

Be Prepared – Make Sure You're Ready!



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As the mother of a son with severe factor VIII hemophilia, I am especially concerned about being prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster. Whether it's a fire, power outage or weather-related crisis, access to care can easily be disrupted without proper planning. The most important thing for my family and yours is access to treatment when we need it most.

NHF recommends that patients gather emergency medical information and keep it with them. A new program—called ATHNready—is available to help with this critical step in planning and to ensure that medical information is safe and available where and when we need it.

The American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN), a non-profit organization committed to advancing and improving care for individuals affected by bleeding and clotting disorders, is leading ATHNready in partnership with HTC's around the country.

Now patients can receive their core health information in a report—called the ATHNready Personal Health Report—on a flash drive. This flash drive can be carried at all times and used whenever needed.

Patients who have tested the program have found comfort and peace of mind having their health information at their fingertips. They also found that the ATHNready Personal Health Report is perfect for everyday planning including printing copies for daycare, babysitters and grandparents.

The ATHNready program is part of my son's plan for an emergency or disaster. It can help you ensure that you have your medical information ready—where and when you need it most.



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