



The Value of Plasma-Derived Therapies (PDTs): Policies needed to ensure supply to patients & value to society in Greece



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Plasma-Derived Therapies are products that rely on scarce plasma of human donors



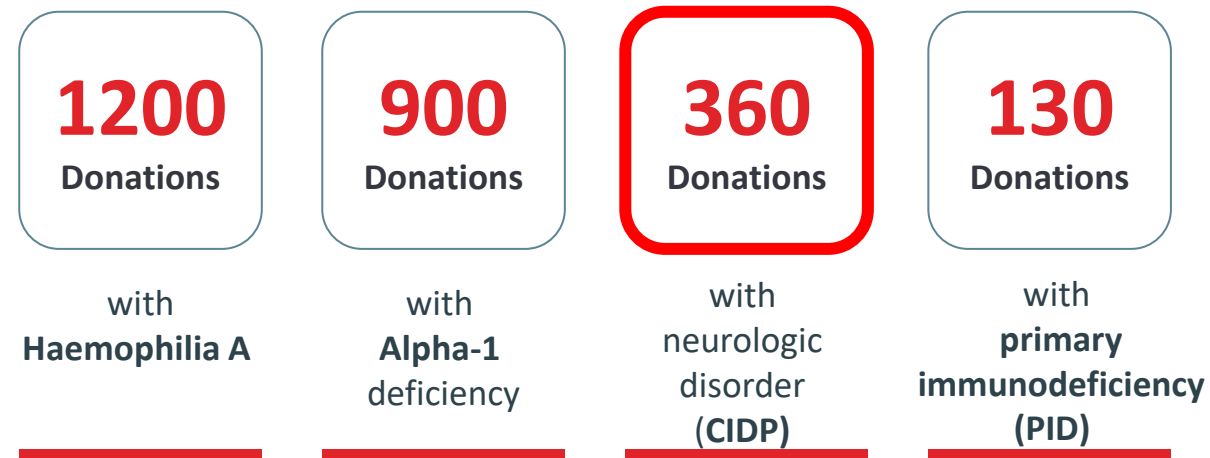
Plasma-Derived Therapies are made from humans for humans: their production rely on scarce plasma donations from healthy individuals

Each Plasma-Derived Therapy treated patient needs a large number of plasma donations to provide the amount of product required for their treatment¹



Note: Donors are remunerated/reimbursed for the inconveniences caused from donations

Amount of plasma donations required to treat one patient for one year



Plasma-Derived Therapies are critical, life-saving and life-sustaining medicines that treat rare and complex conditions



For many people with rare and complex diseases, plasma therapies are their only treatment option^{1,2,3}

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Plasma therapies are named on:

- World Health Organization's Model List of Essential Medicines⁴ &
- EMA's List of the "Main therapeutic groups" (MTGs) in crisis preparedness⁵



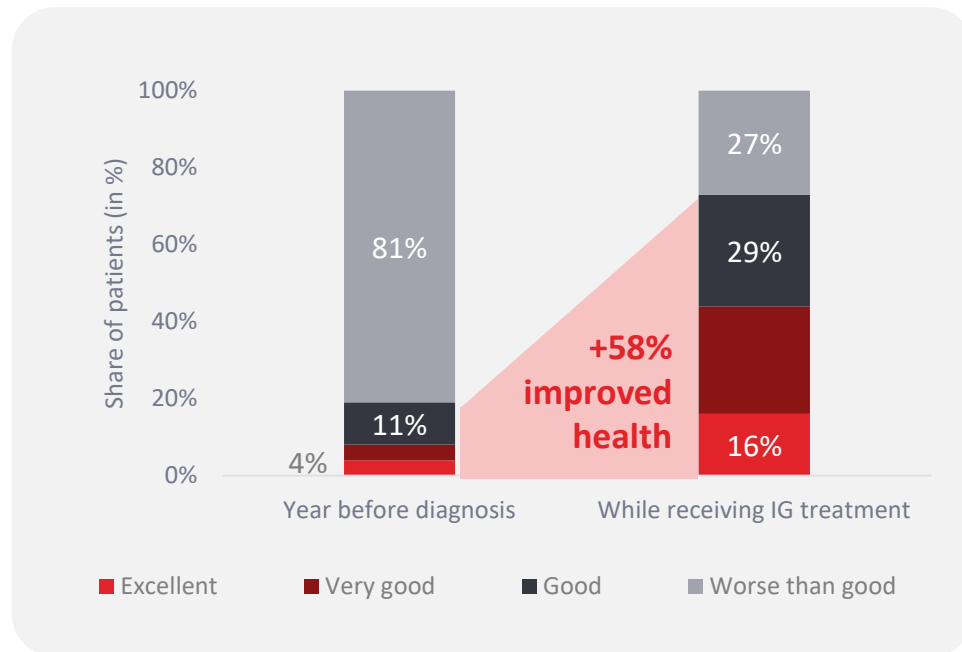
Letter to MoH August 2023:⁶

ESAMEA named Immunoglobulins as one of the most urgent needs for people with disabilities and chronic conditions in the Health sector in Greece

Plasma-Derived Therapies are life-saving treatments and have consistently demonstrated significant clinical and quality of life improvements for patients

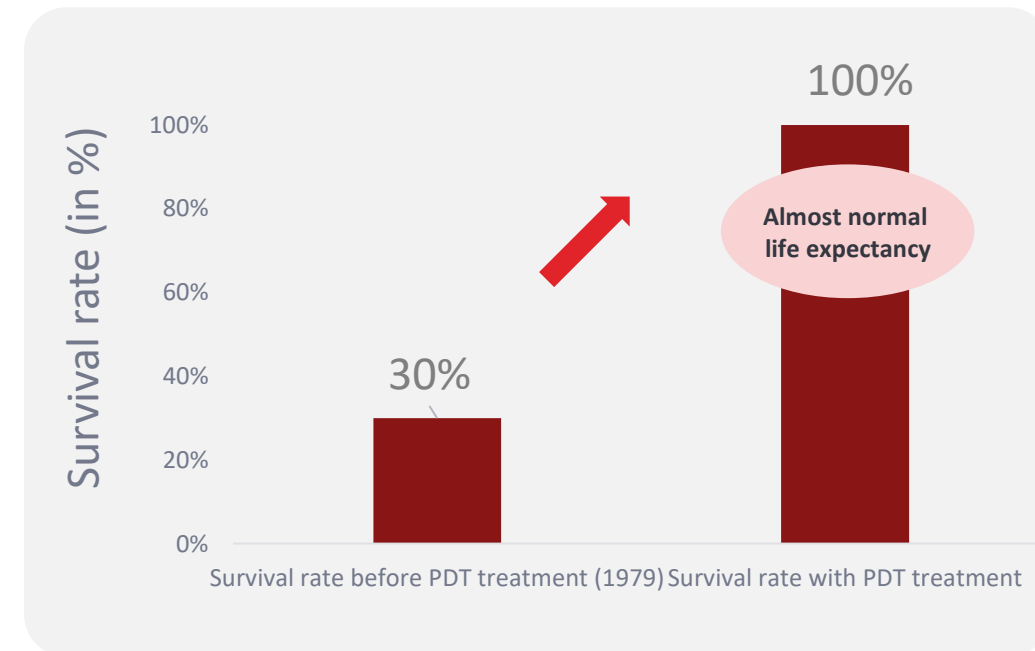


Improved self-assessed health for Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases patients¹



Note: Self-reported health in the year before diagnosis of PID vs. in the year of the study or the last year the patient was receiving IG

Almost normal survival rate for Common variable immunodeficiency patients²



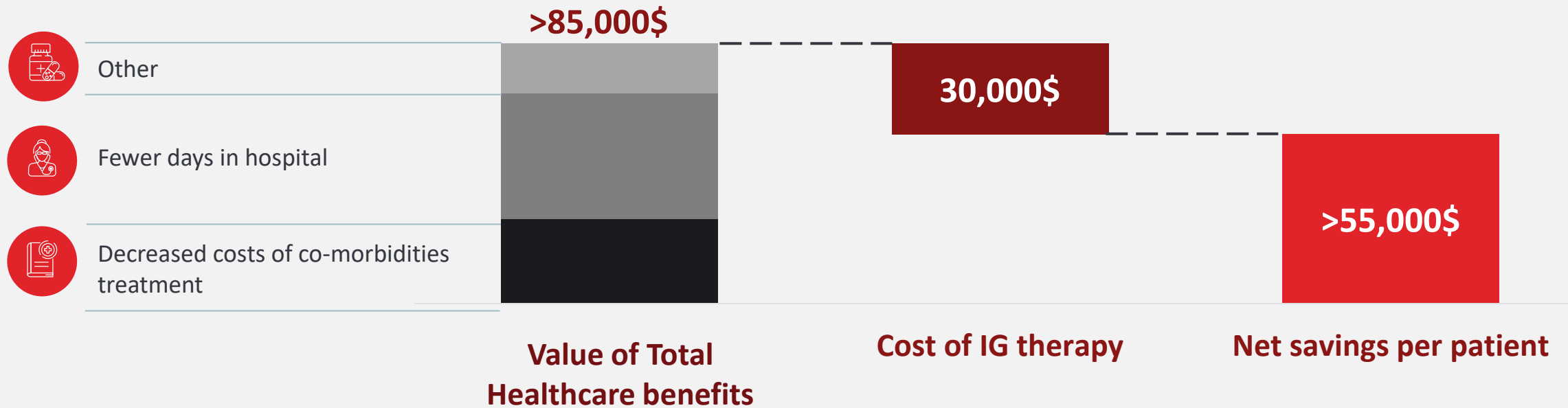
Sources: 1. Boyle, M. L., & Scalchunes, C. (2008). Impact of intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) treatment among patients with primary immunodeficiency diseases. *Pharmaceuticals Policy and Law*, 10(1-4), 133-146; 2. Bonilla FA et al: International Consensus Document (ICON): Common Variable Immunodeficiency Disorders. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract.* 2016 Jan-Feb;4(1):38-59

PDT: Plasma-derived therapies; IG: Immunoglobulin; PID: Primary immunodeficiency disease; CVID: Common variable immunodeficiency

Plasma-Derived Therapies' efficacy in treating patients translates into significant reduction in healthcare expenditures and socio-economic value



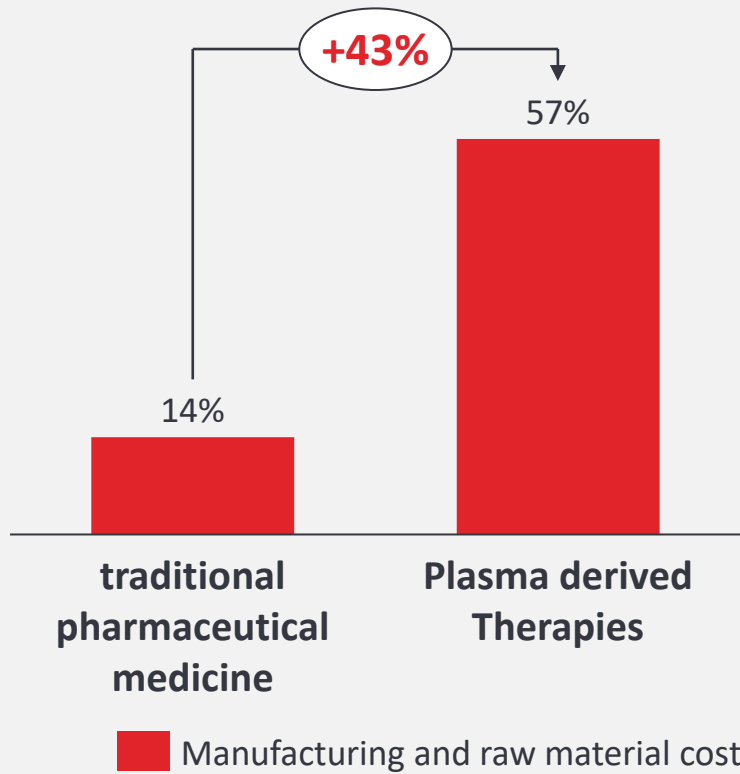
Analysis of benefits and costs of treating one Primary Immunodeficiency patient with Immunoglobulins for one year compared to no treatment, in the US¹:



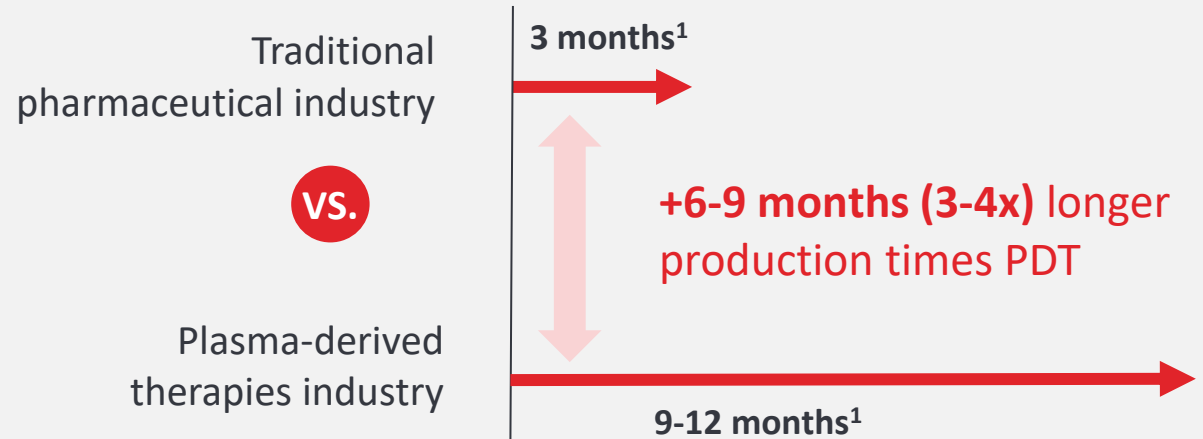
Costs for raw material and Manufacturing costs of PDTs are much higher vs traditional pharmaceuticals¹



43% higher costs of raw material and manufacturing PDT vs traditional medicine



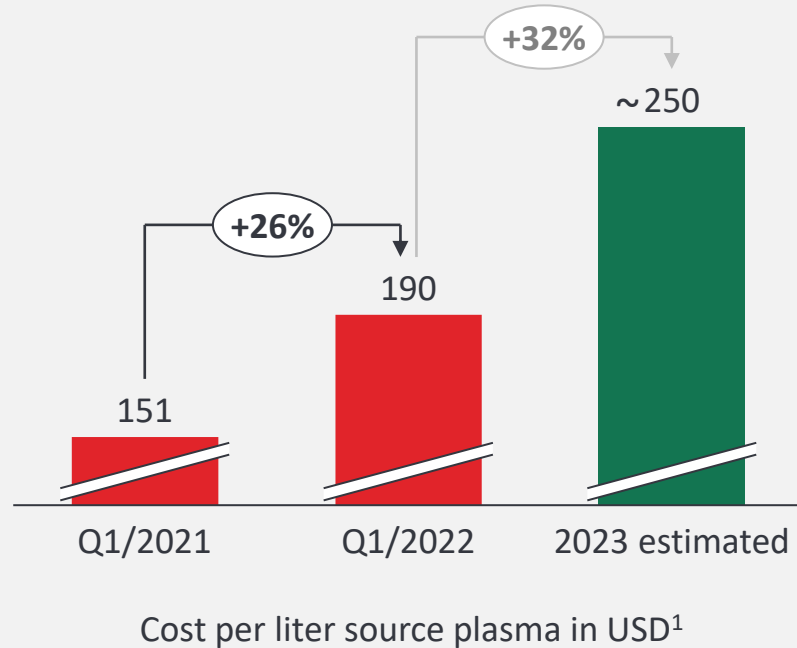
3-4x longer production times (+6-9 month) for Plasma-Derived Therapies vs traditional pharma



Costs of plasma raw material is high and increasing year on year with a 3-4 times longer manufacturing time vs traditional medicine



High and Increasing cost of source plasma



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**ESAMEA Letter to MoH
August 2023:²**

**“The shortage concerns drugs
such as gamma globulin..”**



The growth in demand for PDTs is outpacing the available supply of plasma required to produce them¹



Immunoglobulins in 19 countries across EU currently on 25th April 2023 with active shortages⁴

>1.000.000

Rare Disease patients across EU can be treated with PDTs³

5 million

liters of plasma shortfall in EU²

40%

of EU plasma is imported, mainly from US²

Sources: 1 World Health Organization. March 2021. <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/340171/9789240021815-eng.pdf> 2 PPTA. Position Paper on the EU BTC. May 2022. https://www.pptaglobal.org/images/PPTA_Position_paper_on_the_EU_BTC-20May22.pdf 3 Copenhagen Economics, The Impact of Plasma Derived Therapies in Europe, 2021. <https://copenhageneconomics.com/publication/the-impact-of-plasma> 4 European Newsletter for Reported Shortages (Q2, 2023) IQVIA

PDT receive list price increases and/or exemption from payback mechanisms in many countries globally to prevent shortages



European Union¹ & the U.K.

17 EU countries increased list price¹ on average over period of 2021-2023 for Kiovig (IVIG) by 33% and/or Hyqvia (SCIG) by 22%

Austria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherland, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the UK



Romania²

Permanent Exempt all PDTs from payback mechanisms



Belgium³

Exempts PDTs from the regular sales tax and from a potential payback tax



Ireland⁴

PDTs exempt from mandatory rebates



Turkey^{7, 8}

PDTs are allowed 10% price premium and lower discounted 11% instead of 41%



Portugal⁵

Reduced payback mechanism to PDTs with 2.5% vs 14.3% for other medicinal products



United States⁶

The Inflation Reduction Act, U.S. policymakers exempted PDT to the Medicare price setting provisions

1. Individual national list prices databases available at public domains as a source for the international reference prices 2. Romanian Law no. 340/2018 adopting GEO no. 100/2017 setting financial contributions for financing healthcare <https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/231744>

3. Belgian Law of 10 June 2006, published on 8 September 2006, reforming contributions on the revenues of reimbursable pharmaceutical products [Wet van 10/06/2006 tot hervorming van de heffingen op de omzet van de vergoedbare farmaceutische specialiteiten \(openjustice.be\)](https://www.wet-en-decreten.be/wet/2006/10/10/10062006)

4. Ireland – The National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics, <https://www.ncpe.ie/> 5. Portuguese Law No 82-B/2014 of 31 December, 2015, STATE BUDGET (updated version) <https://dre.pt/dre/detalhe/lei/82-b-2014-66016527> 6. USA H. R. 5376, 3 January 2022, Inflation Reduction Act

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5376/text/rh> 7. Türkiye Sosyal Güvenlik Kurumu Sağlık Uygulama Tebliği (Social security institution communiqué on healthcare practices) article 4.4.1-(7)

<https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/File/GeneratePdf?mevzuatNo=17229&mevzuatTur=Teblig&mevzuatTertip=5> 8. Türkiye Beşeri Tıbbi Ürünlerin Fiyatlandırılması Hakkında Tebliğ (Pharmaceutical Products Pricing Communique) Article-9-(1)b link:

<https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=23924&MevzuatTur=9&MevzuatTertip=5>

Review policies like in other countries in Greece to ensure sustainable patient access & supply to essential PDTs



Implement a **differentiated pricing framework** for PDT due to the high and increasing cost of plasma



Review application of **cost containment measures** like clawbacks



Timely **planning on volumes** needed for Greece to ensure sufficient supply with growing demand for PDTs

Policy asks: Introducing policies that encourage plasma donation¹ to ensure sustainable patient access & supply to essential PDTs



Using **recovered plasma** from whole blood donations for manufacturing PDTs



Establishing **plasmapheresis infrastructure** & allowing public and private plasma donation infrastructure to co-exist



Enabling **flexible donation policies** allowing Compensating plasma donors for time and effort expended in donating²

1) PPTA. The PPTA vision on the plasma protein therapies sector for the next decade in Europe. https://www.pptaglobal.org/images/patientaccess/eu/DGSANCO14003bis_-_PPTA_vision_paper.pdf. 2) IPOPI. PLUS Consensus Principles on Strategies to encourage Blood and Plasma Donations in Europe. https://ipopi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PLUS-consensus-principles-on-strategies-to-encourage-donations_web.pdf.

PDTs present high clinical and socio-economic value for patients and systems that should be recognized by policymakers and payers^{1, 2, 3, 4}



Life-saving and life-changing



Cost-effective for health care expenditure



Socio - economic Value

1) PPTA. Key Economic and Value Considerations for Plasma-Derived Medicinal Products (PDMPs) in Europe. https://www.vintura.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/White-paper-key-economic-and-value-considerations-for-plasma-derived-medicinal-products-PDMPs-in-Europe_Vintura-and-PPTA.pdf, 2) Jervelund C, et al. Copenhagen Economics. 2021.3) Chapel H, Lucas M, Lee M, et al. Common variable immunodeficiency disorders: division into distinct clinical phenotypes. *Blood*. 2008; 112(2):277–286. 4) Aledort, L. The evolution of comprehensive haemophilia care in the United States: perspectives from the frontline. *Haemophilia*. 2016; 22(2):676-683.