



From Diagnosis to Prognosis: Understanding Multiple Myeloma (A Guide for Newly Diagnosed Patients)

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Multiple Myeloma Diagnosis and Prognosis

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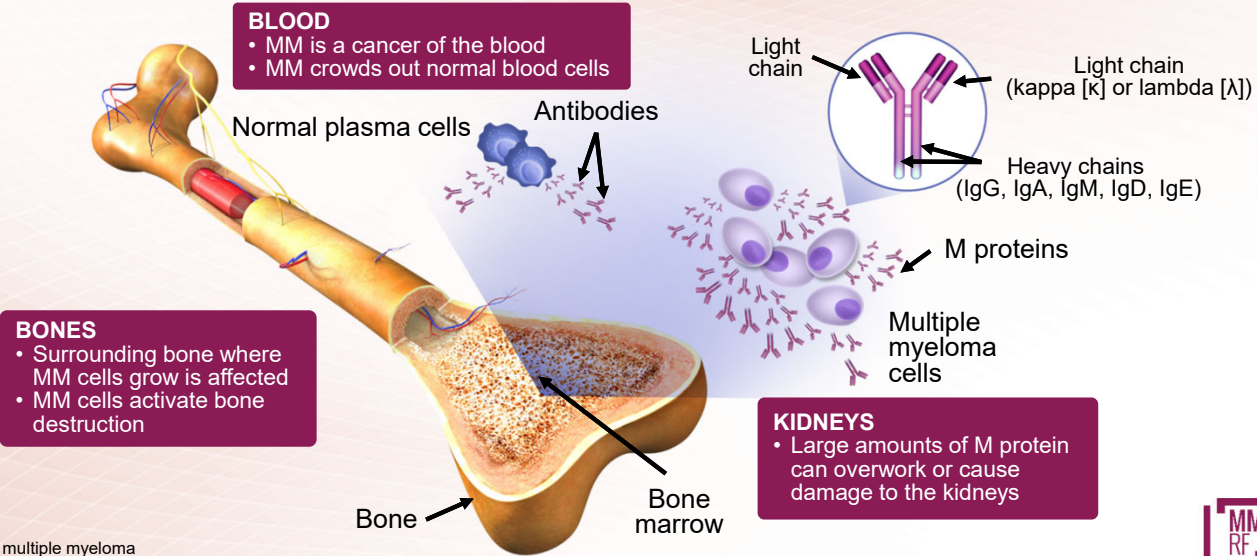
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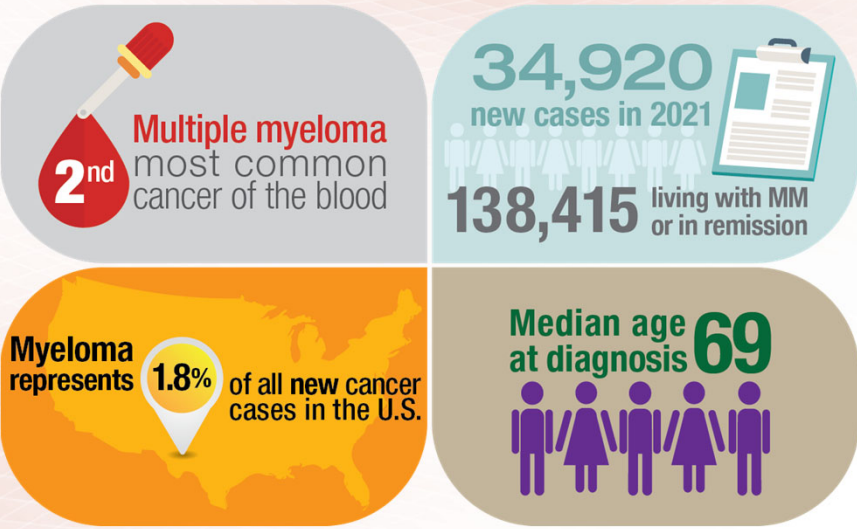
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Multiple Myeloma Affects Your Bones, Blood, and Kidneys



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How common is multiple myeloma?

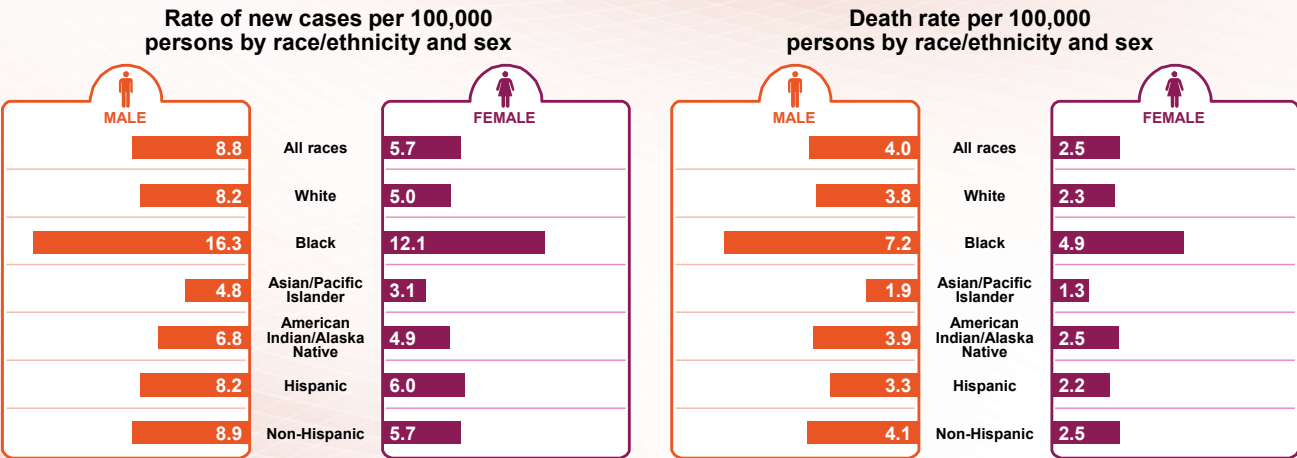


SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Myeloma. National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, <http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/mulmy.html>



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Multiple Myeloma Is Twice as Common—and Twice as Deadly—in Black Patients



SEER 21 2014-2018, age-adjusted

U.S. 2015-2019, age-adjusted

SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Myeloma. National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, <http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/mulmy.html>



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Demographic Risk Factors: Multiple Myeloma

- Older age
- Male sex
- Race
 - ↑ Blacks (2× Whites)
 - Ashkenazi Jews
 - Europe: Ireland
 - ↓ Asian

Family history risks

One first-degree relative with multiple myeloma

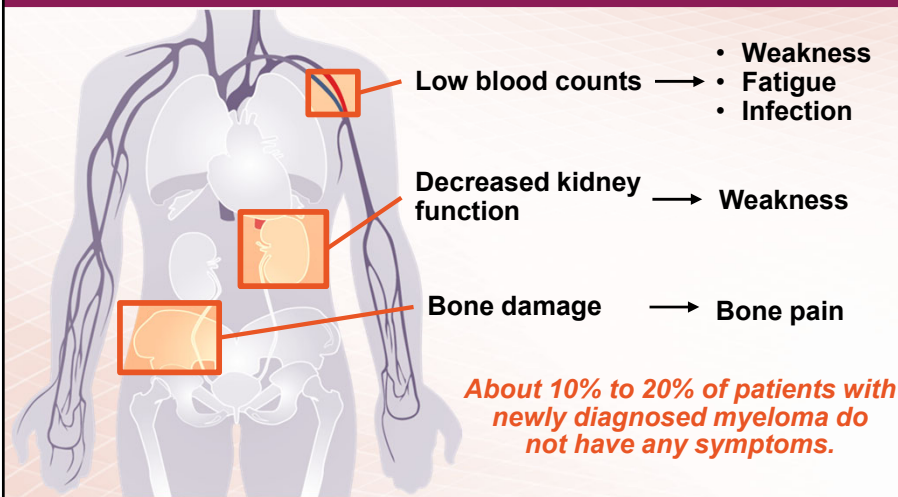
Relatives of multiple myeloma patients have more monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)

Schinaso LH et al. *Br J Haematol.* 2016;175:87.



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Effects of Myeloma and Common Symptoms



Disease presentation and myeloma-related complications after myeloma diagnosis are different in patients by race

More common in Black patients

- Hypercalcemia
- Kidney dysfunction
 - Hemodialysis
- Anemia

Less common in Black patients

- Bone fractures

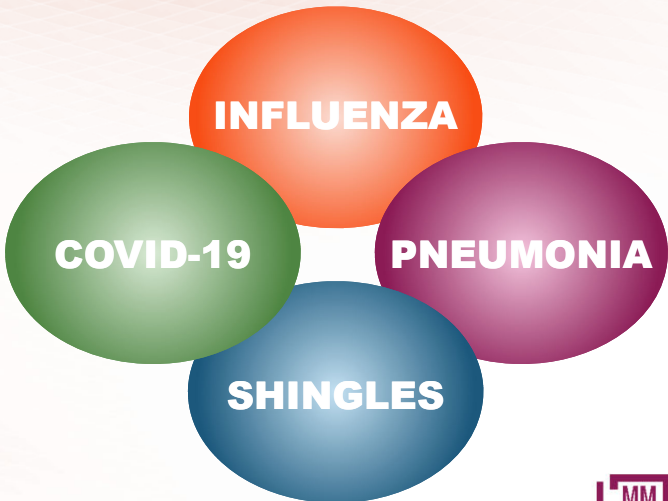
MMRF. Multiple myeloma symptoms, side effects, and complications. <https://themmrf.org/multiple-myeloma/symptoms-side-effects-and-complications/>. Campbell K. *Nurs Times.* 2014;110:12; Kyle R et al. *Mayo Clin Proc.* 2003;78:21; Ailawadhi S et al. *Cancer.* 2018;124:1710.



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Infections and Vaccinations in Multiple Myeloma


- Risk of infection higher for myeloma patients
- Types of infections include
 - Urinary tract infections
 - Pneumonia (an infection of the lungs)
 - Septicemia (blood infection)
 - Fungal infections
 - Viral infections such as influenza and varicella zoster (shingles)
- Preventive strategies (prophylaxis) are recommended
 - Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG)
 - Antibiotics
 - Growth factors
 - Vaccines
 - Other precautions: hand-washing, avoiding sick contacts
- COVID-19
 - Know your vulnerability to COVID-19 infection due to weakened immune system
 - Important to adhere to recommendations to prevent infection (social distancing, wearing a mask, cleaning surfaces, washing hands frequently, avoiding travel except for treatment, and limiting contacts)



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The Right Team


Available resources




Connect with a myeloma specialist—a doctor who diagnoses and treats a high number of myeloma patients



MMRF's online myeloma treatment locator: themmrf.org/resources/find-a-treatment-center



Seek a second opinion at any point in your journey



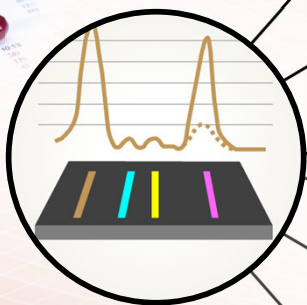
Contact the MMRF Patient Navigation Center: themmrf.org/resources/patient-navigation-center
1-888-841-MMRF (6673)



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Learn Your Labs!

Blood tests



CBC

• Number of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets

CMP

• Measure levels of albumin, calcium, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), blood urea nitrogen (BUN), and creatinine. Assess function of kidney, liver, and bone status and the extent of disease

B2M

• Determine the level of a protein that indicates the presence/extent of MM and kidney function

SPEP

• Detect the presence and level of M protein

IFE

• Identify the type of abnormal antibody proteins

SFLC

• Freelite® test measures light chains (kappa or lambda)

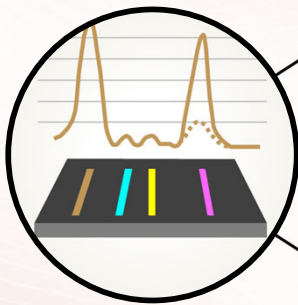
CBC, complete blood count; CMP, complete metabolic panel; B2M; beta-2 microglobulin; SPEP, serum protein electrophoresis; IFE, immunofixation electrophoresis; SFLC, serum free light chain assay



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Learn Your Labs!

Urine tests



UPEP

• Detect Bence Jones proteins (otherwise known as myeloma light chains)

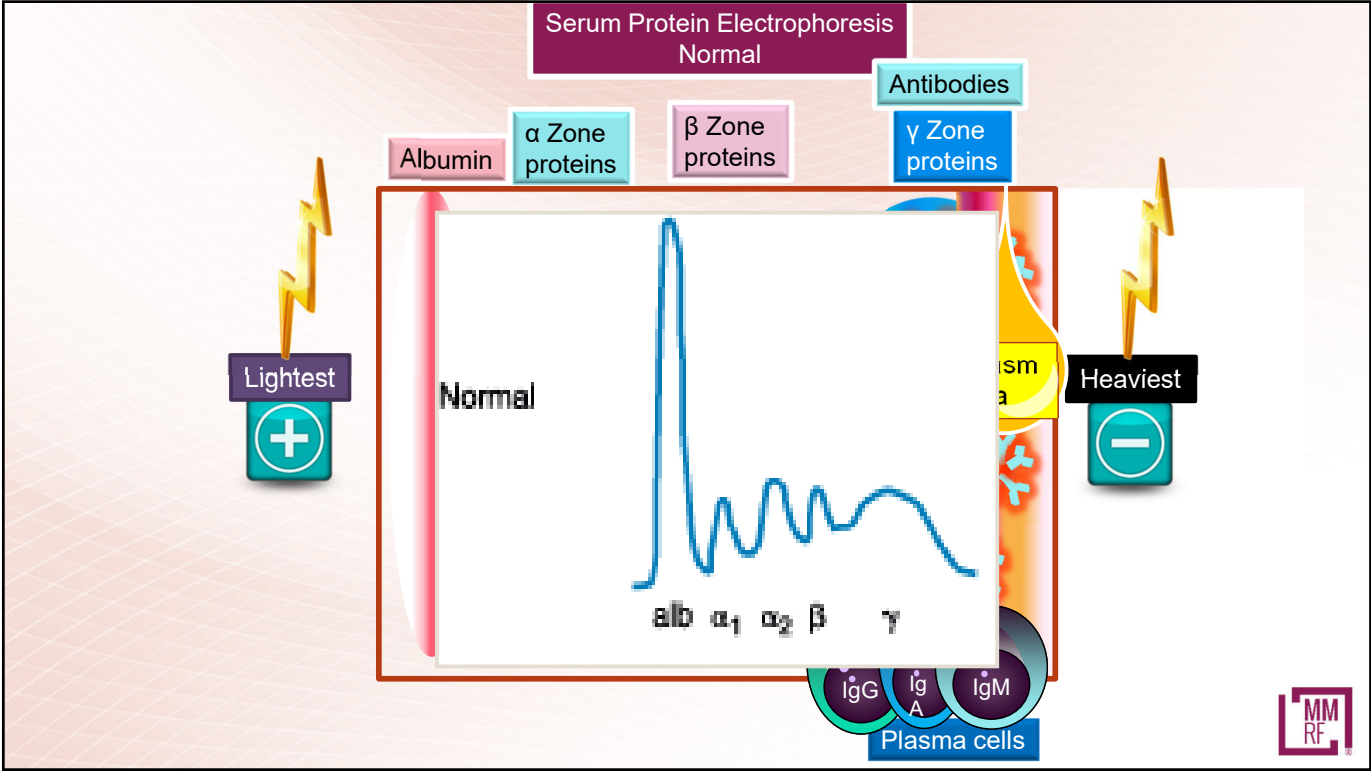
24-hr urine analysis

• Determine the presence and levels of M protein and Bence Jones protein

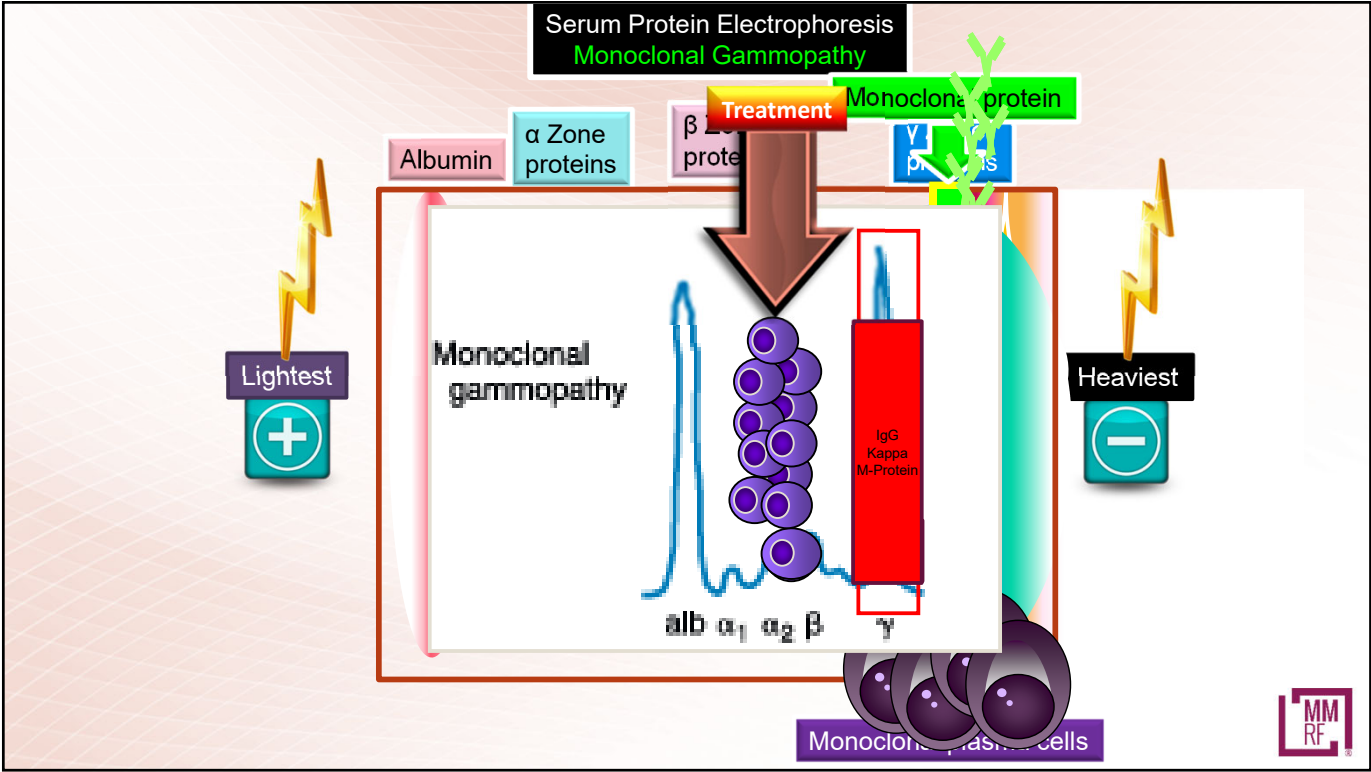
UPEP, urine protein electrophoresis



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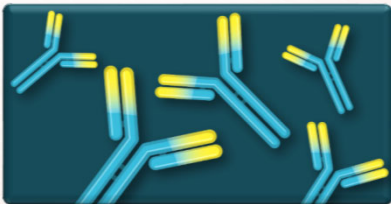


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Types of Multiple Myeloma Based on Blood or Urine Tests



Intact M protein

- Named for the type of immunoglobulin and light chain pair; for example, IgG kappa (κ) or IgG lambda (λ)

80%



Light chain only

- Also known as Bence Jones protein
- Renal failure more common in light chain multiple myeloma

20%



Non-secretory

- No M protein present

3%



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Know Your Imaging Tests!

Assess changes in the bone structure and determine the number and size of tumors in the bone

X-ray



Conventional x-rays reveal punched-out lytic lesions, osteoporosis, or fractures in 75% of patients.

MRI



CT scan



PET scan



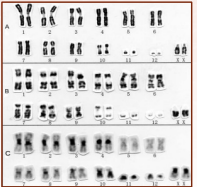
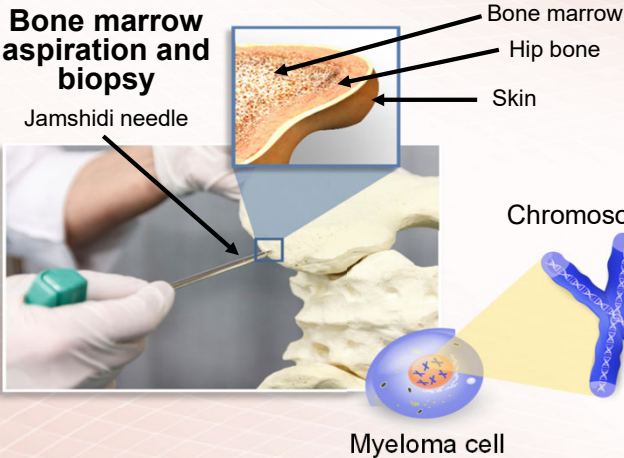
MRI and PET/CT appear to be more sensitive (85%) than skeletal x-rays for the detection of small lytic bone lesions.



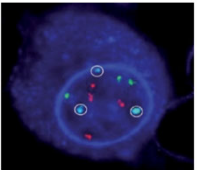
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Know Your Bone Marrow Tests!

Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy



Karyotyping



FISH (fluorescence in situ hybridization)

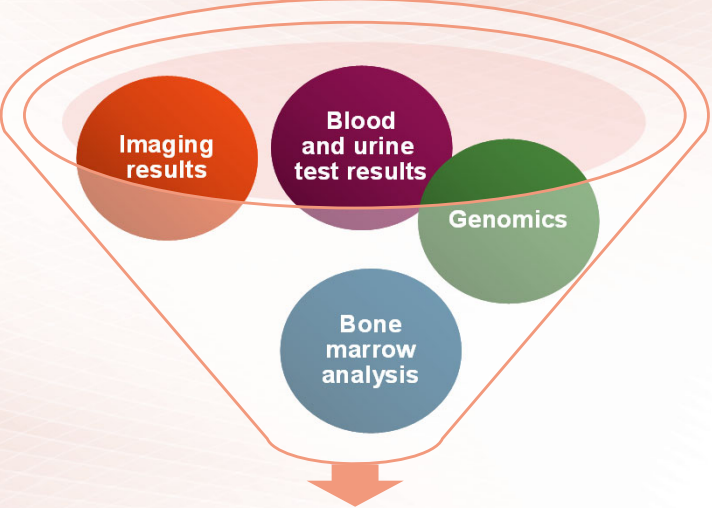


Genomic sequencing



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Putting the Results Together



Staging, prognosis, and risk assessment



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Myeloma Staging



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STAGING SYSTEMS FOR MULTIPLE MYELOMA¹

Stage	International Staging System (ISS)	Revised-ISS (R-ISS)
I	Serum beta-2 microglobulin <3.5 mg/L, Serum albumin ≥3.5 g/dL	ISS stage I and standard-risk chromosomal abnormalities by IFISH ² and Serum LDH < the upper limit of normal
II	Not ISS stage I or III	Not R-ISS stage I or III
III	Serum beta-2 microglobulin ≥5.5 mg/L	ISS stage III and either high-risk chromosomal abnormalities by IFISH ² or Serum LDH > the upper limit of normal

[Return to Clinical Presentation \(MYEL-1\)](#)

¹Palumbo A, Avez-Lopes H, Oliva S, et al. Revised international staging system for multiple myeloma: A report from International Myeloma Working Group. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:2863-2869.
²Standard-risk: No high-risk chromosomal abnormality. High-risk: Presence of del(17p) and/or translocation t(4;14) and/or translocation t(14;16).
Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.
Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any cancer patient is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

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TABLE 4: THE DURIE AND SALMON STAGING SYSTEM

STAGE	CRITERIA	MEASURED MYELOMA CELL MASS (myeloma cells in billions/m ²) ^a
STAGE I (low cell mass)	All of the following: • Hemoglobin value >10g/dL • Serum calcium value normal or <10.5mg/dL • Bone x-ray, normal bone structure (scale 0), or solitary bone plasmacytoma only • Low M-component production rates IgG value <5g/dL, IgA value <3g/dL • Urine light chain M-component on electrophoresis <4g/24h	600 billion*
STAGE II (intermediate cell mass)	Fitting neither Stage I nor Stage III	600 to 1,200 billion* *myeloma cells in whole body
STAGE III (high cell mass)	One or more of the following: • Hemoglobin value <8.5g/dL • Serum calcium value >12mg/dL • Advanced lytic bone lesions (scale 3) • High M-component production rates IgG value >7g/dL, IgA value >5g/dL • Bence Jones protein >12g/24h	>1,200 billion*
SUBCLASSIFICATION (either A or B)	A: relatively normal renal function (serum creatinine value) <2.0 mg/dL B: abnormal renal function (serum creatinine value) >2.0 mg/dL Examples: Stage IA (low cell mass with normal renal function) Stage IIB (high cell mass with abnormal renal function)	



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Multiple Myeloma Prognosis and Risk



mSMART 3.0: Classification of Active MM

High-Risk

High Risk genetic Abnormalities^{a,b}

- t(4;14)
- t(14;16)
- t(14;20)
- Del 17p
- p53 mutation
- Gain 1q

- RISS Stage 3
- High Plasma Cell S-phase^c
- GEP: High risk signature

- Double Hit Myeloma: Any 2 high risk genetic abnormalities
- Triple Hit Myeloma: 3 or more high risk genetic abnormalities

Standard-Risk^a

All others including:

- Trisomies
- t(11;14)^d
- t(6;14)

^aTrisomies may ameliorate
^bBy IFISH or equivalent method
^cCut-offs vary
^dt(11;14) may be associated with plasma cell leukemia

Dispenzieri et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2007;82:323-341; Kumar et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2009 84:1095-1110; Mikhael et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2013;88:360-376. v14 //last reviewed August 2018



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Conclusions

- Myeloma is a complex disease
- Putting it all together requires a whole team as well as a number of different investigative modalities: marrow, blood, urine, scans
- Be open with your care team about everything!



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Principles of Multiple Myeloma Treatment

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The Right Treatment



Know the treatment options available to you based on your myeloma subtype at each stage of your disease



Be aware of the pros and cons of each option



Clearly communicate your treatment goals and concerns to the care team



Find clinical trials that are right for you



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Therapeutic Options in Myeloma: The Current Landscape

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

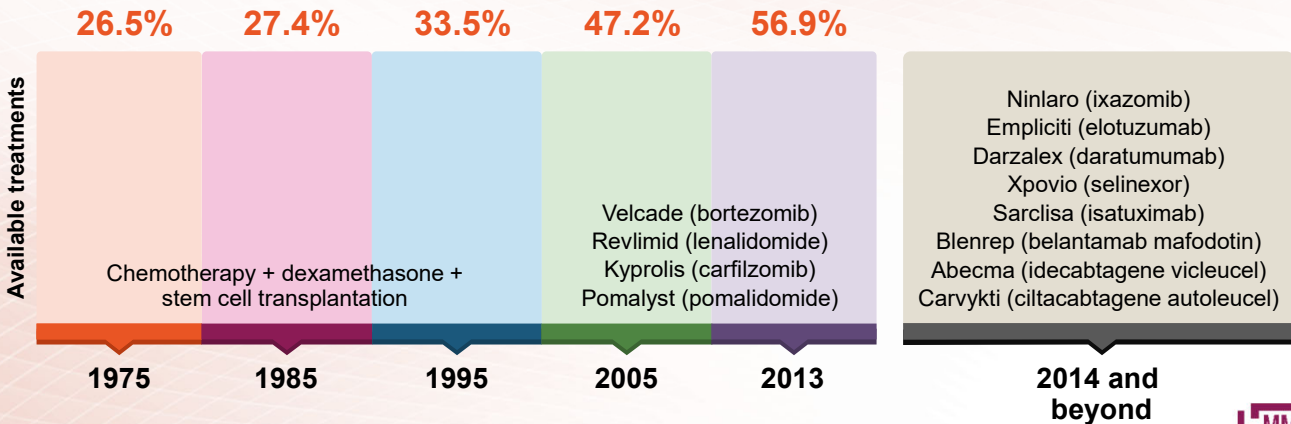
*Not yet FDA-approved for patients with multiple myeloma
[†]Antibody-drug conjugate



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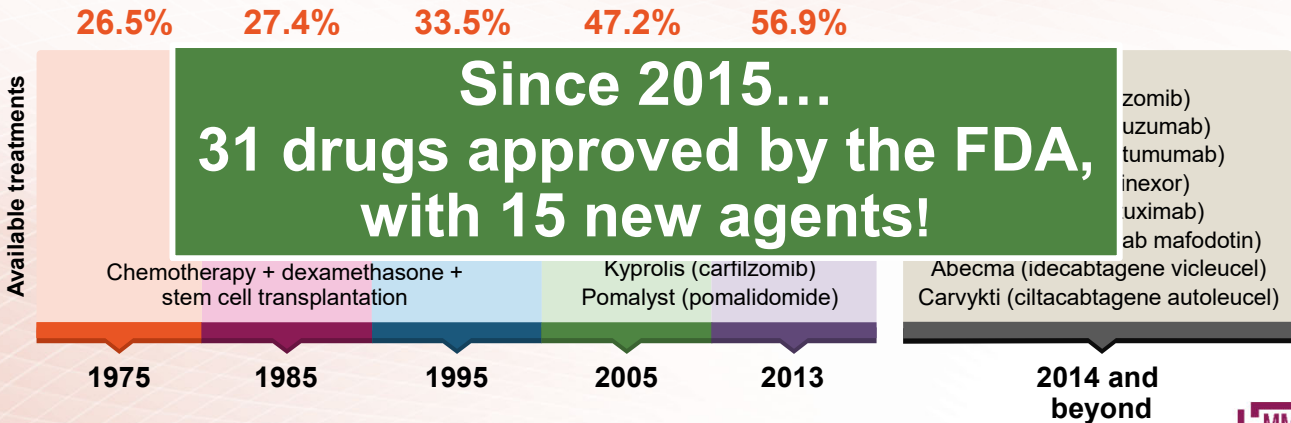
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Goals of Multiple Myeloma Therapy



Reduce the amount of M protein (as measured by serum protein electrophoresis) or light chains (as measured via the free light chain test) to the lowest level possible



Eliminate myeloma cells from the bone marrow (as measured via minimal residual disease [MRD] testing)



Improve quality of life with as few treatment side effects as possible



Provide the longest possible period of response before first relapse

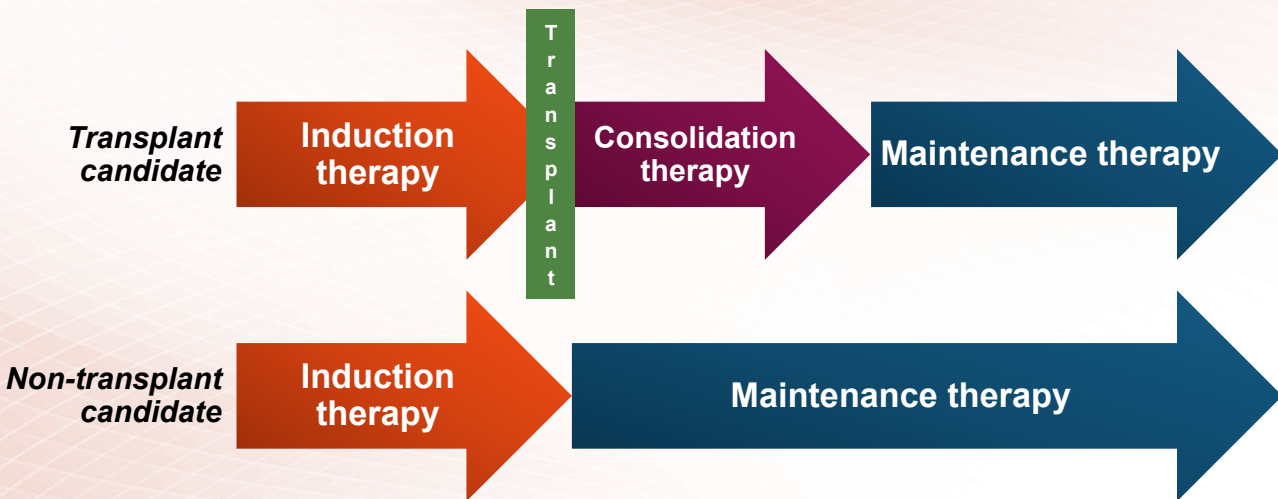


Prolong overall survival



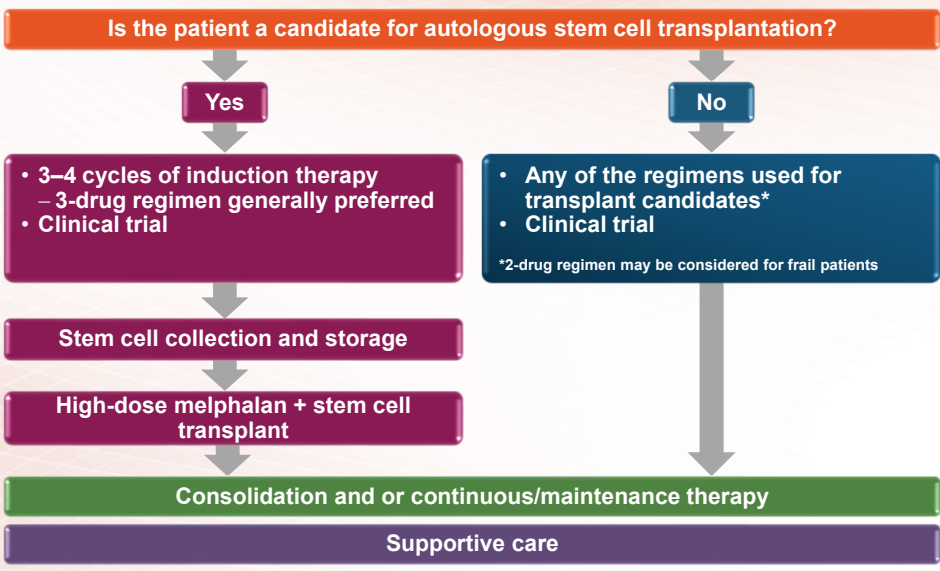
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The Treatment Path for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



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Overview of Treatment Approach for Active Multiple Myeloma



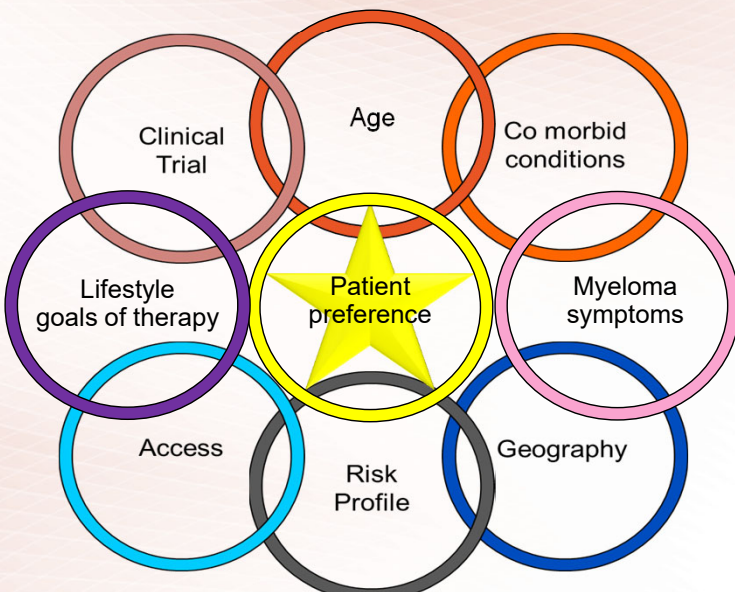
Induction Therapy Regimens

	Preferred	Recommended	Certain circumstances
Transplant eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revlimid-Velcade-dex (RVd)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyprolis-Revlimid-dex (KRd)• Ninlaro-Revlimid-dex (IRd)• Darzalex-Revlimid-Velcade-dex (D-RVd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Velcade-Cytoxan-dex (VCd)• Kyprolis-Cytoxan-dex (KCd)• Ninlaro-Cytoxan-dex (ICd)• Revlimid-Cytoxan-dex (RCd)• Velcade-Thalomid-dex (VTd)*• Velcade-Doxil-dex (VDd)• Darzalex-Velcade-Revlimid-dex (D-VRd)• Darzalex-Kyprolis-Revlimid-dex (D-KRd)• Darzalex-Cytoxan-Velcade-dex (D-VCd)• Darzalex-Velcade-Thalomid-dex (D-VTd)• VTD-PACE
Transplant ineligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revlimid-Velcade-dex (RVd)*• Darzalex-Revlimid-dex (DRd)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyprolis-Revlimid-dex (KRd)• Ninlaro-Revlimid-dex (IRd)• Darzalex-Velcade-melphalan-prednisone (D-VMP)*• Darzalex-Cytoxan-Velcade-dex (D-VCd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Velcade-dex (Vd)• Revlimid-dex (Rd)*• Velcade-Cytoxan-dex (VCd)• Revlimid-Cytoxan-dex (RCd)• Kyprolis-Cytoxan-dex (KCd)• Revlimid-Velcade-dex (RVd)-lite

*Category 1 recommendation. Based upon high-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate. National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines Version 1.2022. Multiple Myeloma.

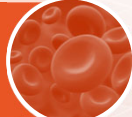





Which is the right therapy for YOU?



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Main Body Systems Affected by Myeloma Treatment

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myeloma patients are at increased risk of developing blood clots• Several myeloma drugs are associated with an increased risk of deep vein thrombosis (DVT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peripheral neuropathy is a condition that affects the nerves, resulting in pain, tingling, burning sensations, and numbness in the hands and feet• Peripheral neuropathy may be caused by multiple myeloma or its treatments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiovascular side effects (including high blood pressure or congestive heart failure) can occur with some multiple myeloma drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonly used multiple myeloma drugs may cause a variety of gastrointestinal problems, such as constipation, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting
Blood 	CNS 	Cardio-vascular 	Gastro-intestinal 

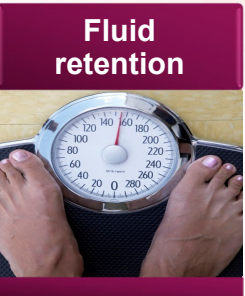


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Side Effects of Steroids (dexamethasone)



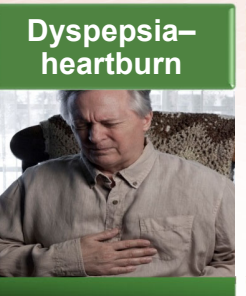
- Healthy sleep habits
- Timing
- Medication to assist with sleeping as needed



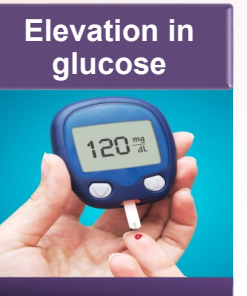
- Monitor for swelling of extremities and "puffy" face
- Monitor weight changes/gain
- Reduce dose



- Irritable, anxiety, difficulty concentrating
- Severe cases → depression, euphoria



- Dietary modifications (spicy, acidic foods)
- Avoid NSAIDs
- Acid-blocking medications
- Take steroid with food; use enteric-coated aspirin with food

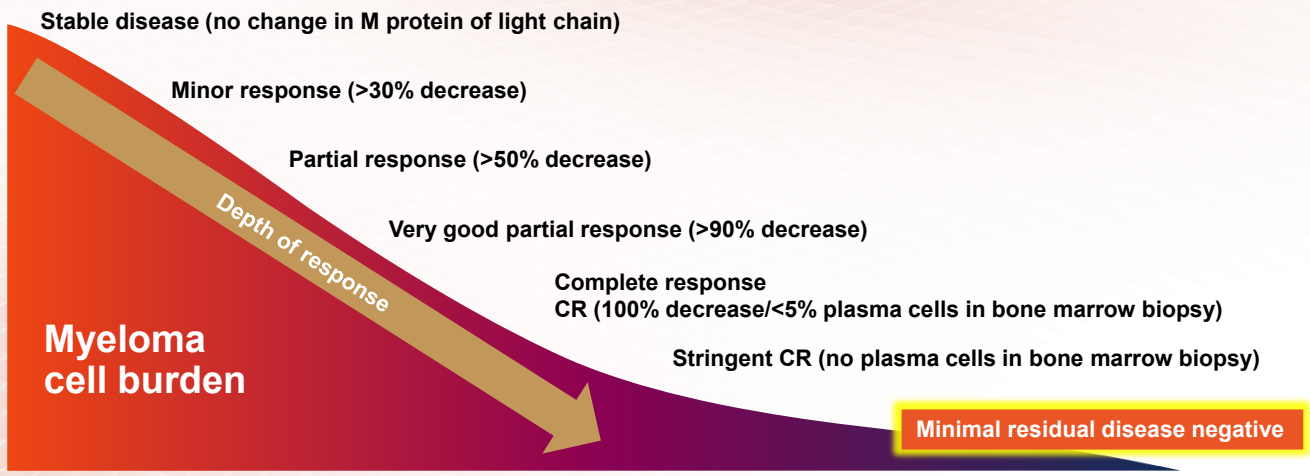


- Monitor glucose and refer/treat as needed



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Measuring Response to Therapy

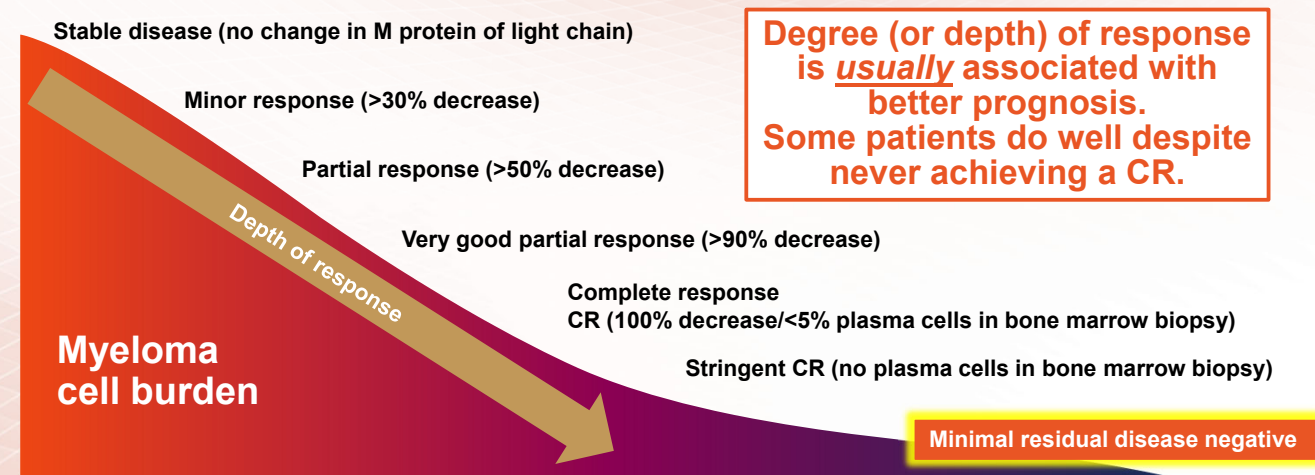


ClonoSEQ is an FDA-approved next-generation sequencing (NGS) test to measure MRD in MM patients
Palumbo A et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2014;32:587.
Kumar S et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2016;17:e328.



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Measuring Response to Therapy



Degree (or depth) of response is usually associated with better prognosis. Some patients do well despite never achieving a CR.

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What is minimal residual disease (MRD)?

- The presence of small amounts of myeloma cells left in the bone marrow following the achievement of a CR after treatment
- MRD tests can detect at least 1 cell in 100,000 or better. Ideally, we want to use more sensitive assays that can find 1 cell in a million.



Key Terms for MRD

**MRD positive or
MRD positivity
(MRD+)**

- Myeloma cells are still detectable*

**MRD negative or
MRD negativity
(MRD-)**

- Myeloma cells are not detected*

*Level of sensitivity can be different depending on methodology used: next-generation sequencing (NGS) or next-generation flow cytometry (NGF).

Patients who achieve MRD negativity following treatment live longer than those who are MRD positive.



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Multiple Myeloma Care Among Black Patients

Time to therapy initiation

- Median time to first-line therapy initiation significantly longer in Black patients¹
- Black patients less likely to initiate first-line therapy for multiple myeloma¹

Utilization of stem cell transplant

- Significantly lower stem cell transplant utilization in Black patients¹⁻⁵

Treatment outcomes

- Outcomes of Black patients same as White patients in cooperative-group clinical trials⁶
- Response rates and survival of Black and White patients after transplant similar in equal-access system⁷

1. Ailawadhi S et al. *Cancer*. 2018;124:1710; 2. Ailawadhi S et al. *Cancer Med*. 2017;6:2876; 3. Fiala M et al. *Cancer*. 2017;123:1590; 4. Ailawadhi S et al. *Cancer*. 2018;124:1710; 5. Costa LJ et al. *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant*. 2015;21:701; 6. Ailawadhi S et al. *Blood Cancer J*. 2018;8:67. 7. Verma PS et al. *Am J Hematol*. 2008;83:355.



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Summary

- Multiple myeloma is a rare blood cancer that can negatively affect the bones, kidneys, and the bone marrow, leading to lowered blood counts.
- Multiple myeloma compromises the immune system; therefore, infection prevention is key.
- Bone marrow biopsies give us key insights into the biology of your myeloma, and the genetic information we obtain from the biopsy can provide prognostic information and help guide the optimal drug choice.
- Survival rates are improving because of new drugs and new combinations of drugs.
- Treatment paradigm will continue to change with the approval of additional novel agents.

Be an informed and empowered part of your health care team!



Recent Updates



What has changed recently?

- Tecvayli approval granted (October 2022)
- Blenrep approval withdrawn (November 2022)



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Blenrep Withdrawn From US Market *What happened?*

Blenrep was granted accelerated approval in 2020 by the FDA, which required further clinical studies to verify a drug's clinical benefit.

Results from the confirmatory phase 3 DREAMM-3 study comparing Blenrep with Pomalyst-dex in patients with RRMM after at least two prior lines of therapy showed that progression-free survival with Blenrep was not improved versus Pomalyst-dex → withdrawn November 2022*

Patients already enrolled in the Blenrep Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy program have the option to enroll in a compassionate use program to continue to access treatment. Patients currently being treated with Blenrep should consult their health care provider


The DREAMM clinical study program is continuing as a path forward for approval with two ongoing phase 3 studies (DREAMM-7, DREAMM-8) testing Blenrep in combinations in an earlier treatment setting for patients who have tried at least one prior line of therapy. Results are anticipated in the first half of 2023.

*Marketing of Blenrep continues in other countries where it has been approved.

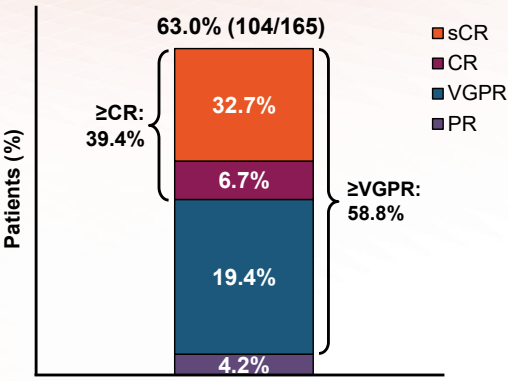


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FDA Has Approved the First Bispecific Antibody in Myeloma: Tecvayli!

Drug	Formulation	Approval
Tecvayli (teclistamab)*	 Step-up dosing† the first week then once weekly thereafter by subcutaneous injection	For relapsed/refractory myeloma (after 4 or more prior lines of therapy, including an IMiD, a PI, and an anti-CD38 mAb)

IMiD, immunomodulatory agent; PI, proteasome inhibitor; mAb, monoclonal antibody
*Black box warning: cytokine release syndrome; neurologic toxicities
†Patients are hospitalized for 48 hours after administration of all step-up doses.
Tecvayli is available only through a restricted distribution program.



Median duration of response
18.4 months

Moreau P et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;387:495.



Tecvayli Side Effects

Side Effects

- Cytokine release syndrome
- Injection-related reactions
- Injection-site reaction
- Infections
- Neutropenia
- Anemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Neurotoxicity



Side Effect Management

- Available only through a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) due to the risk of cytokine release syndrome
- Patients will receive step-up dosing and will be monitored in an inpatient setting
- Cytokine release syndrome is managed in the same fashion as it is with CAR T therapy
- Injection reactions are managed with oral antihistamines and topical steroids
- Infection prevention!
- COVID precautions



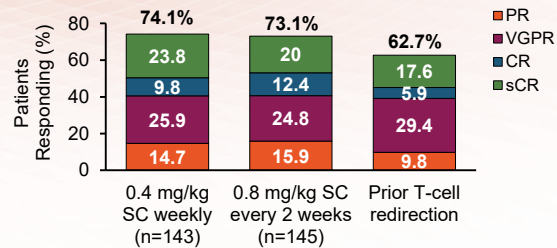
Another Bispecific Antibody on the Horizon: Talquetamab

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.*

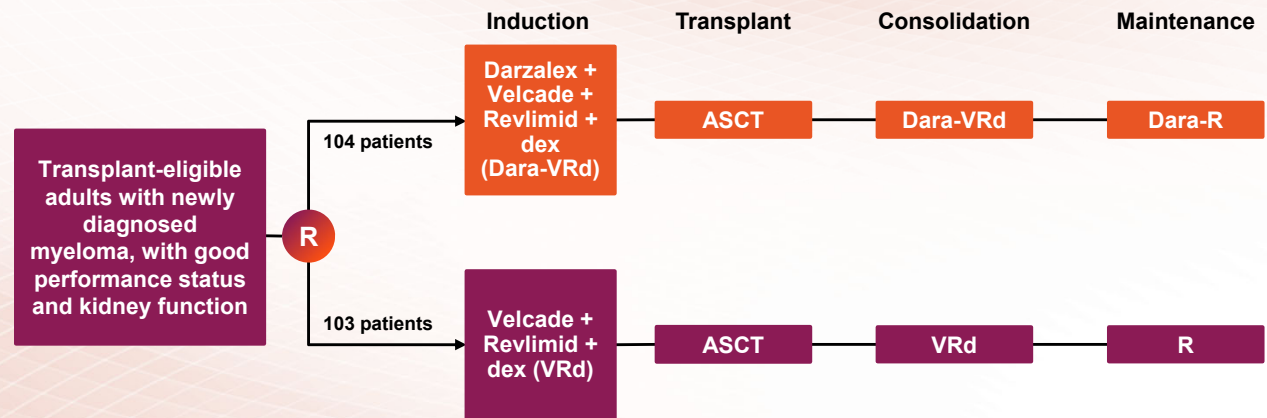
IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; PI, proteasome inhibitor
Chari A et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 157.



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



GRIFFIN Study: Phase 2 Study of Dara-VRd vs VRd in Transplant-Eligible Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



Primary end point: CR by end of consolidation

Dara, daratumumab (Darzalex); ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant
Voorhees PM et al. *Blood*. 2020;136:936.



GRIFFIN Randomized Phase II: Dara-RVD vs. RVD in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

Depth of Response

- Stringent Complete Response (sCR)
- Complete Response (CR)
- Very Good Partial Response (VGPR)
- Partial Response (PR)

Overall Response

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In the final analysis after >4 years of follow-up, the addition of DARA to RVd led to a significant progression-free survival benefit favoring the Dara-RVd arm with a

55% reduction in progression or death

These data support use of D-RVd induction/consolidation and D-R maintenance as a **NEW** standard of care in newly diagnosed myeloma

Dara-RVD
(n = 99)

RVD
(n = 97)

Voorhees PM et al. *Blood*. 2020 Aug 20;136(8):936-945. Sborov et al. IMS Annual Meeting. 2022 Aug 26; Abst# OAB-057



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Health-Related Quality of Life for Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

Transplant-eligible patients¹

Phase 2 GRIFIN trial comparing daratumumab, lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone (Dara-RVd) with RVd

- Both groups of patients had meaningful reduction in pain symptoms
- Large reductions in pain symptoms favored Dara-RVd (post-consolidation and throughout maintenance)
- Greater reduction in fatigue symptoms at maintenance for patients treated with Dara-RVd than RVd

Frail, transplant-ineligible patients²

Phase 3 MAIA trial comparing daratumumab, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (Dara-Rd) with Rd

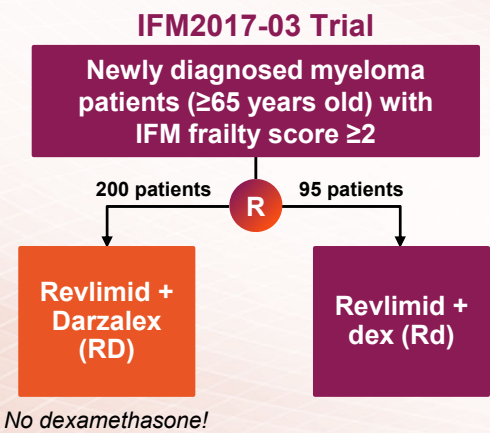
- Patients treated with Dara-Rd showed large reductions in pain from baseline, and pain symptoms improved compared with Rd
- Fatigue moderately improved in both treatment groups, but Dara-Rd did not increase fatigue
- Global health status improvements were consistent over time for patients in both treatment groups
- Emotional and social functioning improvements observed in both groups
- Physical functioning improved from baseline in patients treated with Dara-Rd
- No meaningful changes observed for nausea and vomiting in either group

1. Silbermann R et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 473.
2. Perrot A et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 472.



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Dexamethasone-Sparing Regimen for Frail Patients



Deeper responses observed with RD vs Rd at 4, 8, and 12 months (≥VGPR rates 41% vs 26%; 68% vs 48%; 71% vs 55%, respectively).

Favorable safety profile without increased infection or pneumonia with RD vs Rd

Encouraging results for a dexamethasone-sparing strategy for frail MM patients.

Manier S et al. *Blood*. 2022;140. Abstract 569.



Questions & Answers



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Myeloma Mentors® allows patients and caregivers the opportunity to connect with trained mentors. This is a phone-based program offering an opportunity for a patient and/or caregiver to connect one-on-one with a trained patient and/or caregiver mentor to share his or her patient journeys and experiences.

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to be connected to a Myeloma Mentor or to learn more.**



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A Cure Is Within Reach

Join the myeloma community from around the world as a member of the MMRF Team for Cures and become an integral part of the team, accelerating a cure for each and every patient! The MMRF is determined to make multiple myeloma curable, and we will stop at nothing to reach that goal.

Find your event today!
theMMRF.org/Events

5K Walk/Run

Taking steps to cure cancer

Join one of 15 MMRF Team for Cures 5K Walk/Runs across the country or from anywhere in the world as a virtual participant! Participation brings the myeloma community together for camaraderie and knowledge sharing in a family-friendly fundraising event.

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Current Walk/Run Events
South Florida • Scottsdale • San Francisco • Boston • Atlanta
Dallas • Southeast Michigan • Connecticut • Charlotte
Chicago • Twin Cities • Washington, DC • Philadelphia
New York City • Los Angeles

Marathons & Half-Marathons

Crossing a finish line for a cure

Since 2007, over 2,700 athletes have raised more than \$13.6 million to accelerate a cure for multiple myeloma. We offer entry to some of the top marathons and half marathons in the world, including five of the six Abbott World Marathon Majors.

theMMRF.org/Marathon

Current Marathons and Half-Marathons
United Airlines NYC Half Marathon • Boston Marathon
BMW Berlin Marathon • Virgin Money London Marathon
Bank of America Chicago Marathon • TCS New York City Marathon

Moving Mountains for Multiple Myeloma

Reach new heights, accelerate cures

Myeloma patients, doctors, nurses, and other caregivers have been taking on epic peaks across the globe for this program since 2016. Each trek emphasizes the collaboration necessary to drive toward cures and the incredible feats that can be accomplished when the myeloma community comes together to raise critical funds.

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Current and Past Treks
Mount Kilimanjaro • Grand Canyon • Machu Picchu
Mount Fuji • Everest Base Camp • Mount Washington
Sweden • Colorado • Greenland • Patagonia • Iceland

Road to Victories

Achieving victories over cancer

These inspirational cross-country rides take cyclists on epic journeys on multiple continents, all to raise critical funds to fight myeloma. Patients, caregivers, doctors, and pharma partners have conquered over 3,400 miles and counting for this incredible cycling program.

RoadtoVictories.com

Current and Past Rides
Vermont to Quebec • London to Paris • Glacier National Park
Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park • The Coast of Maine

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Upcoming Patient Education Events

Save the Date

Topic	Date and Time (ET)	Speakers
Facebook Live	Wednesday, February 15 3:00 to 4:00 PM ET	Benjamin Derman, MD Sarah Major, PA-C, MMS, MPH Julia Grosch
Webinar (rebroadcast): <i>Focus on Treatments, Monitoring, and Maintenance for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Patients</i>	Friday, February 17 12:00 to 1:00 PM ET	Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD Cesar Rodriguez, MD
Webinar (rebroadcast): <i>Management of Patients Who Have Relapsed After One to Three Prior Lines of Therapy</i>	Wednesday, March 8 1:00 to 2:00 PM ET	Larry Anderson, Jr, MD, PhD Faith Davies, MBBCh, MD
Patient Summit Hackensack, NJ	Saturday, March 11 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET	David Vesole, MD, PhD

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