

Pasteurized plasma-derived VWF/FVIII concentrate (Humate P): long-term prophylaxis in von Willebrand disease

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Introduction

- von Willebrand disease (VWD) is an inherited bleeding disorder caused by deficient/dysfunctional von Willebrand factor (VWF)¹
- VWF replacement therapy is used in VWD management^{2,3}
 - One example is pasteurized plasma-derived human VWF/factor VIII concentrate (pdVWF/FVIII), indicated for treatment of bleeding and surgical prophylaxis in VWD⁴
- While pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII is not indicated for long-term prophylaxis (LTP) in VWD in the USA,⁴ it is indicated for LTP in VWD, when appropriate, in the EU⁵
 - Real-world experiences have demonstrated the safety and efficacy of its use for LTP in VWD²
- The ongoing ATHN 9: Severe VWD Natural History Study (NCT03853486), sponsored by the American Thrombosis & Hemostasis Network (ATHN), is investigating VWF treatment regimens in severe VWD in the USA⁶

Objective

- To report the use of LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII in severe VWD

Table 1: Characteristics of participants who received LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII at any point during follow-up	
Characteristic	N=21
Age, years	
Mean (SD)	36.3 (26.7)
Median (range)	33 (4–88)
Child/adolescent, n (%) [*]	8 (38.1)
Adult, n (%)	13 (61.9)
Female sex, n (%)	14 (66.7)
Race, n (%)	
White	19 (90.5)
Black or African American	2 (9.5)
VWD type, n (%)	
1	1 (4.8)
2A	7 (33.3)
2B	2 (9.5)
2M	0 (0)
2N	0 (0)
3	6 (28.6)
Not available	5 [†] (23.8)
Mean (SD) duration of LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII, months	18.9 (7.0)
[*] Child/adolescent was <18 years of age. [†] Includes one participant with VWD, type 2, type unknown. LTP, long-term prophylaxis; pdVWF/FVIII, plasma-derived human von Willebrand factor/factor VIII concentrate; SD, standard deviation; VWD, von Willebrand disease; VWF, von Willebrand factor.	

Methods

- ATHN 9 is a longitudinal, observational and prospective study to characterize the safety and effectiveness of factor replacement in participants with clinically severe congenital VWD⁶
- Exclusion criteria for the ATHN 9 study were diagnosis of platelet-type VWD or acquired VWD⁶
- Inclusion criterion for this analysis was any participant who received LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII prior to April 30, 2024
- Baseline characteristics, consumption and infusion frequency, and bleeding events were collected
- The participants' age as of their birthday in 2023 was used for this analysis

Figure 1: Mean consumption of pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII during most recent LTP regimen

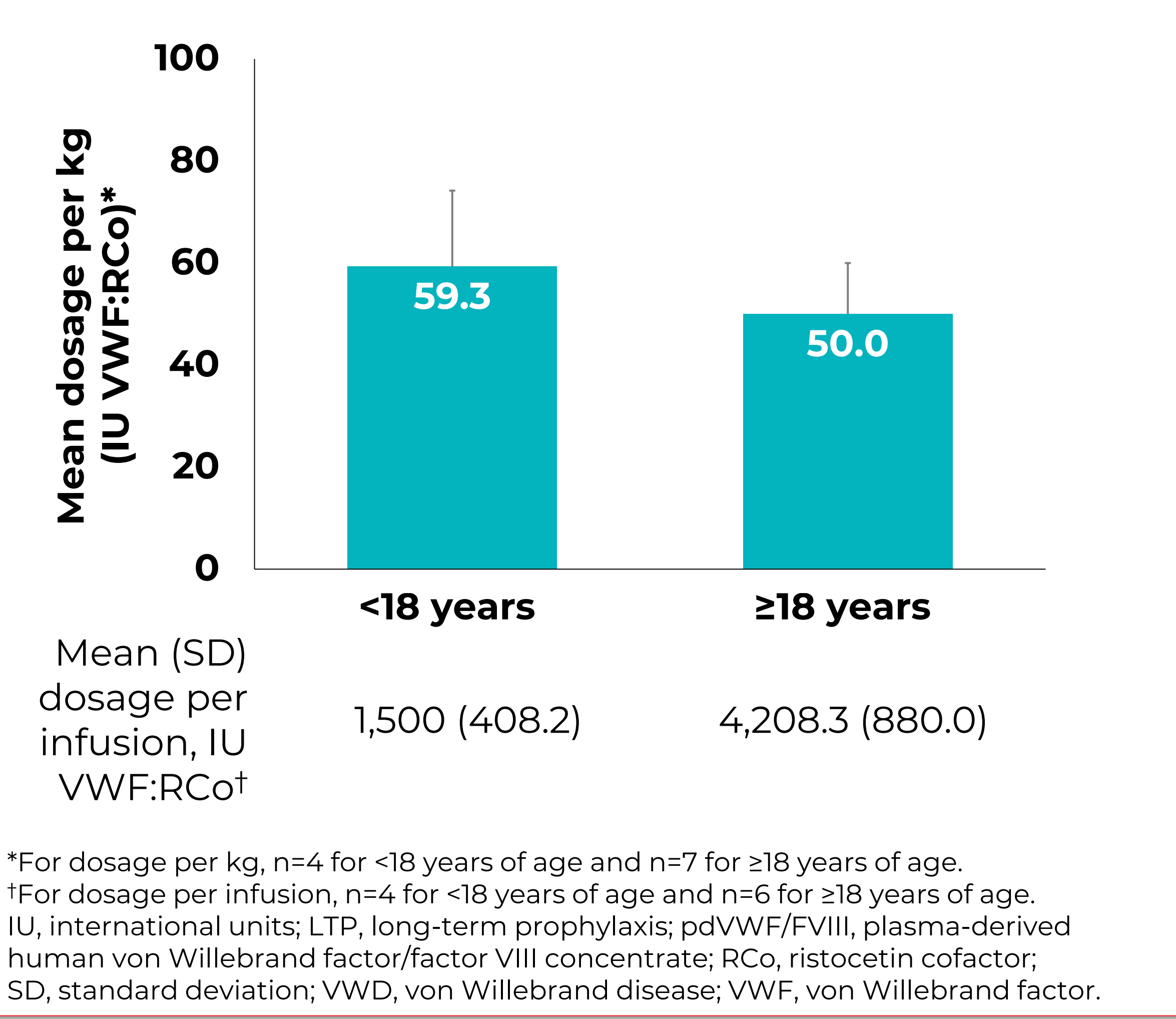
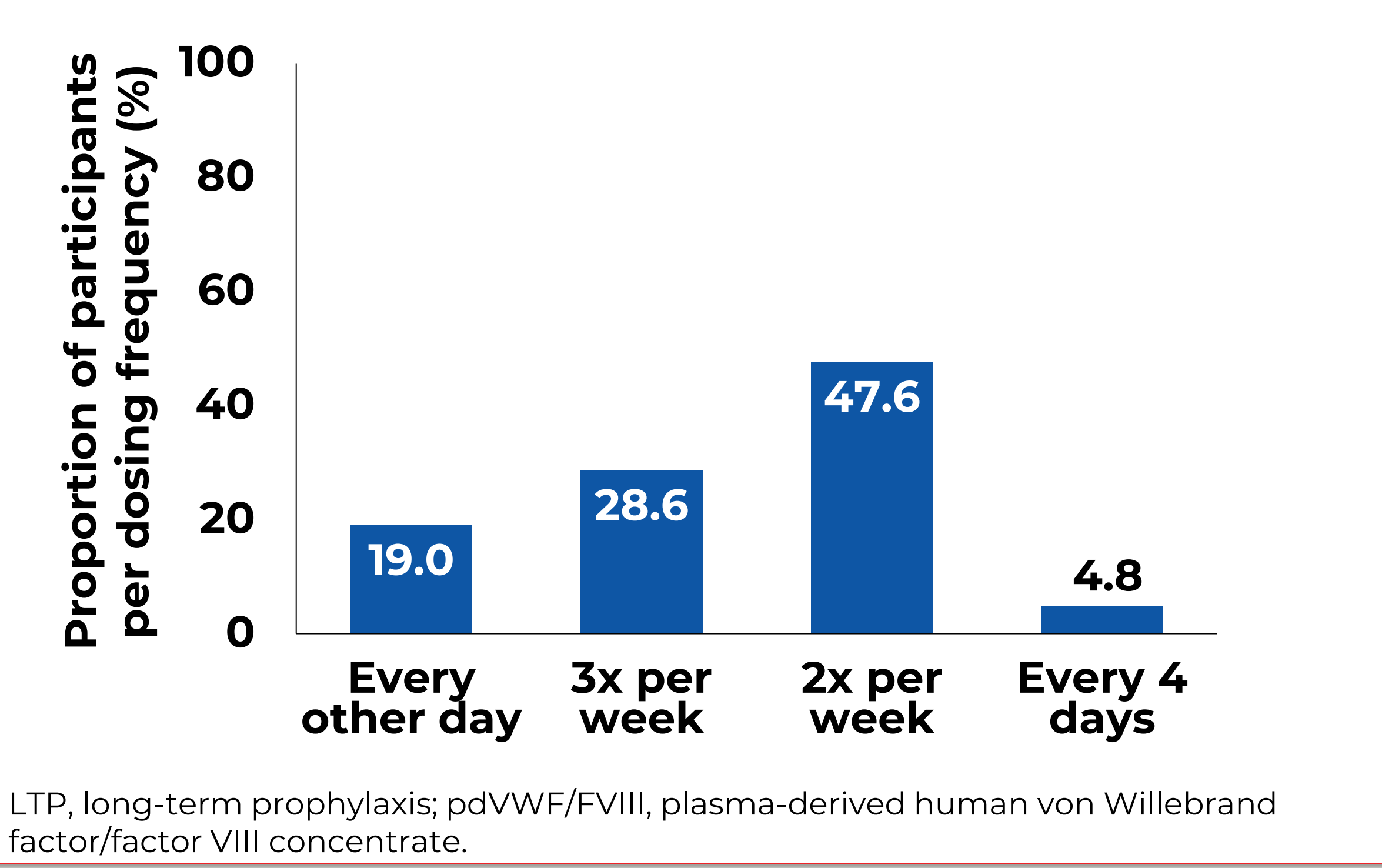


Figure 2: Dosing frequency during most recent LTP regimen with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII (N=21)



Results

PATIENTS

- Overall, 21 participants received LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII at any time point during follow up
- Participant characteristics are summarized in **Table 1**
- Mean (SD) age was 36.3 (26.7) years and 14 participants (66.7%) were female
- Type 2A (33.3%) and type 3 (28.6%) were the most common VWD types
- Mean (SD) duration of LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII was 18.9 (7.0) months

CONSUMPTION

- Using the most recent LTP regimen, mean (SD) dosage per kg was 59.3 (14.9) IU VWF:RCo for children/adolescents and 50 (10.0) IU VWF:RCo for adults (**Figure 1**)
 - Twice weekly was the most common dosing frequency (47.6%)
 - Dosing frequency is summarized in **Figure 2**

EFFICACY

- During LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII in the study, 12 (57.1%) participants did not have a treated bleed, of which 6 (28.6%) had zero bleeds (**Table 2**)
- Eighty-nine bleeds were recorded during the study period
 - Of these 89 bleeds, 64 were treated bleeds
- Ten (47.6%) participants experienced 35 spontaneous bleeds, constituting 39.3% of all bleeds
 - The most common bleeds were mucosal (tooth/mouth related and nosebleeds), constituting 71.4% of spontaneous bleeds, followed by gastrointestinal bleeds (20.0%)
- Eight (38.1%) participants experienced 24 traumatic bleeds, representing 27.0% of all bleeds
 - Of these, the most common site of bleeding was within ‘tissue’, constituting 58.3% of traumatic bleeds; joint bleeds represented 20.8% of traumatic bleeds

SAFETY

- No thrombotic events and no inhibitors were reported

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Table 2: Recorded bleeds during LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII	
Participants with zero bleeds, n (%)	6 (28.6)
All bleeds, n (%)	15 (71.4)
Number of events	89
Treated bleeds, n (%)	9 (42.9)
Number of events	64
Spontaneous bleeds, number affected (number of events)	10 (35)
Gastrointestinal	5 (7)
Nosebleed	4 (9)
Tissue	2 (2)
Tooth/mouth related	5 (16)
Other	1 (1)
Traumatic bleeds, number affected (number of events)	8 (24)
Nosebleed	1 (1)
Joint	3 (5)
Tissue	5 (14)
Tooth/mouth related	4 (4)
Other, number affected (number of events)	10 (30)
Activity or exercise without known trauma	1 (1)
Dental procedure	1 (1)
Menstrual bleeding	2 (9)
Other	2 (2)
Unknown	7 (17)
LTP, long-term prophylaxis; pdVWF/FVIII, plasma-derived human von Willebrand factor/factor VIII concentrate.	

Conclusions

- Pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII has been widely used in the USA for over 40 years
- Multiple real-world studies, across various countries, have been published on the use of pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII for LTP in VWD²
- Here, we report the use of LTP with pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII over a mean duration of 18.9 months during the ATHN 9 study
 - Collected data demonstrated prophylactic use of pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII prior to study enrollment in the majority of participants (data not shown)
- Data from the ATHN 9 study continues to support the efficacy and safety of pasteurized pdVWF/FVIII for LTP in severe VWD

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