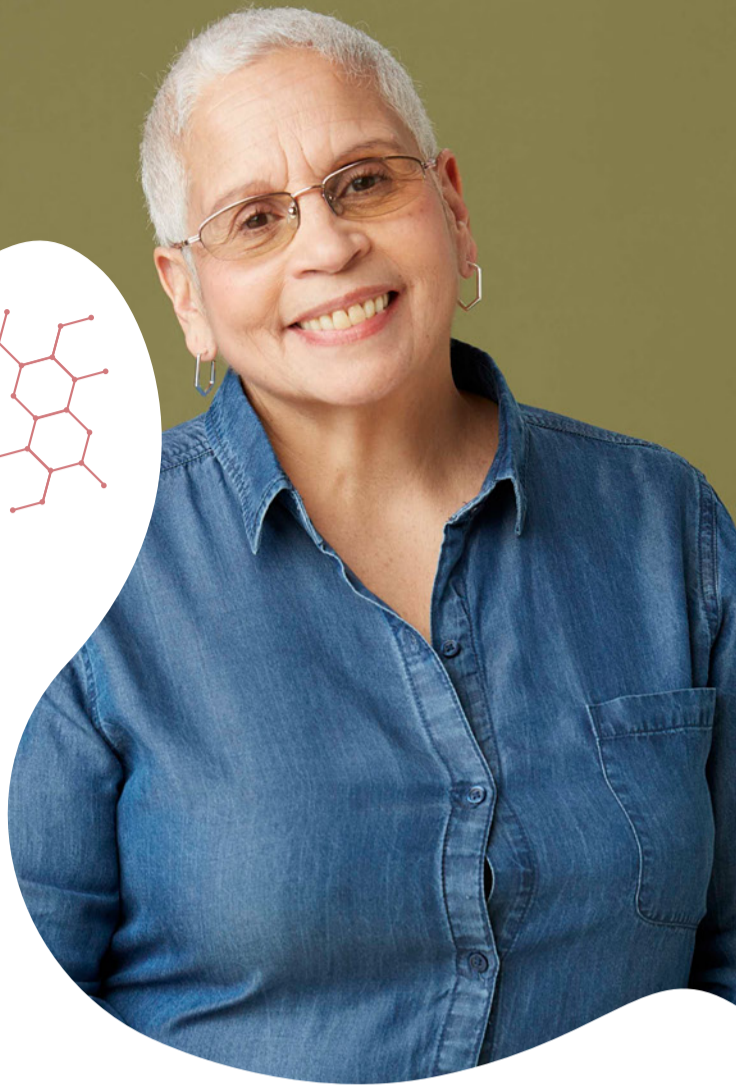
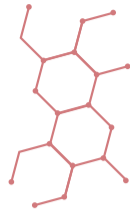


# COMPOUNDED HORMONES HELP MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVE NORMALLY



Most people assume that it's women experiencing menopause who take compounded hormones as part of hormone replacement therapy. And that's partially true: millions of women do take compounded hormones to treat the life-altering effects of menopause. But they are not the only patients who rely on compounded hormones to live normally.

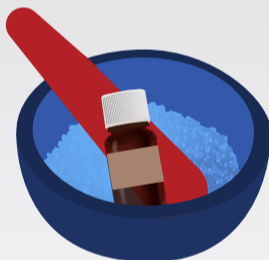


## WOMEN WHO'VE HAD A HYSTERECTOMY AT ANY AGE

Approximately **600,000** women have a hysterectomy every year in the U.S. Almost **20 million** women have undergone the procedure. Hormone replacement therapy is an important part of their continued recovery. Of course, not all women can take the standard FDA-approved manufactured hormones. For those women, compounded hormones are an essential therapy to live their lives normally.

## WOMEN IN PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE

The North American Menopause Society reports that about **1.4 million** women take compounded hormones to treat the symptoms of menopause, to live their lives normally. That's about 40% of all patients who rely on compounded hormones.



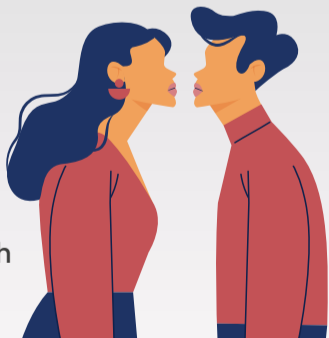
## MEN

Compounded hormones are often used to treat hypogonadism, a testosterone deficiency that causes depression, erectile dysfunction, loss of bone mass and sleep disruption.



## TRANSGENDER

This is a special branch of care that uses highly customized medications to ensure that the patient's sexual characteristics align with their gender identity.



## MEN AND WOMEN WITH THYROID COMPLICATIONS

The thyroid fuels and controls your overall metabolism. It's like the engine that runs your body. If it's running too fast, it creates a number of issues from weight loss and hair loss, to high temperatures and excessive sweating. If it runs too slow, patients experience weight gain, dry skin, hair loss, slow heart rate, extreme fatigue and swelling of the hands and feet. (To name a few symptoms.)



## MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MIGHT SOON LOSE ACCESS TO THEIR COMPOUNDED HORMONES



This is a big issue for a lot of people who rely on their compounded hormones. We need to all raise our voices to protect this important therapy. You can learn more about why it's under threat and what you can do about it at [compounding.com](http://compounding.com).