



# What's a life worth?

## *Ask someone with a rare disease.*

Drugs that treat rare diseases affecting less than 200,000 Americans are defined by Congress as orphan drugs. Orphan drugs generally aren't highly profitable. Most are a break-even business opportunity at best. Their discovery, in most cases, won't cause stock prices to skyrocket. But orphan drugs do save lives and improve the lives of people with these rare conditions. They can make life worth living for people with diseases few people recognize.

At Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, we believe that quality of life is precious and no patient should be overlooked, no matter how rare the illness. We research and produce orphan drugs and devote 20 percent of our revenue to clinical research for inborn metabolic diseases and dialysis – a rate that exceeds the industry average. Sigma-Tau is the worldwide leader in carnitine and metabolic research.

What's a life worth? To people with a rare disease, a healthy life is priceless.

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