



Your partner in alpha-1



Steve M. has been on therapy since 2007.

## The PROLASTIN DIRECT® Program: The Confidence of Ongoing Support

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**Steve M., his wife Ellen, and their dog Pepe.  
Steve has been on therapy since 2007.**



## Welcome to the PROLASTIN DIRECT® Program

The personalized support program  
for patients with alpha-1 who are  
taking PROLASTIN®-C LIQUID  
(alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor [human])

Being diagnosed with alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin deficiency (AL-fa / one / an-tee-TRIP-sin / de-FISH-an-see), or alpha-1, can be overwhelming for anyone. Because you have been prescribed PROLASTIN-C LIQUID, you are automatically enrolled in the PROLASTIN DIRECT program. This program provides you with a team dedicated to your alpha-1 care.

It is important to know that there is a lot you can do to manage your alpha-1. It is also important to remember that you are not alone. The PROLASTIN DIRECT program will be there to support you every step of the way.

PROLASTIN®-C LIQUID is an alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor (human) (alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI) indicated for chronic augmentation and maintenance therapy in adults with clinical evidence of emphysema due to severe hereditary deficiency of alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI (alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin deficiency).

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This brochure will walk you through **the services, resources, and ongoing support** you can expect to receive from your dedicated PROLASTIN DIRECT care team.



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Living

with

alpha-1

Alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin deficiency, or alpha-1, is a rare genetic disease often called “genetic COPD” because it can be passed down through families. If you have alpha-1, your body does not make enough alpha<sub>1</sub> antitrypsin, a protein that protects your lungs from inflammation that can reduce lung function.



## PROLASTIN<sup>®</sup>-C LIQUID: The Trusted Alpha-1 Therapy

PROLASTIN-C LIQUID is the #1 prescribed augmentation therapy, trusted by patients with alpha-1 and their doctors for more than 30 years.<sup>1</sup> When given as prescribed by your doctor, PROLASTIN-C LIQUID has been proven to effectively raise the alpha<sub>1</sub> antitrypsin levels in patients with alpha-1.

### PROLASTIN-C LIQUID:

- Offers the convenience of receiving your infusion at home, work, an infusion center, and even when you are traveling
- Involves a weekly infusion that takes approximately 15 minutes when given at a recommended infusion rate of 0.08 mL/kg/min

The overall frequency of adverse events was similar between PROLASTIN-C LIQUID and lyophilized PROLASTIN-C, and no adverse events led to treatment withdrawal. The most common adverse reactions that occurred in >5% of subjects in clinical trials for PROLASTIN-C LIQUID were diarrhea and fatigue, each of which occurred in 2 subjects (6%).



## The PROLASTIN DIRECT<sup>®</sup> Program Will Support You Every Step of the Way

**Because you have been prescribed PROLASTIN-C LIQUID, you are automatically enrolled in the PROLASTIN DIRECT program.**

The PROLASTIN DIRECT program is a comprehensive patient support program developed by Grifols. This unique program is dedicated to providing unmatched personalized support to patients with alpha-1 taking PROLASTIN-C LIQUID.

The program is managed by Accredo, the specialty pharmacy that fills PROLASTIN-C LIQUID prescriptions. In addition, through the PROLASTIN DIRECT program, all patients are directly connected with AlphaNet<sup>®</sup>, which provides support from specially trained alpha-1 patients.

AlphaNet is a not-for-profit organization of Alphas Serving Alphas<sup>®</sup>, through which patients with alpha-1 can get the support they need from someone who is also living with alpha-1. These expert AlphaNet coordinators provide ongoing support through monthly follow-up calls. See page 10 to learn more.

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## The PROLASTIN DIRECT® Program Provides Ongoing Support

**Your dedicated PROLASTIN DIRECT program care team** will provide the support you can rely on for everything related to your treatment.

Alpha-1—expert nurses and pharmacists are available to answer any questions you may have, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### The PROLASTIN DIRECT program provides you with a care team dedicated to alpha-1 care that is always there for you.

The PROLASTIN DIRECT program provides the following at no additional cost to you:

- Infusion coordination with a certified alpha-1–trained registered nurse
- Pharmacy services, supplies, and delivery
- Disease management through AlphaNet®
- 24/7 access to alpha-1—expert nurses and pharmacists

Once the PROLASTIN DIRECT care team receives your prescription from your doctor, they will call you.

#### **To identify the call being received:**

- The phone number may appear on your screen as “Unknown,” “NA,” or “Accredo”
- If you are not available, Accredo Patient Services will leave a message, and it’s important to return the call to avoid unnecessary delays.



## The PROLASTIN DIRECT Program: The Confidence of Personalized Support

### Take comfort in knowing that the PROLASTIN DIRECT program handles the details of your infusion.

Shipping your medicine, scheduling your infusion, and, often, administering your infusion are all handled by the PROLASTIN DIRECT program.

- The PROLASTIN DIRECT program works directly with your insurance company to secure and coordinate your infusion location. This may be at home, at work, at an infusion center, or even when you are traveling
- All PROLASTIN<sup>®</sup>-C LIQUID (alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor [human]) infusions are performed by a certified trained nurse
- The PROLASTIN DIRECT program reviews your insurance on a yearly basis to make sure you have the coverage you need

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The PROLASTIN DIRECT program has helped me in so many ways. All I do is answer a phone call once a month and all my medication and supplies show up. It couldn't be any easier.



—Steve M., actual patient since 2007



## The PROLASTIN DIRECT® Assist Program May Help With Your Copay

Patients taking PROLASTIN®-C LIQUID (alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor [human]) who have commercial insurance may qualify for a \$0 copay through the PROLASTIN DIRECT Assist program. The program may also help with the cost of the deductible, and can provide up to \$10,000 per year every year in financial assistance for eligible patients.

In addition, the PROLASTIN DIRECT program reviews your insurance on a yearly basis to make sure you have the coverage you need.

**The PROLASTIN DIRECT Assist program** helps **qualified patients** who are **prescribed PROLASTIN-C LIQUID** start and stay on therapy.

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I know that PROLASTIN-C LIQUID and the PROLASTIN DIRECT program will be there for me, supporting me every step of the way.



Steve M., actual patient since 2007

# Important Safety Information

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## Limitations of Use

- The effect of augmentation therapy with any alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI, including PROLASTIN-C LIQUID, on pulmonary exacerbations and on the progression of emphysema in alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI deficiency has not been conclusively demonstrated in randomized, controlled clinical trials
- Clinical data demonstrating the long-term effects of chronic augmentation or maintenance therapy with PROLASTIN-C LIQUID are not available
- PROLASTIN-C LIQUID is not indicated as therapy for lung disease in patients in whom severe alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI deficiency has not been established

PROLASTIN-C LIQUID is contraindicated in immunoglobulin A (IgA)-deficient patients with antibodies against IgA or patients with a history of anaphylaxis or other severe systemic reaction to alpha<sub>1</sub>-PI products.

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, may occur. Monitor vital signs and observe the patient carefully throughout the infusion. If hypersensitivity symptoms occur, promptly stop PROLASTIN-C LIQUID infusion and begin appropriate therapy.

Because PROLASTIN-C LIQUID is made from human plasma, it may carry a risk of transmitting infectious agents, eg, viruses, the variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) agent, and, theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent. This also applies to unknown or emerging viruses and other pathogens.

The most common adverse reactions during PROLASTIN-C LIQUID clinical trials in >5% of subjects were diarrhea and fatigue, each of which occurred in 2 subjects (6%).

**Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for PROLASTIN-C LIQUID.**

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.  
Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**



# Understanding Your Support

The PROLASTIN DIRECT® program was developed by Grifols and involves a close partnership with alpha-1–expert organizations that work exclusively with patients with alpha-1: Accredo and AlphaNet®.

## Grifols

[www.grifolsusa.com](http://www.grifolsusa.com)

## PROLASTIN DIRECT / Accredo

Toll-free: (833) PHONEA1  
(746-6321)

## AlphaNet

[www.alphanet.org](http://www.alphanet.org)  
Toll-free: (800) 577-2638

Grifols manufactures PROLASTIN®-C LIQUID (alpha<sub>1</sub>-proteinase inhibitor [human]) and developed the PROLASTIN DIRECT program. Grifols is a global healthcare company that has worked to improve the health and well-being of people around the world for more than 100 years. Grifols produces essential plasma medicines used to treat rare, chronic, and, at times, life-threatening conditions like alpha-1.

When you are prescribed PROLASTIN-C LIQUID, your doctor sends your prescription to Accredo, the only specialty pharmacy that fills PROLASTIN-C LIQUID prescriptions and manages the PROLASTIN DIRECT program. After receiving your prescription, Accredo will call you to verify your insurance, answer any questions you may have, and complete your prescription processing.

Accredo is a patient-centered service organization composed of pharmacy and insurance specialists. Their PROLASTIN DIRECT program team members are 100% dedicated to patients with alpha-1 receiving PROLASTIN-C LIQUID therapy.

During your first PROLASTIN DIRECT program call, you will be automatically connected to AlphaNet so you can speak with an actual alpha-1 patient who knows what you are going through. AlphaNet is a not-for-profit organization of Alphas Serving Alphas®, through which patients with alpha-1 can get the support they need from someone who is also living with alpha-1. These expert AlphaNet Coordinators provide ongoing support through monthly follow-up calls.



# Your Dedicated PROLASTIN DIRECT® Care Team



## PROLASTIN DIRECT Infusion Nurse

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## AlphaNet® Coordinator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important notes from Clinical Nurse and Patient Service Care Team:

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**REFERENCE: 1.** Data on file, Executive Summary, Grifols.





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—Steve M., actual patient since 2007