

Wanted: Alphas to Work at Home

Free service helps Alphas, others learn job skills to supplement their income.

Many people found out they had Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency after being diagnosed with lung disease. Too often, those Alphas have had to give up their jobs and live on disability benefits. This is usually just enough to get by. Sometimes, not even that.

A free online service helps Alphas and others to learn new job skills and supplement their incomes by working at home. The goal is to help the disabled find jobs and earn some income in a way that won't compromise the benefits they can't live without.

Virtual Training Systems (VTS), a not-for-profit company, provides online job training to the disabled and economically disadvantaged, caregivers, veterans and military families across the United States.

"Many people have the absolute need and desire to return to the workforce, but lack specific job skills. Our online training boosts their confidence and prepares them to go back to work to support themselves and their families," says Linda Walsh, co-founder, president and CEO.

The "Agent 101 Training" teaches basic customer service and sales skills for a job as a contact center support professional.



The VTS program has also been used to train volunteers for a toll-free telephone information service created by the COPD Foundation, the COPD Information Line (1.866.316.2673). Many Alphas have volunteered for this service.

A home computer, high-speed Internet access, a dedicated phone line and a willingness to learn are the key essentials to take advantage of the program.

For more information, see <http://www.vtsystems.org/>. 



At last, encompassing Alpha-1 support just for you.
The ARALAST NP AATmosphere program provides Alpha-1 patients with assistance, support, education, and security.

Insurance Assistance

Helping research your benefits and explore options

One-on-One Support

Providing therapy answers and personal advocacy

Knowledge Network

Updating you on Alpha-1 research and information

Alpha-1 Security

Offering resources and AAT augmentation therapy in the event of an insurance lapse*

*For those who meet the program's requirements.

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ARALAST NP [Alpha₁-Proteinase Inhibitor (Human)] is indicated for chronic augmentation therapy in patients having congenital deficiency of A₁-PI with clinically evident emphysema. ARALAST NP is not indicated as therapy for lung disease patients in whom congenital A₁-PI deficiency has not been established.

Important Safety Information

ARALAST NP is contraindicated in individuals with selective IgA deficiencies (IgA level less than 15 mg/dL) who have known antibody against IgA, since they may experience severe reactions, including anaphylaxis to IgA, which may be present in small quantities in the final drug product.

ARALAST NP is derived from pooled human plasma. It may carry a risk of transmitting infectious agents, e.g. viruses, and theoretically, the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) agent.

The most common adverse events deemed related to ARALAST NP included: headache (4 of 61 [7%] events) and musculoskeletal discomfort (4 of 61 [7%] events).

To learn more, visit www.aatmosphere.com or call 1-866-ARALAST (1-866-272-5278).

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