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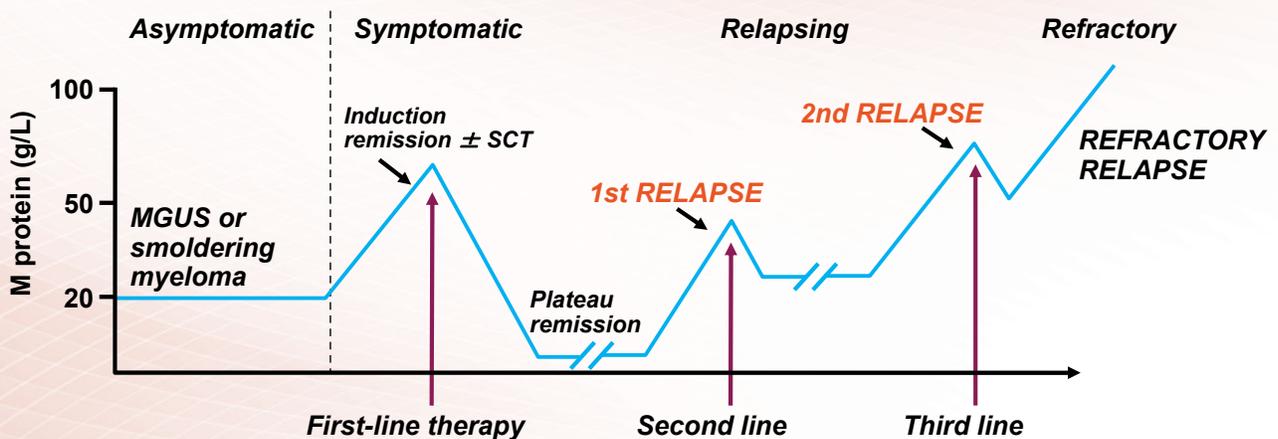
Treatment Options and Considerations for Multiple Myeloma Patients at Relapse

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Multiple Myeloma Is a Marathon, Not a Sprint



Adapted from Borrello I. *Leuk Res.* 2012;36 Suppl. 1:S3.



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Definitions: What is relapsed/refractory disease and a line of therapy?

- **Relapsed:** recurrence (reappearance of disease) after a response to therapy
- **Refractory:** progression despite ongoing therapy
- **Progression:** change in M protein/light chain values
- **Line of therapy:** change in treatment due to either progression of disease or unmanageable side effects
 - **Note:** initial (or induction) therapy + stem cell transplant + consolidation/maintenance therapy = 1 line of therapy



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Biochemical Relapse or Clinical Relapse

Biochemical

- Patients with asymptomatic rise in blood or urine M protein, free light chains, or plasma cells



Timing of therapy initiation/escalation dependent on numerous factors

Clinical

- Based on direct indicators of increasing disease and/or end-organ dysfunction



Mandates immediate initiation/escalation of therapy



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Choosing Therapy for First or Second Relapse

Choices are broadest and guided by

Disease biology

Nature of relapse

Patient preference

Factors to consider

Prior autologous stem cell transplant

Prior therapies

Aggressiveness of relapse

Comorbidities

Psychosocial issues

Access to care



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Options for Relapsed/Refractory Disease Continue to Increase

IMiDs	Proteasome inhibitors	Chemotherapy anthracyclines	Chemotherapy alkylators	Steroids	Novel mechanisms of action	mAbs	Cellular therapy
Thalomid (thalidomide)	Velcade (bortezomib)	Adriamycin	Cytoxan (cyclophosphamide)	Dexamethasone	XPOVIO (selinexor)	Empliciti (elotuzumab)	Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel)
Revlimid (lenalidomide)	Kyprolis (carfilzomib)	Doxil (liposomal doxorubicin)	Bendamustine	Prednisone	Venclexta (venetoclax)*	Darzalex (daratumumab)	Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel)
Pomalyst (pomalidomide)	Ninlaro (ixazomib)		Melphalan		Farydak (Panobinostat)†	Sarclisa (isatuximab)	
					Pepaxto (melflufen)‡	Blenrep (belantamab mafodotin)‡	

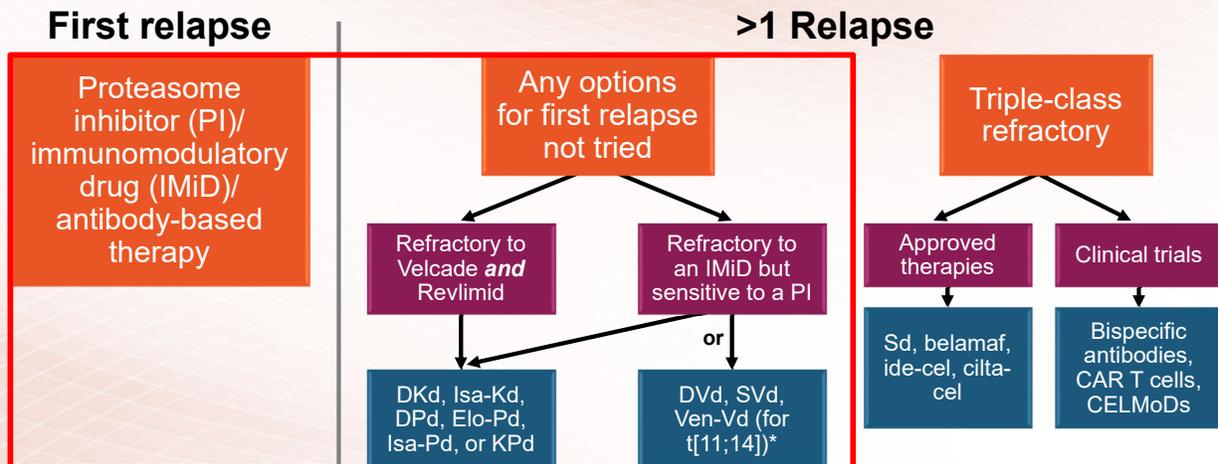
*Not yet FDA-approved for patients with multiple myeloma; †Withdrawn from the US market in 2021; ‡Antibody-drug conjugate

New formulations, new dosing, and new combinations, too!



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Treatment Approach



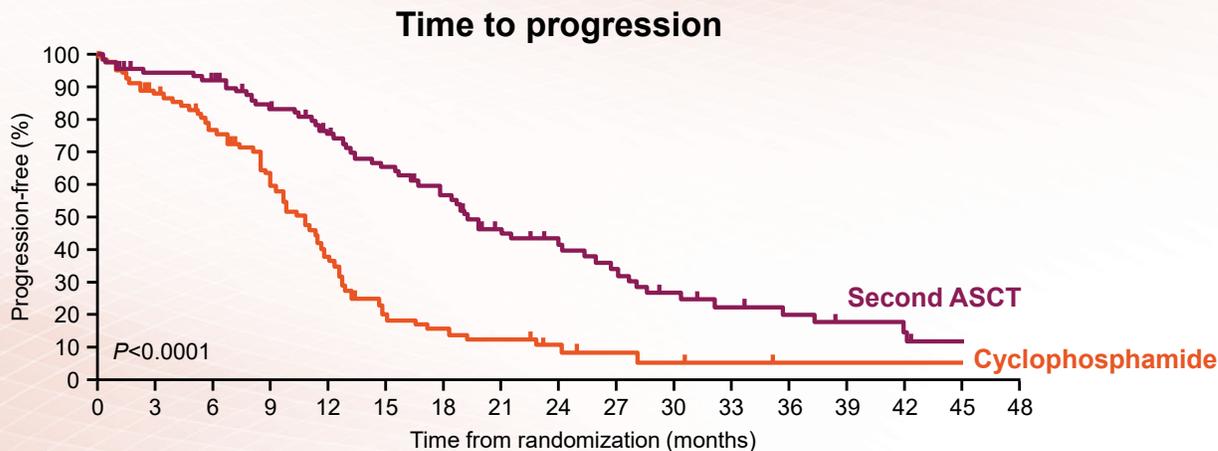
D, daratumumab (Darzalex); K, carfilzomib (Kyprolis); d, dexamethasone; Isa, isatuximab (Sarclisa); P, pomalidomide (Pomalyst); Elo, elotuzumab (Empliciti); V, bortezomib (Velcade); S, selinexor (Xpovio); Ven, venetoclax (Venclexta); belamaf, belantamab mafodotin (Blenrep); ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucef (Abecma); cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucef (Carvykti)

*Not yet approved for use in myeloma patients



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Second ASCT an Option for Early Relapse



Cook G et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:874.



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Proteasome Inhibitor–Based Regimens for Early Relapse

	OPTIMISMM	ASPIRE	TOURMALINE-MM1	BOSTON
Regimens Compared	• Velcade-Pomalyst-dex (VPd) vs Vd	• Kyprolis-Revlimid-dex (KRd) vs Rd	• Ninlaro-Rd (IRd) vs Rd	• XPOVIO-Velcade-dex (XPO-Vd) vs Vd
Median progression-free survival favored:	• VPd: 11 vs 7 months	• KRd: 26 vs 17 months	• IRd: 21 vs 15 months	• XPO-Vd: 14 vs 9 months



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Important Considerations for Use of Proteasome Inhibitors

Velcade

- Risk of **peripheral neuropathy (PN)**; numbness, tingling, burning sensations and/or pain due to nerve damage
 - Avoid in patients with severe existing PN
 - Reduced with subcutaneous once-weekly dosing
- High risk of **shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination
- No dose adjustment for kidney issues; but adjust for liver issues



IV infusion or SC injection

Kyprolis

- Less **PN** than Velcade
- High risk of **shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination
- Monitor for **heart, lung, and kidney side effects**
 - Use with caution in older patients with cardiovascular risk factors
- High blood pressure
- No dose adjustment for kidney issues; but adjust for liver issues



IV infusion and weekly dosing

Ninlaro

- Less **PN** than Velcade
- High risk of **shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination
- Monitor for rashes and **gastrointestinal (GI)** side effects
 - GI effects occur early
- Needs to be taken at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal



Once weekly pill

*Do not take any supplements without consulting with your doctor.



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Important Considerations for Use of Immunomodulatory Drugs

Revlimid*

- **Rash**
 - Consider antihistamines
- **Diarrhea**
 - Consider bile acid sequestrants
- Risk of **blood clots**
- Risk of second primary **malignancies**
- Dose adjustment based on kidney function



Once-a-day pill

Pomalyst*

- **Low blood counts**
- Less **rash** than Revlimid
- Risk of second primary **malignancies**
- Risk of **blood clots**



Once-a-day pill

*Black box warning.



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Important Considerations for Use of XPOVIO



Gastrointestinal

Begin prophylactic anti-nausea medications.
Consult with your doctor if nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea occur or persist.



Low sodium (hyponatremia)

Maintain fluid intake.
Salt tabs



Fatigue

Stay hydrated and active.



Low blood counts (cytopenias)

Report signs of bleeding right away.
Report signs of fatigue or shortness of breath.

Chari A et al. Manuscript under preparation.



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Clinical considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider for relapse on Revlimid • VPd associated with more low blood counts, infections, and neuropathy than Pd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRd associated with more upper respiratory infections and high blood pressure than Rd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRd an oral regimen • Gastrointestinal toxicities and rashes • Lower incidence of peripheral neuropathy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XPO-Vd associated with low platelet counts and fatigue with triplet, but less neuropathy than the Vd



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Monoclonal Antibody–Based Regimens at Relapse

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Monoclonal Antibody–Based Regimens for Early Relapse: Darzalex

	POLLUX	CASTOR	CANDOR	APOLLO
Regimens compared	• Darzalex-Revlimid-dex (DRd) vs Rd	• Darzalex-Velcade-dex (DVd) vs Vd	• Darzalex-Kyprolis-dex (DKd) vs Kd	• Darzalex-Pomalyst-dex (DPd) vs Pd
Median progression-free survival favored	• DRd: Not reached vs 17 months	• DVd: 17 vs 7 months	• DKd: Not reached vs 16 months	• DPd: 12 vs 7 months



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Important Considerations for Use of Darzalex

Darzalex

- **Infusion reactions**
 - Less with SC use
- **Risk of shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination



IV infusion or SC injection



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Monoclonal Antibody–Based Regimens for Early Relapse: Darzalex

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Median progression-free survival favored	• DRd: Not reached vs 17 months	• DVd: 17 vs 7 months	• DKd: Not reached vs 16 months	• DPd: 12 vs 7 months
Clinical considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider for relapses from Revlimid or Velcade maintenance DRd associated with more upper respiratory infections, low blood white blood cell counts, and diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider for patients who are Revlimid-refractory without significant neuropathy DVd associated with more low blood cell counts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider for younger, fit patients who are double-refractory to Revlimid and Velcade DKd associated with more respiratory infections Severe side effects (possibly fatal) in intermediate fit patients 65 and older 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider in patients who are double-refractory to Revlimid and a proteasome inhibitor (Velcade, Kyprolis, Ninlaro) Severe low white blood cell counts



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Monoclonal Antibody–Based Regimens for Early Relapse: Sarclisa and Emluciti

	ELOQUENT-2	ELOQUENT-3	ICARIA-MM	IKEMA
Regimens compared	• Emluciti-Revlimid-dex vs Rd	• Emluciti-Pomalyst-dex vs Pd	• Sarclisa-Pomalyst-dex vs Pd	• Sarclisa-Kyprolis-dex vs Kd
Median progression-free survival favored:	• Emluciti-Rd: 19 vs 15 months	• Emluciti-Pd: 10 vs 5 mos	• Sarclisa-Pd: 12 vs 7 mos	• Sarclisa-Kd: Not reached vs 19 mos



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Important Considerations for Use of Monoclonal Antibodies

Sarclisa

- **Infusion reactions**
- Risk of **shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination



IV infusion

Empliciti

- Lower rate of **infusion reactions** than Darzalex or Sarclisa
- Risk of **shingles**
 - Use appropriate vaccination



IV infusion



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Monoclonal Antibody–Based Regimens for Early Relapse: Sarclisa and Empliciti

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Median progression-free survival favored	• Empliciti-Rd: 19 vs 15 months	• Empliciti-Pd: 10 vs 5 mos	• Sarclisa-Pd: 12 vs 7 mos	• Sarclisa-Kd: Not reached vs 19 mos
Clinical considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider for non-Revlimid refractory, frailer patients • Overall survival benefit with Empliciti-Rd • Empliciti-Rd associated with more infections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider for patients refractory to Revlimid and a proteasome inhibitor (Velcade, Kyprolis, Ninlaro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider for patients refractory to Revlimid and a proteasome inhibitor (Velcade, Kyprolis, Ninlaro) • Sarclisa-Pd associated with severe low white blood cell counts, more dose reductions, upper respiratory infections, and diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider for patients refractory to Revlimid and Velcade • Sarclisa-Kd associated with higher MRD negativity rates • Sarclisa-Kd associated with severe respiratory infections



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Current and Emerging Therapies for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Current therapies

Antibody-drug conjugates

- Blenrep
- Targets BCMA
- A monoclonal antibody conjugated by a protease-resistant linked to a microtubule-disrupting agent

Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells

- Abecma and Carvykti
- Targets BCMA
- Genetically modified autologous T cells that attack myeloma cells

Emerging therapies

Bispecific antibodies

- Teclistamab, elranatamab, and others
- Targets BCMA on myeloma cells and CD3 on T cells
- Redirects T cells to myeloma cells

Cereblon E3 ligase modulators (CELMoDs)

- Ixerizomab
- Targets cereblon
- Enhances tumoricidal and immune-stimulatory effects compared with immunomodulatory agents

Small molecule inhibitors

- Venetoclax
- Targets Bcl-2
- Induces multiple myeloma cell apoptosis



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Summary

- We now have many different options for relapsed myeloma depending on patient and myeloma factors at relapse.
- Therapy choices will depend on teamwork between physician and patient and caregivers and are based on multiple decision points.
- Combinations of proteasome inhibitors with either immunomodulatory drugs or selinexor improve progression-free survival.
- We have three different monoclonal antibodies that improve progression-free survival when added to other standard therapies without significantly increasing side effects.
- In general, three-drug combinations are going to work better than two drugs.
- Many other exciting immunotherapy options are in trials and look very promising.



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Recent Updates



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Sarclisa After Early or Late Relapse

IKEMA Study

Patients with relapsed/refractory myeloma who received 1–3 prior therapies, had no prior therapy with Kyprolis, and were not refractory to prior anti-CD38 antibody



Data evaluated according to patients who experienced an early* versus late† relapse.

	Early relapse		Late relapse	
	Sarclisa-Kd	Kd	Sarclisa-Kd	Kd
Median PFS (months)	24.7	17.2	42.7	21.9
Overall response rate (%)	82	82.6	90.4	86.1
≥VGPR rate (%)	67.2	52.2	76	58.3
MRD negativity rate (%)	24.6	15.2	37.5	16.7
MRD-negative CR rate (%)	18	10.9	30.8	13.9

Regardless of early or late relapse, RRMM patients benefit from the use of isa-Kd with respect to depth of response and prolonged PFS.

*<12 months from initiation of most recent line of therapy (for patients who had ≥2 lines of therapy); <18 months (for patients who had 1 prior line of therapy) and <12 months from ASCT

†≥12 months from initiation of most recent line of therapy (for patients who had ≥2 lines of therapy); ≥18 months for patients who had 1 prior line of therapy)

Facon T et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 753.



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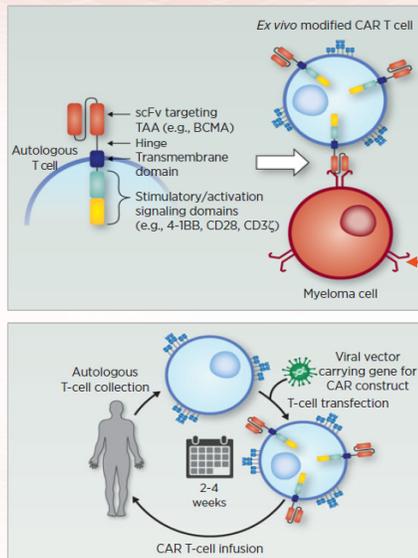
CAR T-Cell Therapy

Genetically modified T cells designed to recognize specific proteins on myeloma cells

CAR T cells are activated once in contact with the myeloma cell and can destroy it

CAR T cells can persist for long periods of time in the body

CAR T cells are created from a patient's own blood cells, but the technology is evolving to develop "off-the-shelf" varieties



B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA)

Two CAR T-cell therapies approved!

- Abecma (ide-cel)
- Carvykti (cilta-cel)

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; MM, multiple myeloma; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen
 Cohen A et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2020;26:1541.



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CAR T-Cell Therapy Insights

Prognostic value of depth of response following CAR T-cell therapy¹

- Achieving sustained, undetectable MRD after Abecma is associated with prolonged PFS
- Only MRD status—not complete response (CR) status—predicted early relapse 1 month after Abecma
- Both MRD and CR status at 12 months were required to identify patients with longer PFS

Real-world outcome with Abecma after BCMA-targeted therapy²

- 11 US academic centers conducted a retrospective analysis on the real-world outcome for patients treated with Abecma after previously receiving BCMA-targeted therapy
- Prior BCMA-targeted treatment is associated with inferior PFS and a trend toward inferior outcomes for patients receiving Abecma within 6 months of having received prior BCMA-targeted therapy
- Warrants further investigation into the optimal timing of Abecma infusion

Outcomes and options following relapse from CAR T³

- A retrospective analysis of 78 patients with RRMM who received BCMA-targeted CAR T-cell therapy
- Patients who had previously been refractory to a specific drug class re-responded after CAR-T relapse
- Median OS after progressing on CAR T was 14.8 months and 18 months for patients who received subsequent BCMA CAR T or BCMA bispecific antibodies within 6 months of progressing on CAR T

Assessment of cytopenias from CAR T⁴

- Retrospective review of data from 90 patients 4 months after CAR T-cell infusion
- Patients with poor hematologic recovery (28%) compared with adequate recovery (72%) were older, more heavily pretreated, and more likely to have received ≥1 ASCT

Abecma in earlier lines of treatment⁵

- KarMMA-2 phase 2 multicenter study of Abecma in 37 patients with RRMM with high-risk disease*
- Results show a benefit to Abecma in earlier line of treatment

*Early relapse after frontline therapy or inadequate response after frontline ASCT

1. Paiva B et al. *Blood.* 2022;140. Abstract 868. 2. Ferreri CJ et al. *Blood.* 2022;140. Abstract 766. 3. Reyes KR et al. *Blood.* 2022;140. Abstract 250. 4. Thibaud S et al. *Blood.* 2022;140. Abstract 249. 5. Usmani S et al. *Blood.* 2022;140. Abstract 361.



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What's next for CAR T-cell therapy?

	BMS-986354 ^[1]	FasT CAR-T GC012F ²	BMS-986393 ^[3]
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets BCMA with a shortened manufacturing time through the NEXT-T process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets BCMA <i>and</i> CD19 Manufacturing process that takes as little as 24 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets GPRC5D
Trial details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 trial of 55 patients with RRMM with a median of 5 prior lines of therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 trial of 13 newly diagnosed high-risk myeloma patients ineligible for stem cell transplant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 trial of 17 heavily pretreated patients with RRMM, including those who relapsed from BCMA CAR-T therapy
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRS occurred in 80% of patients with only 1 patient experiencing ≥G3 Neurotoxicity occurred in 10.9% of patients (one grade 4) Overall response rate was 98.1% with 57.4% achieving ≥VGPR (29.6% ≥CR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of patients achieved ≥VGPR (69% sCR) All patients achieved MRD negativity (by EuroFlow) CRS observed in 23% of patients (all low grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neutropenia and thrombocytopenia most frequent grade 3/4 adverse events Additional adverse events include skin- and nail-related; CRS; ICANS; dysgeusia/dysphagia 86% evaluable patients responded, including 7 of 11 patients treated with prior BMCA-targeted treatment

1. Costa LJM et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 566. 2. Du J et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 366. 3. Bal S et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 364.



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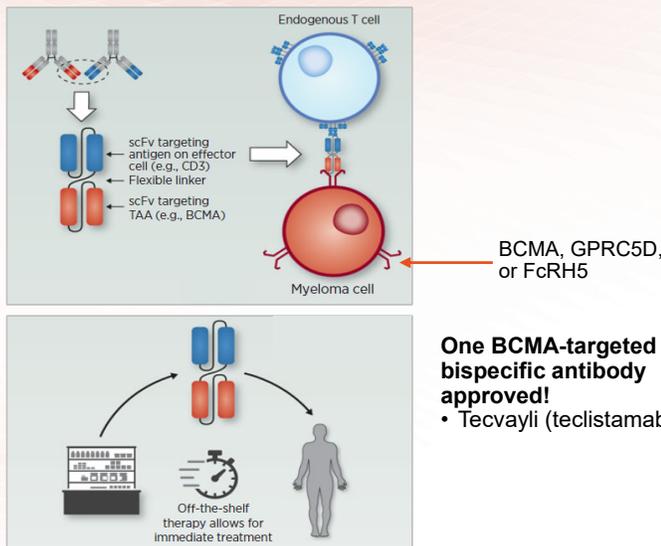
Bispecific Antibodies

Bispecific antibodies are also referred to as *dual specific antibodies*, *bifunctional antibodies*, or *T-cell engaging antibodies*

Bispecific antibodies can target two cell surface molecules at the same time (one on the myeloma cell and one on a T cell)

Many different bispecific antibodies are in clinical development; none are approved for use in myeloma

Availability is off-the-shelf, allowing for immediate treatment



One BCMA-targeted bispecific antibody approved!
 • Tecvayli (teclistamab)

Cohen A et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2020;26:1541.



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Bispecifics Discussed at ASH in 2022

BCMA

- Highly expressed only on the surface of plasma cells
- Myeloma patients have significantly higher serum BCMA levels than healthy individuals

GPRC5D

- Highly expressed on myeloma cells in the bone marrow
- Lowly expressed on hair follicles, but not on other healthy cells
- Expression on myeloma cells is independent of BCMA

FcRH5

- Selectively expressed on B cells and plasma cells

CD3: a T-cell receptor

Bispecific antibody	Target (on MM cell × T cell)
Tecvayli (teclistamab)	BCMA × CD3
Elranatamab	BCMA × CD3
Linvoseltamab	BCMA × CD3
Alnuctamab	BCMA × CD3
ABBV-383	BCMA × CD3
Talquetamab	GPRC5D × CD3
Forimtamig (RG6234)	GPRC5D × CD3
Cevostamab	FcRH5 × CD3

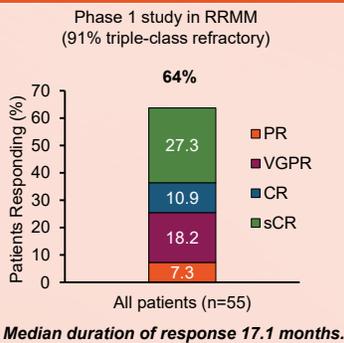
GPRC5D, G protein-coupled receptor family C group 5 member D



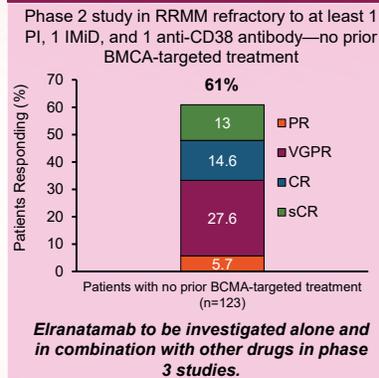
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Elranatamab in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Updated efficacy and safety results with elranatamab (MagnetisMM-1 Study)¹



MagnetisMM-3 study of elranatamab²



IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; PI, proteasome inhibitor

1. Raje N et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 158. 2. Bahlis NJ et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 159.



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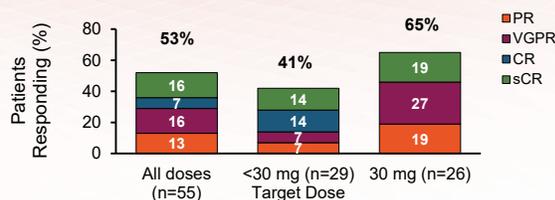
Phase 1 Study of Alnuctamab in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Intravenous Formulation Results

	IV alnuctamab (n=70)
Median follow up (months)	8.0
Overall response rate (%)	39
Median duration of response (months)	33.6
Responses ongoing (%)	48
Median PFS (months)	
All patients	3.1
Responders	36.4
Nonresponders	1.7

Wong SW et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 162.

Subcutaneous Formulation Results



Most frequent adverse events, %	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Hematologic		
Anemia	38	25
Neutropenia	37	32
Thrombocytopenia	24	9
Non-hematologic		
CRS	53	0
Infections	34	9
ICANS	3	0
ALT increase	12	6



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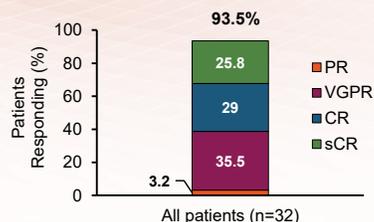
Tecvayli in Combination With Darzalex and Revlimid

Phase 1b study (MajesTEC-2) in RRMM with 1–3 prior lines of therapy (including an IMiD and a PI)

32 patients—who had received at least 2 prior lines of therapy—received treatment with the triplet and Tecvayli at 2 different doses (0.72 mg/kg and 1.5 mg/kg) subcutaneously

IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; PI, proteasome inhibitor

1. Searl E et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 160.



Most frequent non-hematologic adverse events, %	Any grade	Grade 3/4
CRS	81.3	0
Fatigue	46.9	6.3
Infections (≥1)	90.6	37.5
COVID-19	37.5	12.5
Upper respiratory	31.3	0
Pneumonia	25	15.6
COVID pneumonia	12.5	3.1
Sepsis	9.4	9.4
Pneumonia pseudomonal	6.3	6.3
CMV	6.3	6.3



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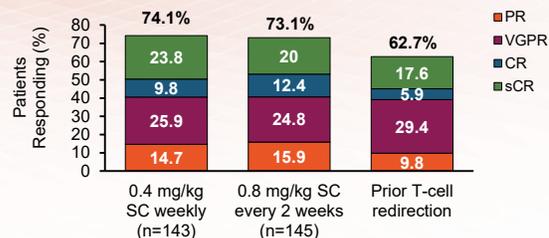
Talquetamab in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Phase 1/2 study (MonumentAL-1) in RRMM

288 patients—with no prior T cell-redirecting therapies—received treatment with talquetamab at 2 different doses (0.4 mg/kg every week and 0.8 mg/kg every other week) subcutaneously

Data from this trial was recently used to submit a Biologics License Application to the US Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.

IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; PI, proteasome inhibitor
 Chari A et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 157.



Most frequent adverse events, %	0.4 mg/kg		0.8 mg/kg	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Hematologic				
Anemia	44.8	31.5	39.3	24.8
Neutropenia	34.3	30.8	28.3	22.1
Lymphopenia	28	25.9	26.2	25.5
Thrombocytopenia	27.3	20.3	26.9	16.6
Infections	57.3	16.8	50.3	11.7

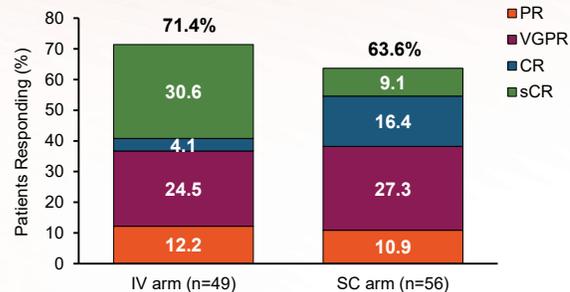


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Forimtamig (RG6234) in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Phase 1 study in RRMM

105 patients received treatment with RG6234 in 2 different formulations (intravenous and subcutaneous)



Carlo-Stella C A et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 161.



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Expected Toxicities With T-Cell Activating Therapies (CAR T and Bispecific Antibodies)



Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)



Infections

- Viruses: CMV, EBV
- PCP/PJP
- Ongoing discussions regarding prophylactic measures
 - IVIG
 - Anti-infectives

Off-target effects (with GPRC5D-targeted agents)



- **Cytokeratin changes/rash**
- **Dysgeusia**



Cytopenias



Neurotoxicity (ICANS)

- Usually occurs within first 1–2 weeks
- Frequency (all grade and grade 3–5) higher with CAR T

ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; CMV, cytomegalovirus; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; PCP/PJP, pneumocystis pneumonia/pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia



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Pretreatment With Tocilizumab Reduces Incidence and Severity of CRS

Cevostamab is an FcRH5-targeted bispecific antibody under investigation in patients with RRMM

An ongoing phase 1 study evaluating the use of tocilizumab (an IL-6 antibody) prior to the first dose of cevostamab. A single 8 mg/kg dose of tocilizumab was administered to 28 patients 2 hours prior to cevostamab

35.7% of patients receiving tocilizumab experienced CRS compared to 90.9% of patients who didn't receive tocilizumab.

Grade 3 CRS was observed in only one patient in each group and no G4/5.

The frequency of neutropenia was higher for patients receiving tocilizumab compared with those who didn't (64.3% vs 38.6% G3/4).

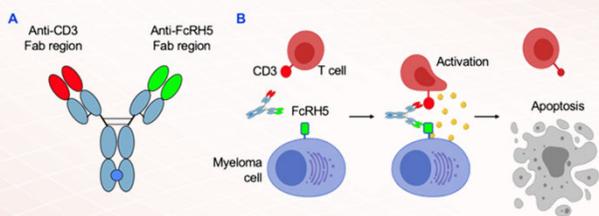
No impact on response was observed with tocilizumab pretreatment.

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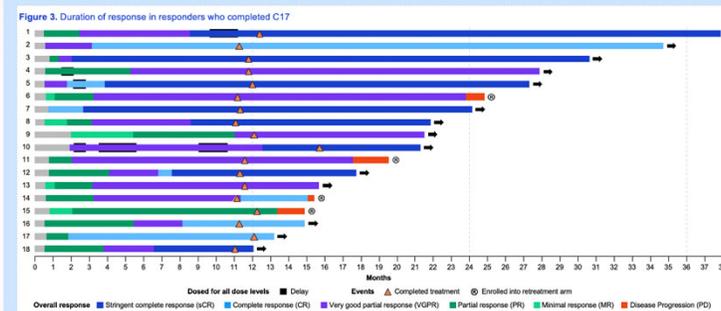
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Fixed-Duration Therapy With Bispecifics Cevostamab



Most responders at C17 remain in response at the time of data cut-off (Figure 3)

- As of August 22, 2022, median follow-up post treatment was 9.6 months (range:1.2-28.2). Target cevostamab doses ranged from 40-160mg
- At data cut-off, 14/18 (78%) patients treated for 17 cycles of therapy remain in response



At the time of this presentation, no patients who achieved an sCR have relapsed!

Lesokhin AM et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 1924.



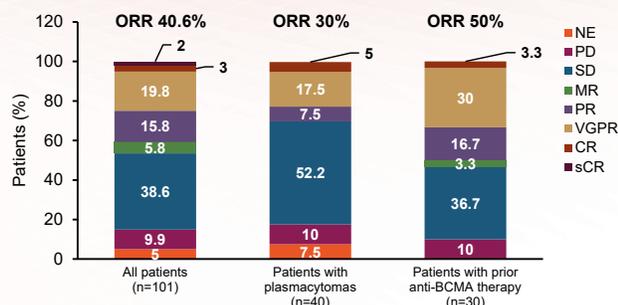
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Mezigdomide: A Cereblon E3 Ligase Modulator (CELMoD)

CELMoDs are related to the immunomodulatory drugs (IMiDs) but are more potent and may overcome resistance to IMiDs

A phase 1/2 study of mezigdomide combined with dex in relapsed/refractory patients

101 patients who had received at least 6 prior lines of therapy (all were triple-class refractory; one third were previously exposed to anti-BCMA therapy) received treatment with mezigdomide-dex



Most hematologic frequent adverse events, %	Grade 3	Grade 4	Most frequent non-hematologic adverse events, %	Grade 3	Grade 4
Neutropenia	21.8	53.5	Infections	28.7	5.9
Anemia	34.7	1.0	Pneumonia	12.9	3.0
Thrombocytopenia	13.9	13.9	COVID-19	6.9	0
Febrile neutropenia	12.9	2.0			

Richardson PG et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 568.



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Questions & Answers



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Phase 1
DOSING/SAFETY
SIDE EFFECTS

Phase 2
EFFECTIVENESS
SIDE EFFECTS

Phase 3
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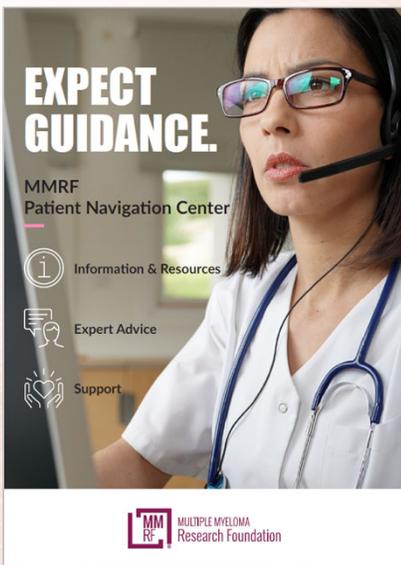
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- Brittany Hartmann, RN-BSN
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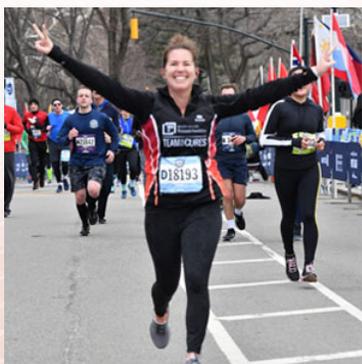
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MMRF Events

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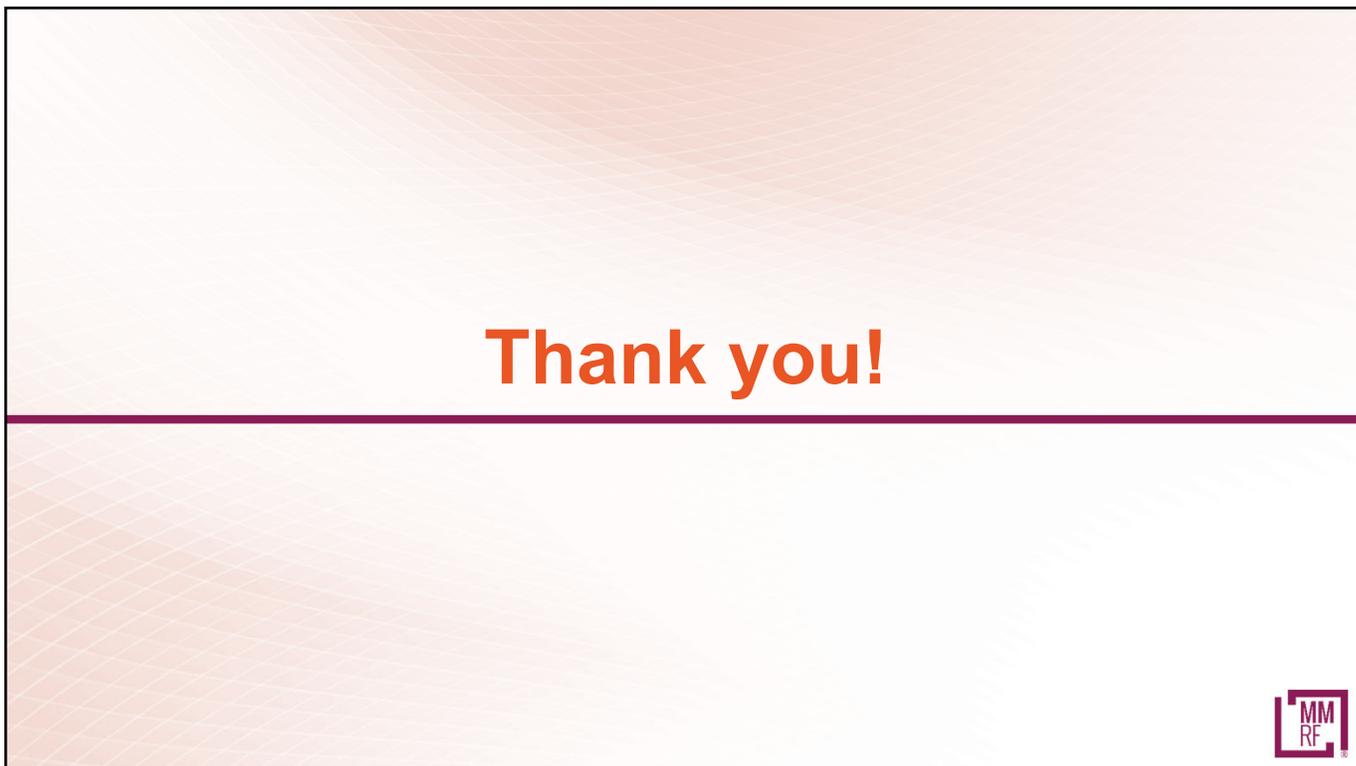
Topic	Date and Time (ET)	Speakers
<i>Patient Summit</i> Hackensack, NJ	Saturday, March 11 9:00 AM to 1:40 PM ET	David Vesole, MD, PhD Noa Biran, MD Kimberley Doucette, MD Ann McNeill, RN, MSN, APN Susan Kumka, APN
<i>Facebook Live FAQs</i>	Tuesday, March 14 3:00 to 4:00 PM ET	Gurbakhash Kaur, MD Sonia Patel, MPH, MSN, AGACNP-BC, APRN, AOCNP
<i>Webinar: BCMA-Targeted Bispecific Antibodies in Multiple Myeloma</i>	Tuesday, March 21 4:00 to 5:00 PM ET	Jesus Berdeja, MD Amrita Krishnan, MD
<i>Patient Summit</i> Scottsdale, AZ <i>In collaboration with Arizona Myeloma Network</i>	Saturday, March 25 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM MT	Leif Bergsagel, MD Clarence Adoo, MD Jonathan Keats, PhD Sumit Madan, MD Suzanne Hyde, MSW, LCSW Barbara Kavanagh, MSW, LCSW Joan Koerber-Walker William Brown
<i>Webinar (rebroadcast): Multiple Myeloma Precursor Conditions</i>	Wednesday, April 5 2:30 to 3:30 PM ET	Sagar Lonial, MD Omar Nadeem, MD

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