

Frequently Asked Provider Questions – Accredo

Who is Accredo?	Accredo Health Group (AHG) is one of the nation's largest specialty pharmacies. As a division of Accredo Group, Hemophilia Health Services (HHS) is devoted solely to serving people living with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders.
Why is BCBSF contracting with Accredo?	To focus on Hemophilia Specialty Pharmacy Care Management and achieve reductions on the overall Hemophilia medical spend at BCBSF.
Is a physician required to purchase drugs through Accredo?	The goal of this program is to provide Hemophilia factor in the home setting to those affected with Hemophilia. BCBSF encourages physician's to refer their patients to an in-network provider such as Accredo, but it is not mandatory.
Is there a list of drugs available through Accredo?	Yes. Review the attachment below for drugs available through Accredo.
What is the turn around time on orders?	Accredo fills and dispenses all prescription drug orders with an average turn around time of 48 hours or less. Accredo's standard delivery is overnight, but Accredo arranges emergency same-day shipping, if necessary. The in-state pharmacy has delivery strategies in place should an evacuation occur.
How can a physician contact Accredo?	Physicians can contact the local Accredo Pharmacy 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, and 365 days/year by calling 1-800-955-5909 . Unfortunately, patient bleeds do not always occur during business hours. Accredo's national call center, staffed by Registered Nurses, answers calls after business hours. Pharmacists are also on call to answer questions.
How can a physician arrange infusion services for a patient?	Physicians can call Accredo to arrange services for patients. Accredo has infusion nurses that travel to the patients' homes to perform infusions, if needed. These nurses also train families to perform infusions in the home, saving the patient the time and money associated with infusions done in the physician's office or emergency room.
Is this a drug replacement program?	No, Accredo will supply Hemophilia product and associated care, if required to BCBSF Hemophilia members.
Will BCBSF continue to reimburse physicians for supplying the drugs?	Yes. Eventually, BCBSF will convert Non-Eligible Pharmacy providers to Non-Participating providers and reimburse at a Non-Par rate. Participating physicians are not in scope for this initiative, but a Hemophilia member may enroll with the BCBSF preferred Hemophilia provider, Accredo.
Is there a difference in the member benefit if the provider or this vendor supplies the drug?	BCBSF reimburses the Hemophilia factor based on the member's medical benefit as detailed in their evidence of coverage and schedule of copayment. There may be differences in member costs based on their specific benefit packages.
Does this include Blue Card?	BCBSF reimburses claims based on the ordering physician. If the ordering physician practices in Florida, then negotiated rates apply.
Will Accredo supply all supplemental drugs for Hemophilia treatment?	Accredo supplies Hemophilia biologicals and drugs as negotiated in the Hemophilia contract, as well as necessary supplies for infusion of Hemophilia factor in the home.

ACCREDO Hemophilia Drug List
Attachment A

Code	Generic Description	Brand (Manufacturer)	NDC Codes (per First Databank)
J3490	Desmopressin Acetate Nasal Spray, as a unit of 1 ml (1.5mg/ml)	Stimate (ZLB Behring)	00053-2453-00
J7187	Von Willebrand factor complex, human, ristocetin cofactor, per IU VWF:RCo	Humate P® (ZLB Behring)	00053-7615-05 00053-7615-10 00053-7615-20
J7189	Factor VIIa, coagulation factor, recombinant, per IU	NovoSeven® (Novo Nordisk)	00169-7060-01 00169-7061-01 00169-7062-01
J7190	Factor VIII, antihemophilic factor, human, per IU	Alphanate® (Grifols)	68516-4600-01
		Hemofil M® (Baxter)	00944-2935-01
		Koate® DVI (Talecris)	13533-0665-20 13533-0665-50
		Monarc M (Baxter)	00944-1301-10 00944-1302-10 00944-1303-10 00944-1304-10
		Monoclata-P® (ZLB Behring)	00053-7656-04 00053-7656-05
J7192	Factor VIII, recombinant, per IU	Helixate® FS ZLB Behring formulated with sucrose	00053-8130-01 00053-8130-02 00053-8130-04
		Kogenate® FS (Bayer) formulated with sucrose	00026-0372-20 00026-0372-30 00026-0372-50
		Recombinate® (Baxter)	00944-2938-01 00944-2938-02 00944-2938-03
		Refacto® (Wyeth/Genetics Insitute)	58394-0005-02 58394-0006-02 58394-0007-02 58394-0011-02
J7193	Factor IX, anti-hemophilic factor, purified, non-recombinant, per IU	AlphaNine® SD Grifols	68516-3600-02
		Mononine® (ZLB Behring)	00053-7668-01 00053-7668-02
			00053-7668-04
J7194	Factor IX Complex	ProplexT® (Baxter)	00944-0581-01
		Profilnine® (Grifols)	68516-3200-02 68516-3200-03
			Bebulin VH® (Baxter)

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J7195	Factor IX, anti-hemophilic factor, recombinant, per IU	Benefix® (Wyeth/Genetics Institute)	58394-0003-01 58394-0002-01 58394-0001-01
J7197	Antithrombin III	Thrombate III®	00026-0603-20 00026-0603-30
J7198	Anti-Inhibitor Complex	FEIBA® (Baxter)	64193-0222-03 64193-0222-04 64193-0222-05
J7199	Factor VIII, recombinant, per IU	ADVATE® Plasma Free (Baxter)	00944-2940-01 00944-2940-02 00944-2940-03 00944-2940-04 00944-2940-10