

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1)

Alpha-1, or genetic chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), is an inherited condition that can cause serious lung disease in adults and/or liver disease as a result of an alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) protein deficiency in the blood.



## **Prevalence**

More than **3 million** people worldwide are affected



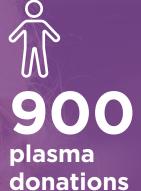
## **Symptoms**

- · Shortness of breath
- Excess phlegm or sputum
- Frequent wheezing or coughing
- Trouble taking deep breaths



## **Treatments**

- Treatment of infections
- · Supplemental oxygen
- Augmentation therapy



are on average required to treat 1 person annually



## **Diagnosis**

In spite of available testing, fewer than 10% of all patients have been diagnosed. On average, this process takes over 8 years and multiple physicians.

**GRIFOLS** 

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