

Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) Program

The Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin HHT Program is the only program of its kind in Wisconsin and one of only a few clinics in the Midwest dedicated to screening and managing HHT, or Osler-Weber-Rendu.

overview

- The Program follows international, evidence-based guidelines for screening and management.
- The Program team offers the full spectrum of coordinated care, treating HHT as a life-long condition rather than an isolated problem.
- The program's focus is on coordinating care for HHT patients with a variety of specialists who offer genetic counseling, diagnostic testing and treatment throughout the continuum of the disease. Coordination includes the patient's primary care physician.
- HHT Program specialists are experienced in diagnosing and treating HHT, having the knowledge and expertise to test for latent symptoms and recognizing the risk of undetected AVMs.
- A genetic counselor is available to explain to patients what a genetic condition entails, how DNA testing works and how HHT has been part of the patient's family history.
- Testing is available for family members at risk for HHT. The team works with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin physicians to test children for HHT.
- Patients receive a full report of all tests, results, a summary of the physician's findings and full details on their treatment plan.
- Program team members educate patients about their disease and give them and their families tools to cope with HHT when they return home, including vital information, important contacts, numerous resources and support groups.

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