

Nov 11: Veterans Day (our clinic is open)

Nov 11-13: MSHN Annual Regional Meeting—Spokane, WA (limited clinic availability)

Nov 26-27: Clinic, Pharmacy, and Admin offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December

Dec 12-15: ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition—New Orleans, LA

Dec 15: NBDF Colorado Holiday Party—Denver Children's Museum, Denver, CO

Dec 24-25: Clinic, Pharmacy, and Admin offices closed for Christmas Holiday

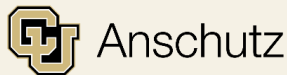
Jan 1, 2027: Clinic, Pharmacy, and Admin offices closed for New Year's Day

See more at our Events Page on our website: medschool.cuanschutz.edu/htc and find the Events page under the Resources tab.

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