

Treatment Logs

Why are they important?

What is a treatment or infusion log?

A treatment log documents and organizes bleeding episodes and treatment. Treatment logs are important in discussions with your medical provider either in clinic or when a problem arises.

Keeping a treatment log is important.

A treatment log maintains an accurate record of bleeding events and treatments over time. It is not possible to remember important details; therefore, they must be maintained in a log. Having an accurate record of this information is important in the development of the best treatment plan for you.

Insurance companies are increasingly requiring records of every bleeding episode and infusion for ongoing coverage and payment of clotting factor concentrate.

Available options to maintain a treatment log:

The IHTC currently has 2 options that we would be happy to discuss with you:

- » ATHNadvoy: an electronic treatment log which uses a computer or a smartphone
- » Infusion calendar: a specially designed paper calendar in an easy-to-read format

Who should keep a treatment log?

All bleeding disorder patients should maintain a treatment log.

Who sees my treatment log?

The IHTC reviews treatment logs. Identified concerns such as unexpected clotting factor concentrate use or bleeding episodes will be discussed. Your treatment log becomes a part of your medical record that can be accessed and viewed by appropriate staff.

