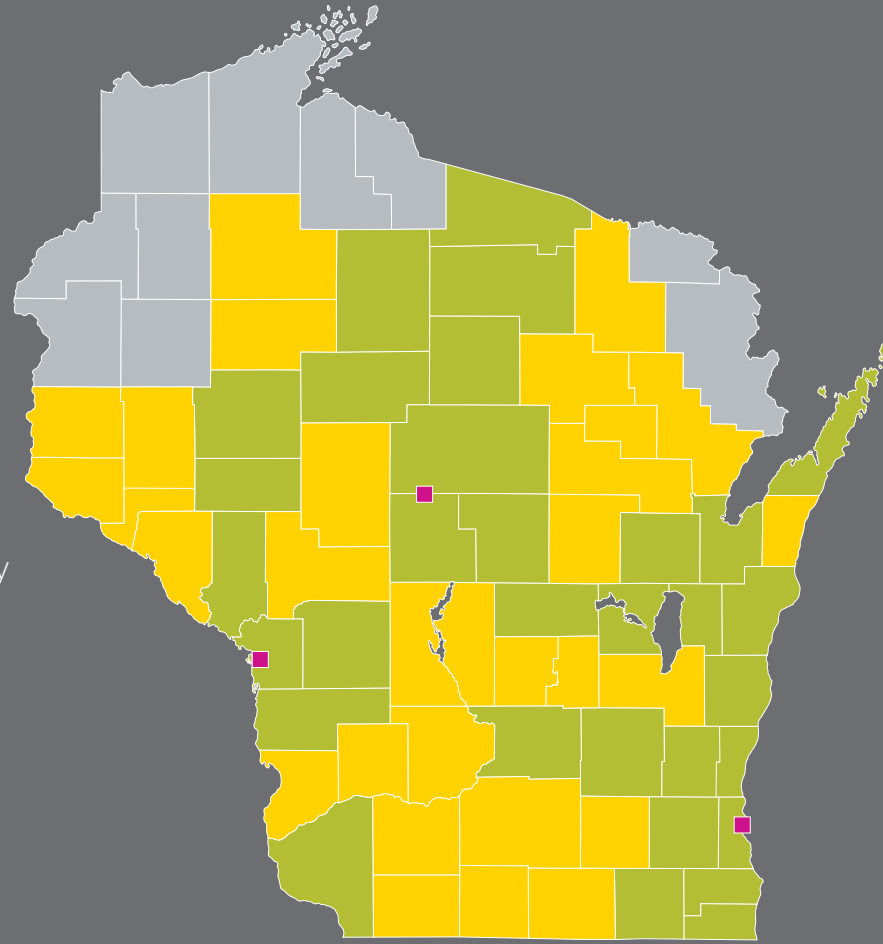


## Specialty Pharmacy service area:

The pharmacy distributes medications throughout Wisconsin, many kept in stock at local hospitals. This ensures that the necessary products are readily available following an accidental bleed or planned surgery. Three distribution centers also allow us to deliver medication for emergency use within 2-3 hours throughout most of the state.



- Product stocked locally
- Product available for delivery
- Distribution center locations



Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders  
8738 Watertown Plank Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Office Hours:  
M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Office Phone: 414.257.2424  
Office Fax: 414.937.6580

### 24-HOUR ON-CALL COVERAGE

#### For Pediatric Patients call:

Children's Hospital of WI 414.266.2000

#### For Adult Patients Call:

Froedtert Hospital 414.805.3000

Ask to speak to the Hematologist on call.

### SPECIALTY PHARMACY

Ralph Woods, Program Director  
Specialty Pharmacy and Drug Distribution  
414.937.6123



### Services offered:

Clinic appointments for adults and children are held at The MACC Fund Center on the 5th floor at Children's Wisconsin.



# Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders



## Continuing our legacy of providing outstanding care.



The Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders (CCBD) is devoted to the care of patients with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other rare and/or mild bleeding disorders, and those with a history or risk for blood clots. As a 'lifespan clinic', our dedicated pediatric and adult hematologists care for patients of all ages. Our long-time Medical Director, Dr. Joan Gill, established CCBBD as a center of excellence devoted to improving the lives of our patients. Today our staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physical therapist, genetic counselor, social workers, psychologist, pharmacy specialists, and research coordinators continue this legacy of excellence in Dr. Gill's memory in the care they provide to patients and families with bleeding and clotting disorders.



### ON THE COVER

Just weeks after being born, Zachery Fechter was diagnosed with severe Hemophilia A, an incurable blood clotting disorder. Following the diagnosis, Zach began receiving treatment, supportive care, training and education through Versiti and the Comprehensive Center for Bleeding Disorders (CCBD).

As he grew up, the CCBBD taught Zach how to self-infuse factor product, which helps promote blood clotting. These experiences have helped Zach develop confidence and independence and live a happy and healthy life.

"With the help of the CCBBD and the education we've received, Zach's future is very bright," says his mom, Tracie.

## Our team of physicians



### Lynn Malec, MD, MSc

Medical Director, CCBBD  
Associate Investigator, Versiti Blood Research Institute  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, MCW



### Rowena Punzalan, MD

Medical Director, Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, Versiti  
Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology, MCW



### Ken Friedman, MD

Senior Medical Director, Hemostasis Reference Lab and Diagnostic Labs, Versiti  
Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, MCW  
Investigator, Versiti Blood Research Institute



### Brian Branchford, MD

Associate Medical Director Hematology, Versiti  
Associate Investigator, Versiti BRI  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, MCW



### Veronica Flood, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology, MCW  
Investigator, Versiti Blood Research Institute



### Nicole Liberio, MD, MS

Assistant Professor  
Division of Hematology, Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant, MCW

Our mission is one of the reasons that people like **Zach and Makai** can live healthier, fuller lives, even if they were once told that might not be possible. We pride ourselves on our relentless curiosity. Our physicians and diagnostic laboratories provide expertise and insights with fast, reliable, and innovative service.

## Our comprehensive team consists of:

### NURSE PRACTITIONER

Lisa Andekian DNP, APNP, FNP-BC

### OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Angelica Chironis MSN, RN, APNP, CPNP-AC

### RECEPTIONISTS

Michele Thiry  
Nancy Jasunas

### NURSE COORDINATORS

Paige Woltring, RN, BSN  
Michelle Dobratz, RN, BSN  
Meagan Ross, RN, BSN  
Monica Thom, RN BSN  
Fella Awadallah RN, BSN

### SOCIAL WORKERS

Sheri Robbins, MSW, LCSW  
Traci Knebes, MSW, APSW

### GENETICS COUNSELORS

Stefanie Dugan, MS, CGC  
Elizabeth Palmer, MS, CGC  
Siomara Santana MS, GC

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Becky Kohl, DPT

### REGISTERED DIETITIAN

Marian Wilkerson RDN, CSOWM, CD, CDCES

### PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Jeffrey Karst, PhD

### PHARMACY TEAM

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Yusra Abuasi, PharmD  
Mark Santiago, Coordinator  
Amber Corrao, Coordinator  
Sara Ramos, Technician

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Megan Lemanczyk, CCRC  
Courtney Conway, CCRC  
Victoria Johnson, BS  
Annabella Salvo, BS

### CLINIC MANAGER

Tiffini Mueller, RN, BSN



Makai gets on the Big Stick his first year at camp. Photo compliments of GLHF.

