

A DECADE OF Innovation

Advances in the Treatment of Rare Diseases



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In the last decade, biopharmaceutical companies have made great progress in the fight against rare diseases. **Over 160 drugs were approved during the past decade** to treat rare or “orphan” diseases, and according to the NIH, there are 6,000-7,000 rare diseases affecting over 25 million Americans.

While there is still much work to be done on this front, join us for a quick look into some of the new innovations in drug development and hear from the patients advocating for new cures.

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