

ATHNadvoy — An Online Treatment Log for Better Care

What is ATHNadvoy?

ATHNadvoy is an electronic infusion log system designed to provide an electronic record of your factor infusions and to facilitate communication with your healthcare team. Created by Baxter in 2001, Advoy was the **first electronic, web-based patient bleeding and infusion diary**. In 2010, Baxter donated the Advoy system to ATHN (American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network). The log system was renamed ATHNadvoy (<http://www.athn.org/athnadvoy>).

ATHNadvoy allows you to **log bleeding events and infusions online** or using a handheld PDA (personal digital assistant). This creates an accurate electronic record that your treatment center staff can view and print. These records enable your providers to identify bleeding patterns and evaluate the effectiveness of your treatment. Having an electronic ATHNadvoy record eliminates the need to rely on memory alone. This gives your providers a more accurate picture of your bleeding and treatment history. ATHNadvoy also has a clinical **alert system** that notifies the HTC providers of certain treatment events*. In some cases, your physicians can intervene early to prevent complications associated with recurrent bleeding episodes.

** ATHNadvoy is **not** an emergency notification system and must not be used to communicate urgent information with your IHTC provider. If you have specific questions about your treatment and/or if you are experiencing a major bleeding event, **you must call the IHTC physician at 317- 871-0000.***

How can ATHNadvoy help in my hemophilia care?

Your infusion logs help guide decisions about your treatment. When you keep an accurate infusion log, you provide your hemophilia healthcare professionals with an invaluable resource to manage your care. These records can be used to assess bleeding patterns and evaluate the effectiveness of a treatment regimen. For instance, recently a patient came to clinic with a recurrent thigh bleed. After carefully reviewing the patient's bleeding and infusion patterns as documented in ATHNadvoy, the healthcare team decided that the patient should switch from on-demand to prophylactic infusion for a time. This change in his treatment resulted in a **better clinical outcome** as the patient's recurrent thigh bleed had a chance to resolve. Moreover, the ability to view and interpret clear, concise bleeding and treatment graphs **empowered** the patient and healthcare team to make evidence-based decisions.

Who has access to my infusion log and how are my data used?

Only you, your caregivers (i.e., family members involved in your care), and select HTC staff may view or use the data that you enter. Protecting your privacy is a priority for the ATHNadvoy team and your HTC. For your data to be included in the ATHN dataset or used as part of a clinical research study, you will be asked

to sign a specific written authorization or study consent. You can view the ATHNadvoy privacy statement here:

<http://athn.org/files/athnadvoy/3%20Privacy%20Statement.pdf>

How do I sign up for ATHNadvoy?

If you would like to enroll in ATHNadvoy, visit <http://www.advoy.com/US/> or contact the IHTC. The system is easy to use and training is available as needed. Patients who do not have access to the Internet may use a handheld PDA, provided free of charge, obtained through your HTC.

I already have an Advoy account. Do I need to do anything now that it is ATHNadvoy?

Yes. You **must** take action if you had an Advoy account before the ATHNadvoy transition. The patient transition phase will last from January 2010 through early April 2010. As part of this transition, **you must provide consent for your infusion information to be transferred electronically to the ATHN server. If you do not consent to the transition, you and your HTC will lose all access to historical Advoy information.** Please note that the transition of Advoy from Baxter to ATHN will not compromise the privacy of your personal data and infusion logs. You may consent by contacting the IHTC or by logging into your ATHNadvoy account at

https://www.advoy.com/gateway/main.jspa?request_locale=en_US.

Where can I get more information about ATHNadvoy?

Patients interested in using or learning more about ATHNadvoy should contact the IHTC's ATHNadvoy coordinator, Ms. Natalie Duncan, at **317-871-0011 ext 273**.

