Haemtrack: Introduction:

If you are on home treatment, you will have agreed to keep and return accurate home treatment records so that your haemophilia treatment can be assessed.

Home treatment records are very useful for your haemophilia team because they help them to assess your treatment and bleeding pattern. This helps them to work out whether you are on the best treatment and, to advise you how to improve your treatment. This information is now also required by Specialist Health Commissioners. They pay the bills and need to justify the considerable cost of treating haemophilia.

Instead of recording this information on paper and then bringing or sending it to your Haemophilia Centre, we would prefer you to complete your records electronically after each treatment by way of the easy to use Haemtrack website or the Haemtrack phone app (iPhone and Android). All UK Haemophilia Centres can use the Haemtrack system.

This easy to use system helps you to report all your bleed and treatment information to your Centre as quickly as possible in order for them to provide you with the best possible care. Please, log on and have a look?

www.haemtrack.nhs.uk

What is Haemtrack?

❖ A secure treatment recording system connecting you to your Haemophilia Centre through the Haemtrack phone app or the Haemtrack website.
❖ It enables you to record all treatments as they occur
❖ It allows your Centre to see your up to date treatment information to help improve your care.
❖ This treatment information will be stored securely on your phone, your Haemophilia Centre computer system and the National Haemophilia Database (NHD).

Why do we need your information?

This treatment information allows your Haemophilia Centre to regularly review your records to ensure you are receiving the best possible treatment for you. It also ensures that:

❖ Target joints can be identified and your response to treatment can be monitored. Recurrent or ongoing problems can be identified and discussed with staff at clinic attendances.
❖ Importantly it gives your clinician access to your treatment records (including bleeds)
at each clinic visit to ensure they can provide informed care decisions.

- Information is immediately available for your doctor when you require the completion of forms for benefits or legal purposes.

**Is Haemtrack used for research?**

Yes. Haemtrack provides access to information that has never before been possible, allowing us to carry out new research into “real world” treatment practices. This information will be anonymously analysed to assess the range of treatment practice. Some of this research will be funded by and conducted anonymously in collaboration with industry to support the introduction of improved treatments and product safety requirements. We do not conduct clinical trials and your choice of treatment and any potential participation in such clinical trials is entirely between you and your centre doctor.

**What are my rights?**

The use and storage of personal information is regulated by the Data Protection Act (DPA 1998). According to the Act, you must be told about any of your personal data that is held on computer and why it is collected. You have the right to ask for some or all of your information to be removed from the Haemtrack database by asking the database or your centre (see below for contact details).

If you have a computer, iPhone or android smart phone, why not take a look at this system? It’s quick, secure and very, very easy to use! It takes no time at all to keep your records updated.

Please, complete the simple registration steps. This will register your interest with your local Haemophilia Centre and, once they have accepted this, you can immediately start to enter your data. The information you enter onto Haemtrack will then be immediately accessible by your Haemophilia Centre.

**What about downloading the App?**

You don’t need to have a computer to record your treatment on Haemtrack as it’s now brought to your Phone (iPhone and Android) and is available to download free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. You can then record your infusions on the go and synchronise them to your Haemtrack account to allow your Haemophilia Centre to view/review them.

The Haemtrack app shows your treatments in a calendar or list view and allows you to easily add, edit copy or delete treatments.

The Haemtrack system also now allows your Haemophilia Centre to validate and where appropriate amend your Haemtrack treatments. The Haemtrack phone app version 1.1 will notify you of any treatments that were amended by your Centre every time you synchronise your treatments. If you wish to view the treatments edited by your Haemophilia Centre you can log on to the Haemtrack website to view them.

The Haemtrack App also shows your 5 nearest Haemophilia Centres wherever you are in the UK, their location/directions and contact details in and out of working hours. This is very useful if you are on holiday or working out of town!

Your Haemophilia Centre staff (Data Managers and Nurses) will be more than are happy to answer any queries you may have regarding Haemtrack. The Haemtrack team can also help getting you started. Don’t hesitate to contact them directly at your local Haemophilia Centre. Alternatively, you can contact the Haemtrack team directly on:

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