YOUR COMPREHENSIVE CARE TEAM is made up of experts in bleeding disorders who work together to plan your treatment. Many of the team members you’ll see at your hemophilia treatment center (HTC), while some you’ll visit at other offices.

**Hematologist**
A specialist in blood disorders, this doctor makes decisions about types of medication, infusions, clinical trials and more. You’ll see your hematologist at least once a year.

**Dentist**
Your dentist will be knowledgeable about bleeding disorders and your overall care plan so that any dental procedures are performed safely.

**Psychologist**
A psychologist helps identify and address psychological and emotional problems that affect your health and well-being.

**Social Worker**
This specialist will advocate for you when coping with insurance problems, legal problems, school-related issues and other practical concerns.

**Nurse**
A nurse is probably the person you will see most often and usually your main contact at your HTC.

**Primary Care Physician/Pediatrician**
This doctor is responsible for your or your child’s overall health. He or she can connect you to other medical providers, if needed.

**Physical Therapist**
PTs guide you through exercises that help preserve joint health and range of motion, relieve pain and improve your overall quality of life.

**1975**
Year the first federally funded hemophilia treatment centers opened in the US.