

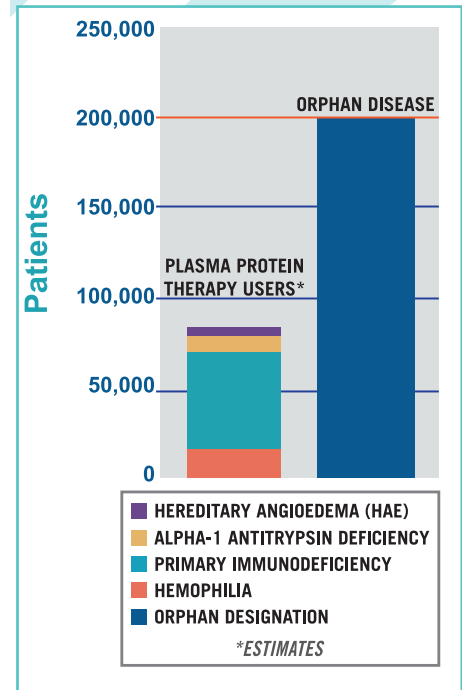
ABOUT PPTA



The Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA) represents the commercial manufacturers of plasma-derived and recombinant analog therapies (collectively, “plasma protein therapies”) and the collectors of source plasma used for fractionation. These therapies are used by millions of people worldwide to treat a variety of diseases and serious medical conditions. PPTA members provide about 80 percent of the plasma protein therapies for the United States market.

Some of the life-saving therapies produced by PPTA members include: blood clotting factors for people with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders; immunoglobulins used to prevent infections in people with immune deficiencies and other serious conditions; and alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor used to treat people with alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency, also known as genetic chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Albumin is used to treat acute conditions, such as severe burns, trauma, and during certain surgical interventions.

- PPTA is committed to policies that preserve open access to all brands of plasma protein therapies in all therapeutic classes and in all sites of service.
- Plasma protein therapies are unique biological products and are not one-size-fits-all therapies. No substitutions or generics exist.
- Many plasma protein therapies are indicated exclusively to treat orphan diseases or conditions as defined by the National Institutes of Health.
- There are approximately 530 source plasma collection centers in the United States operated by PPTA members. An average plasma center makes about 57,000 collections a year. In 2015, the industry collected more than 35 million donations in the U.S.
- PPTA members have developed and follow voluntary industry standards for plasma collection and manufacturing of final therapies that further enhance the safety and efficacy of therapies and that go beyond regulations established by national and international authorities.



“PPTA’s voluntary standards program provides global leadership for the plasma protein industry’s goal of continuous improvement with a focus on safety and quality from the donor to the patient...”

-Mission Statement, PPTA Voluntary Standards Program

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