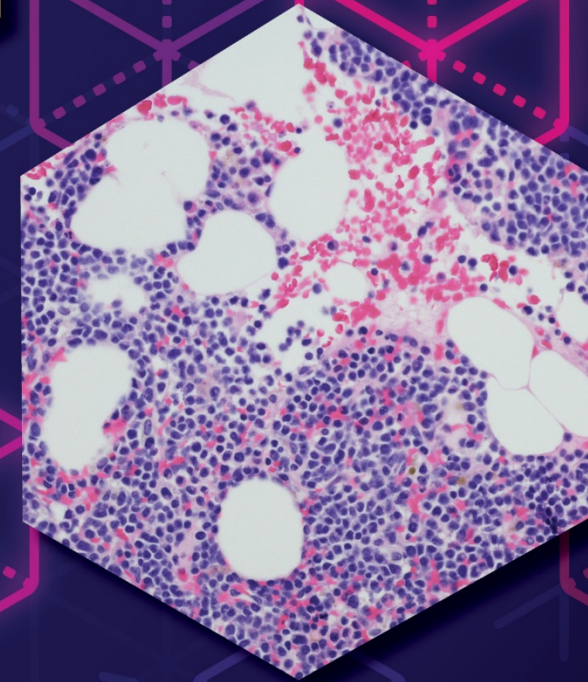


The Multiple Myeloma Treatment Paradigm: Addressing an Evolving and Multifaceted Process



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Treatment Sequences and Combinations in Multiple Myeloma Management

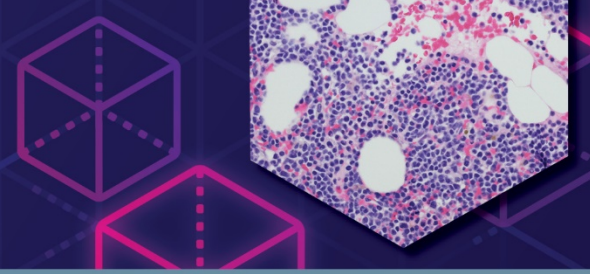
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Pathophysiology: Natural History



Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)

- 1-2% per year progress to MM
- 11% progress over lifetime



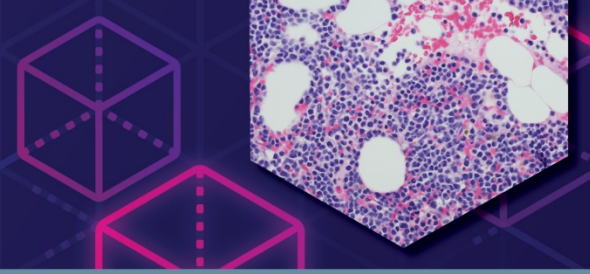
Smoldering Multiple Myeloma

- 10% per year progress to MM
- 73% progress within 15 years



Multiple Myeloma

Pathophysiology: Clinical Sequelae



Plasma Cell Proliferation

- Osteolytic lesions
- Hypercalcemia
- Anemia
- Plasmacytomas
- Hyperviscosity
- Cryoglobulinemia

Bone Marrow Infiltration

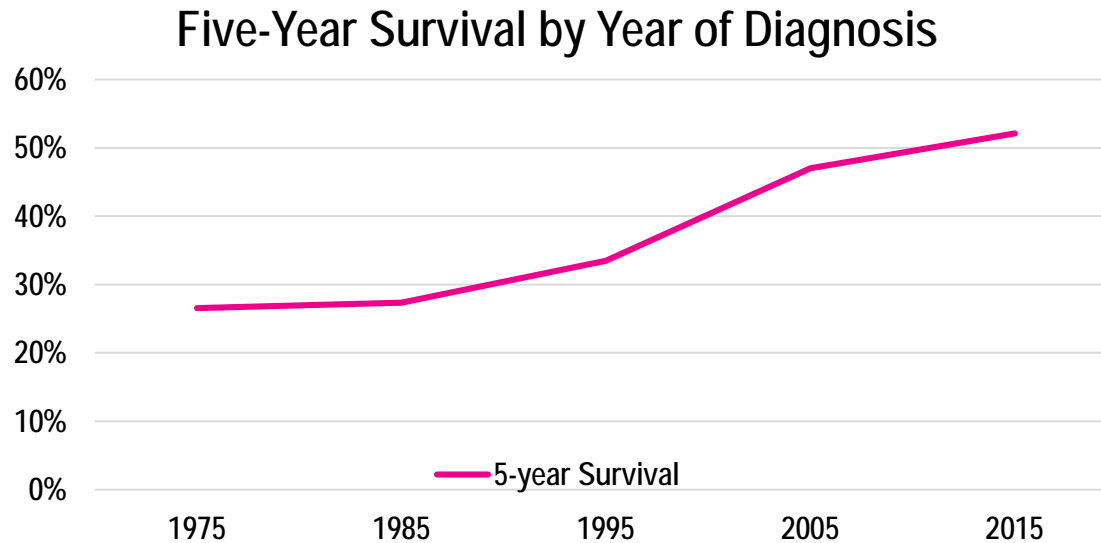
- Anemia
- Neutropenia
- Thrombocytopenia

M Protein

- Nephropathy
- Hyperuricemia
- Amyloidosis
- Glomerulosclerosis

Epidemiology

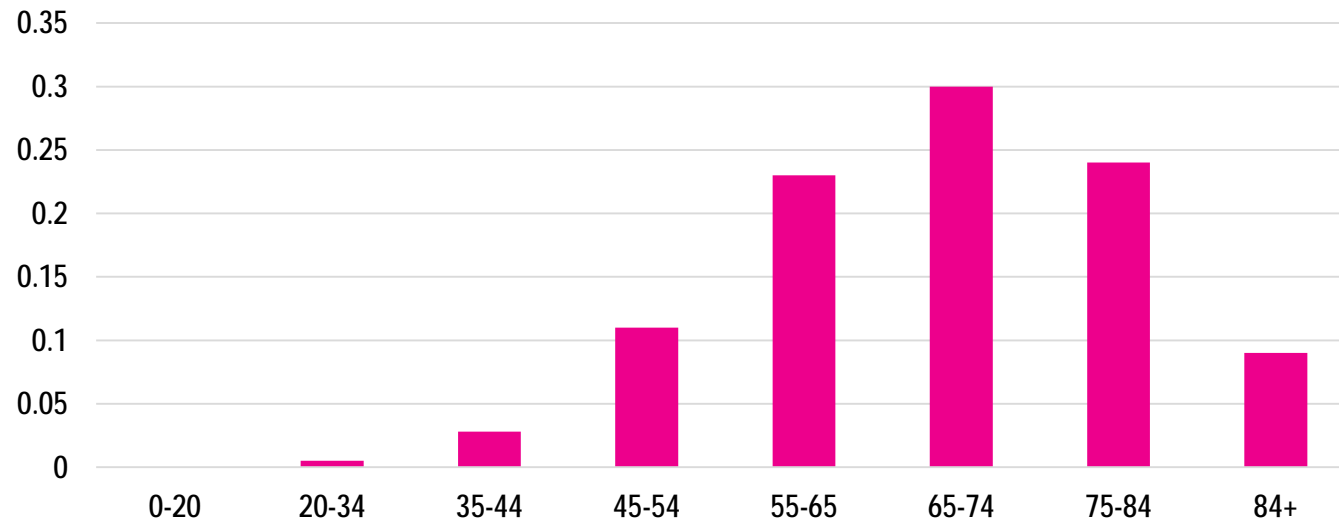
- National Cancer Institute: 30,770 new cases in 2018
- 12,770 deaths annually
- 13% of hematological cancers and 20% hematologic malignancy deaths
- 5-year overall survival 50%+



Patient Characteristics

- More common in men: 16,400 men; 14,370 women in 2018
- 2x greater risk in African-Americans
- Average age 69

Multiple Myeloma Incidence by Age

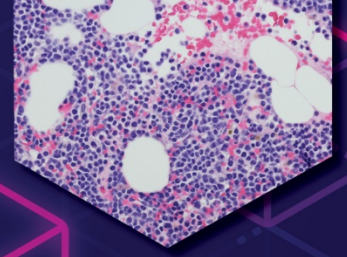


Special Considerations for Smoldering MM



- Enroll in clinical trial or follow up every 3-6 months with at least:
 - CBC with differential and platelet count
 - Serum creatinine and serum calcium levels
 - Serum quantitative immunoglobulins, SPEP, SIFE
 - 24-hour urine for total protein, UPEP, UIFE
- As indicated, also include:
 - Serum FLC assay
 - Skeletal survey or whole-body low-dose CT scan and/or whole-body or skeletal MRI or PET/CT scan
 - Bone marrow aspirate and biopsy with FISH and multi-parameter flow cytometry

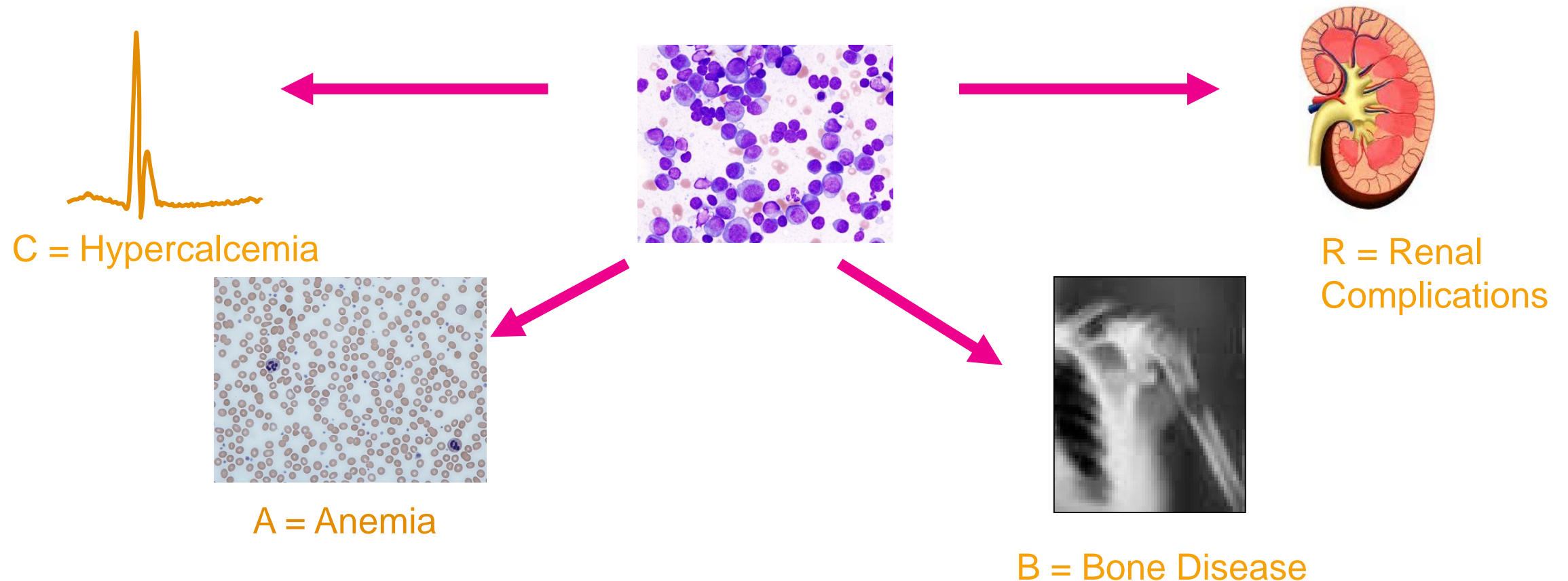
A Diagnosis



- Physical symptoms: fatigue and bone pain
- Laboratory analyses (minimum):
 - Serum protein electrophoresis or serum immunofixation with either serum free light chain assay and 24-hour urine study
 - CBC with differential and platelet count
 - Serum calcium
 - Serum creatinine
 - Beta-2 microglobulin and albumin
- Bone marrow biopsy
- Bone survey or whole-body bone scan

Clinical Manifestations

- Series of genetic mutations, translocations, normal cells turn malignant
- Hallmarks of myeloma: CRAB or myeloma defining events (MDE)



Updated Criteria from IMWG

MGUS

- M protein < 3 g/dL
- Clonal plasma cells in BM < 10%
- No myeloma defining events

Smoldering Myeloma

- M protein \geq 3 g/dL (serum) or \geq 500 mg/24 hrs (urine)
- Clonal plasma cells in BM \geq 10% to 60%
- No myeloma defining events

Multiple Myeloma

- Underlying plasma cell proliferation disorder
- AND 1 or more myeloma defining events
- \geq 1 CRAB* feature
- Clonal plasma cells in BM \geq 60%
- Serum free light chain ratio \geq 100
- > 1 MRI focal lesion

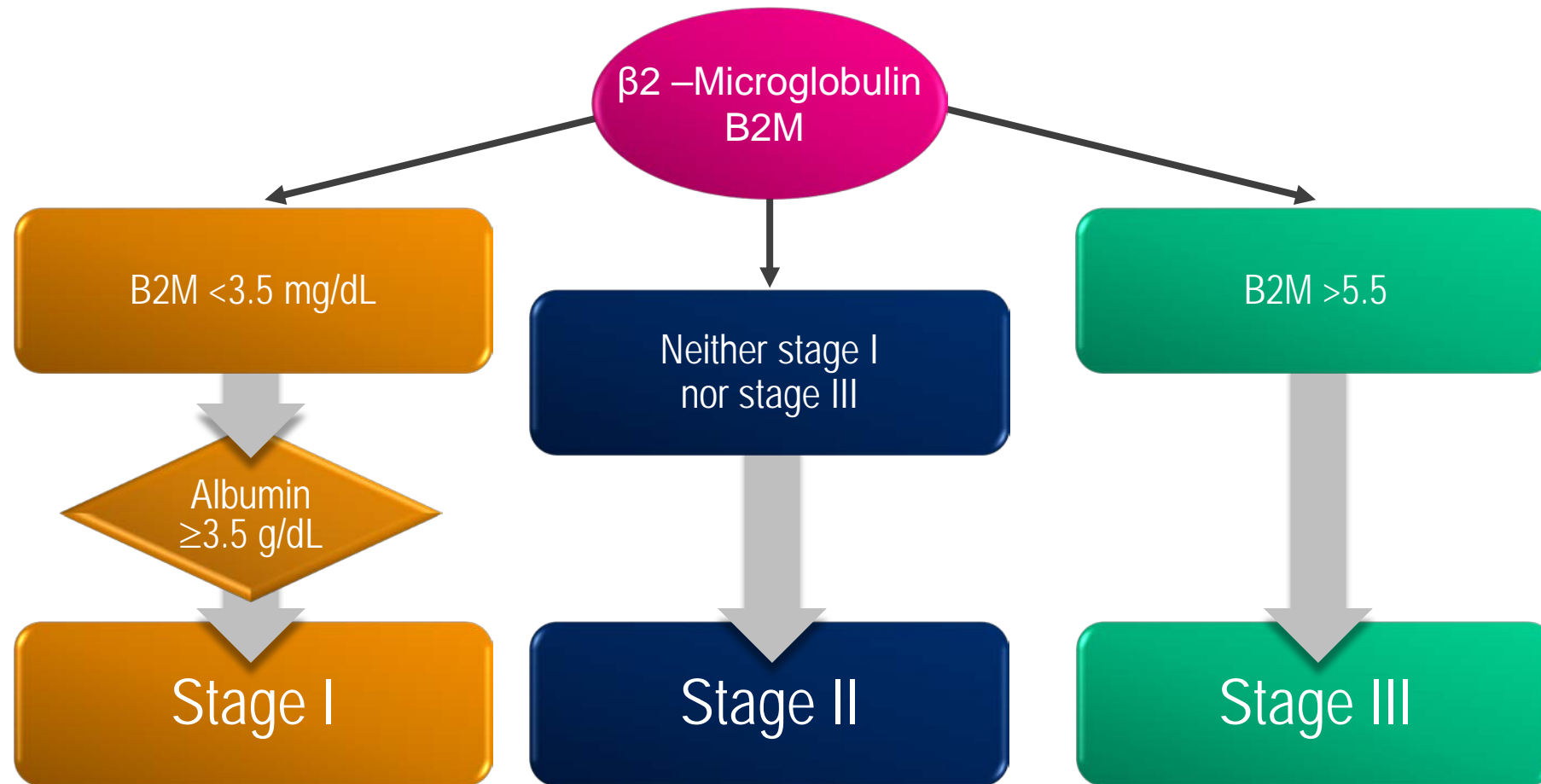
C: Calcium elevation (> 11 mg/dL or > 1 mg/dL higher than ULN)

R: Renal insufficiency (creatinine clearance < 40 mL/min or serum creatinine > 2 mg/dL)

A: Anemia (Hb < 10 g/dL or 2 g/dL < normal)

B: Bone disease (\geq 1 lytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET-CT)

Multiple Myeloma Staging



Revised International Staging System



Prognostic Factor	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III
ISS Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I - Serum β2-microglobulin < 3.5 mg/L, serum albumin \geq 3.5 g/dL II - Not ISS stage I or III III - Serum 2 microglobulin \geq 5.5 mg/L 	ISS Stage I	ISS Stage II	ISS Stage III
AND/OR	AND	Not R-ISS Stage I or III	AND
LDH Normal Serum LDH: < the upper limit of normal High Serum LDH: > the upper limit of normal	Normal		High
AND/OR	AND		AND/OR
Cytogenetic* High Risk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> del(17p) t(4;14) t(14;16) Standard risk No high-risk CA	No High Risk		High Risk

CA=chromosomal abnormalities; ISS=International Staging System; LDH=lactate dehydrogenase; MM=multiple myeloma

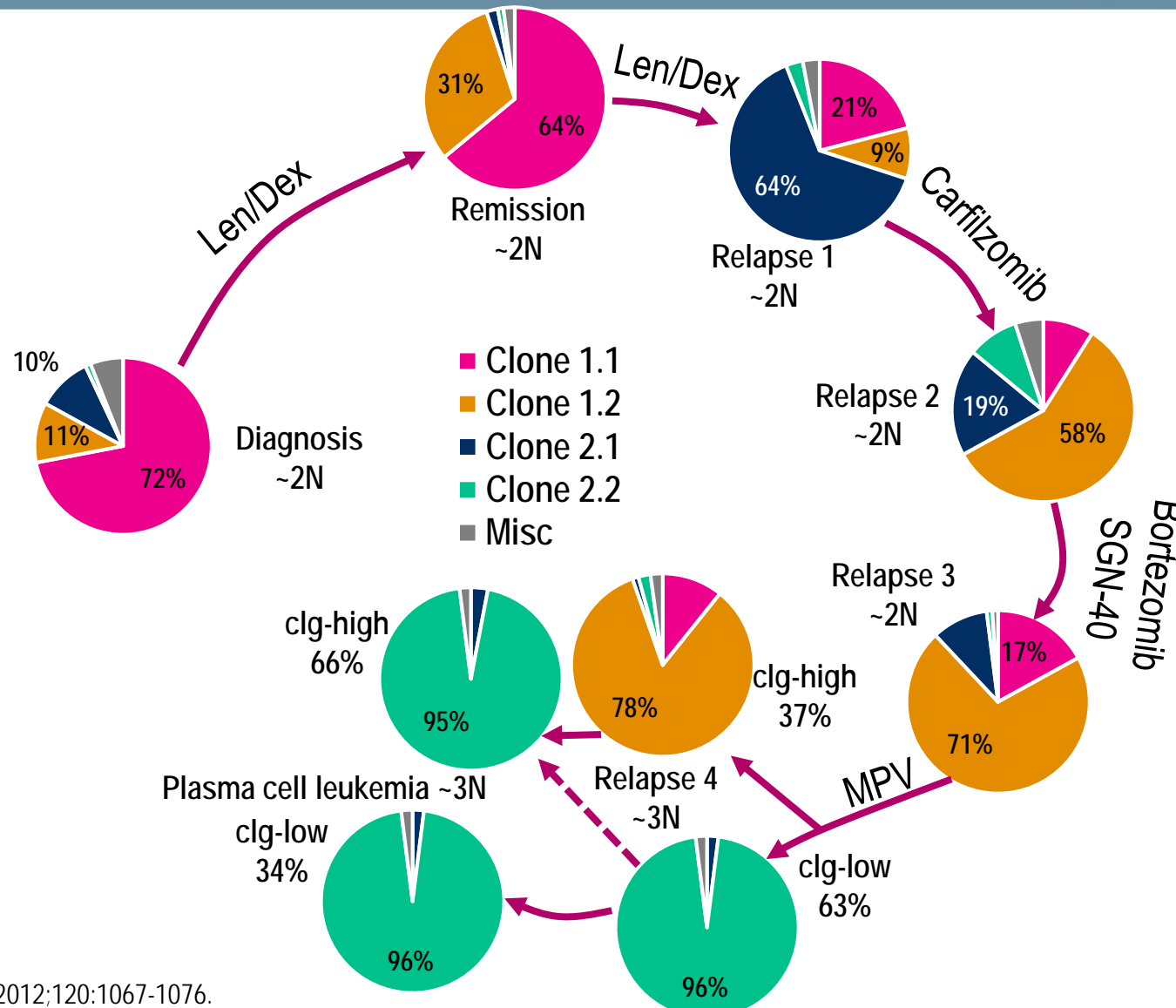
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How Aggressive Is My Myeloma?

- Mayo Stratification for Myeloma and Risk-Adapted Therapy (mSMART) 3.0: Classification of Active MM

High-Risk	Standard-Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FISH<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ del 17p▪ t(4;14)*▪ t(14;16)▪ t(14;20)▪ P53 mutation▪ Gain 1q▪ RISS Stage 3▪ High Plasma Cell S-phase▪ GEP-High-risk signature▪ Double hit myeloma▪ Triple hit myeloma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All others, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trisomies▪ t(11;14)▪ t(6;14)

Clonal Evolution and Clonal Competition



- Multiple clones may be present at the time of diagnosis.
- The predominant clone may change over time, especially after treatment rounds
- **Hypothesis:** effective treatment reduces or eliminates the dominant clone; however, other clones can still exist

Relapse can occur when:

- Existing clone no longer has to compete for space with the formerly dominant clone
- Acquires additional mutation(s) providing a growth and/or survival advantage

Measuring Response to Therapy



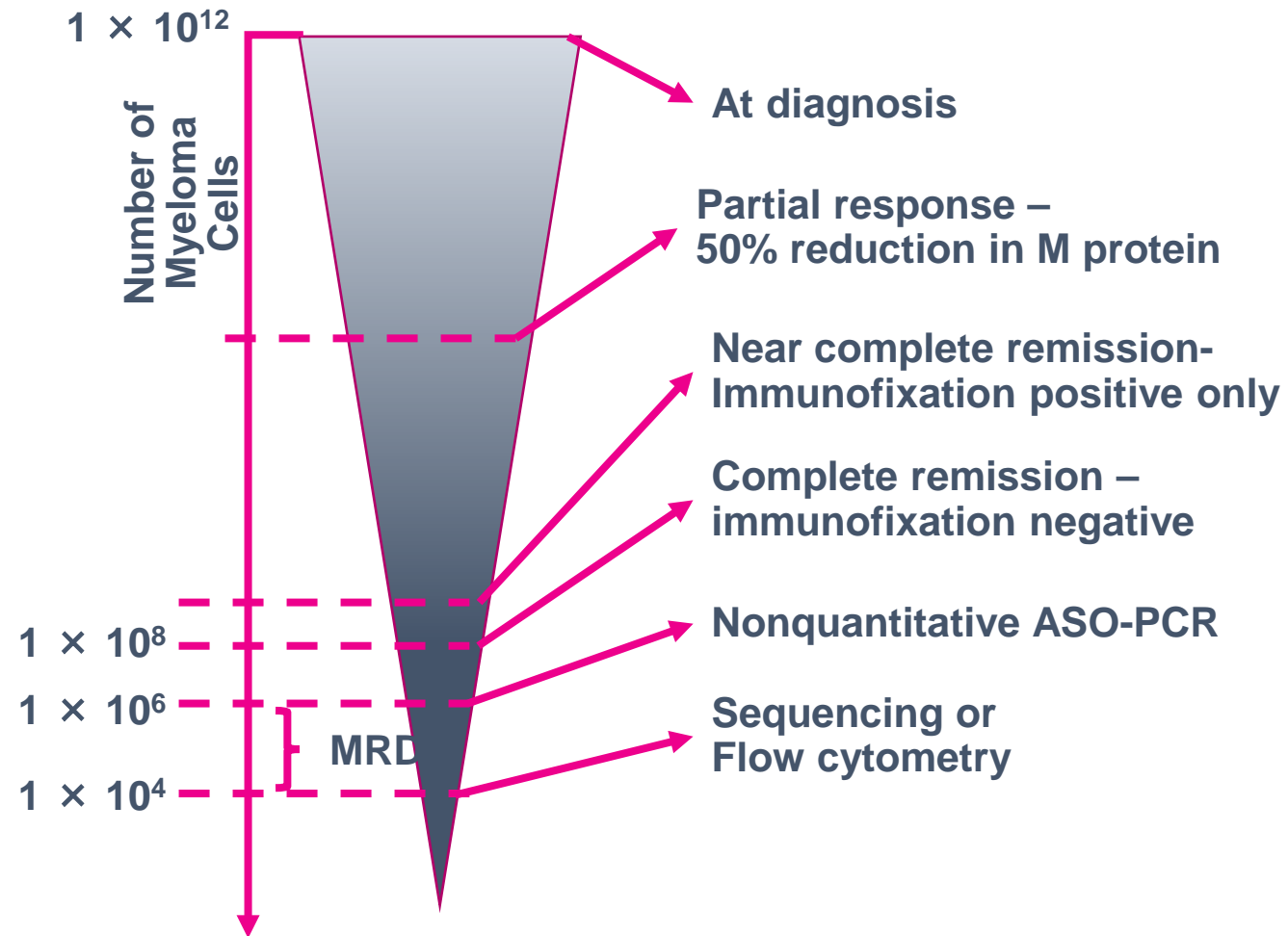
Response Type	Abbreviation	Tests						
		M-Protein Reduction		Immunofixation	Bone Marrow			Freelite
		Blood	Urine		PC	Immuno-fluorescence	Other	
Complete response	CR	0	0	Negative	<5%	—	—	—
Stringent complete response	sCR	0	0	Negative	<5%	Negative	—	Normal
Very good partial response	VGPR	>90%	<100 mg/24 hrs	—	—	—	—	—
Partial response	PR	>50%	>90%	—	—	—	—	—
Stable response	SD	Does not meet criteria for response or progressive disease						
Progressive disease	PD	An increase of 25% in M-protein; an increase of 10% in bone marrow plasma cells						

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

Testing for Minimal Residual Disease (MRD): An Emerging Approach

- Small amounts of myeloma cells despite CR (as measured by standard tests)
- Patients who are MRD negative may have better outcomes
- More-sensitive tests/newer technologies to detect and monitor MRD are now available
 - Flow cytometry
 - Molecular tests
 - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
 - Sequentia ClonoSIGHT*: novel, highly sensitive test

Talk to your doctor about types of tests available in your area.

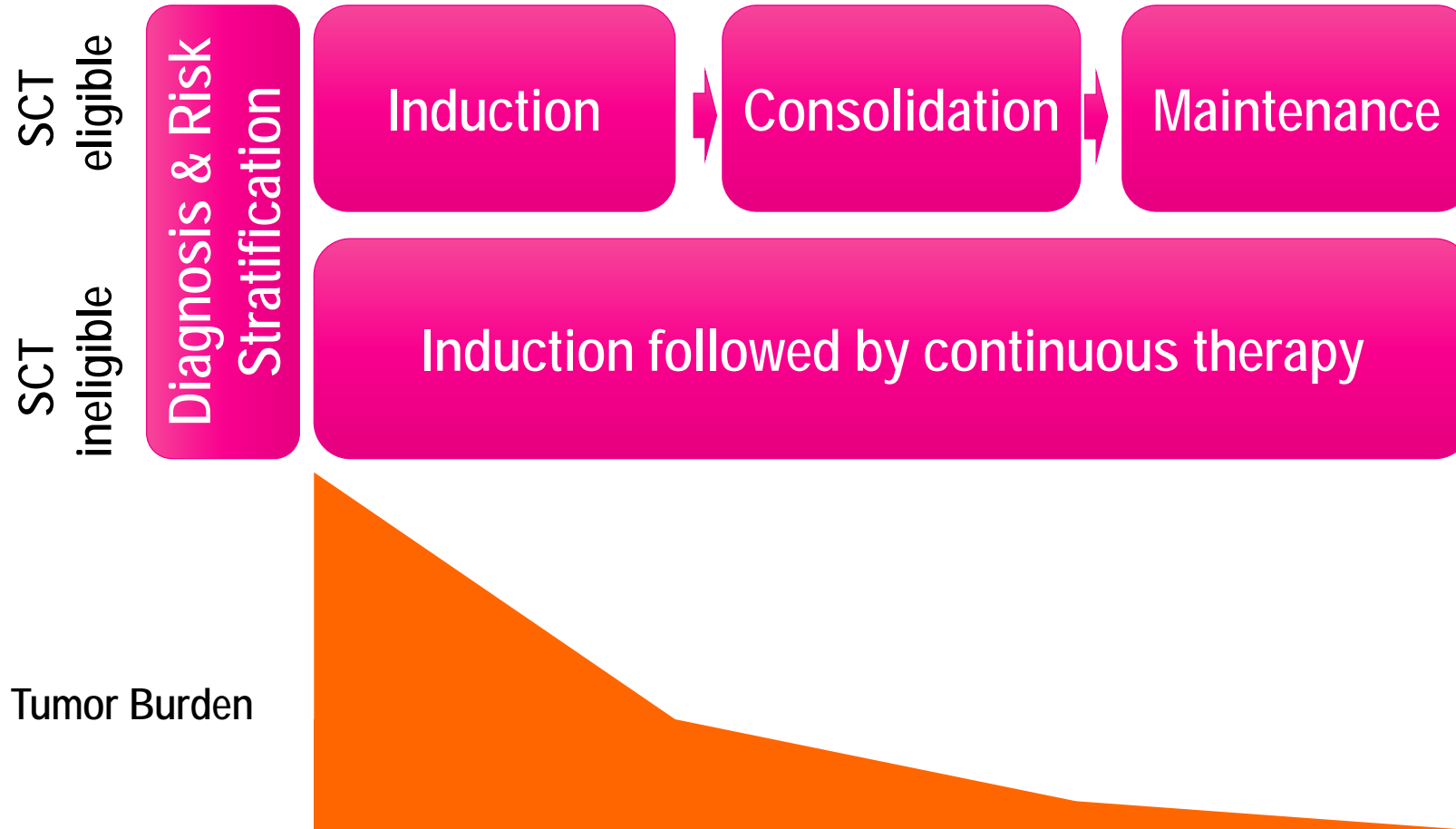


Including Minimal Residual Disease as Response Criteria in Clinical Trial

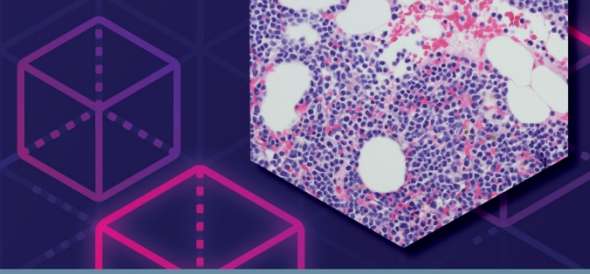
	Response subcategory	Response criteria ¹
IMWG MRD negativity criteria (Requires CR as defined below)	Sustained MRD negative	MRD negative in the marrow (next generation flow or next generation sequencing) and by imaging as defined below, confirmed one year apart. ² Subsequent evaluations can be used to further specify the duration of negativity (e.g., MRD negative @ 5 years etc)
	Flow MRD-negative	Absence of phenotypically aberrant clonal plasma cells by next-generation flow cytometry ⁴ on bone marrow aspirates using the EuroFlow standard operation procedure for MRD detection in MM (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 ⁵ nucleated cells or higher
	Sequencing MRD negative	Absence of clonal plasma cells by next generation sequencing on bone marrow aspirates in which presence of a clone is defined as less than 2 identical sequencing reads obtained after DNA sequencing of bone marrow aspirates using the LymphoSIGHTt [®] platform (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 ⁵ nucleated cells ⁵ or higher
	Imaging MRD-negative	MRD negative as defined by next generation flow or next generation sequencing PLUS Disappearance of every area of increased tracer intake found at baseline or a preceding PET/CT ³

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MM Treatment Paradigm

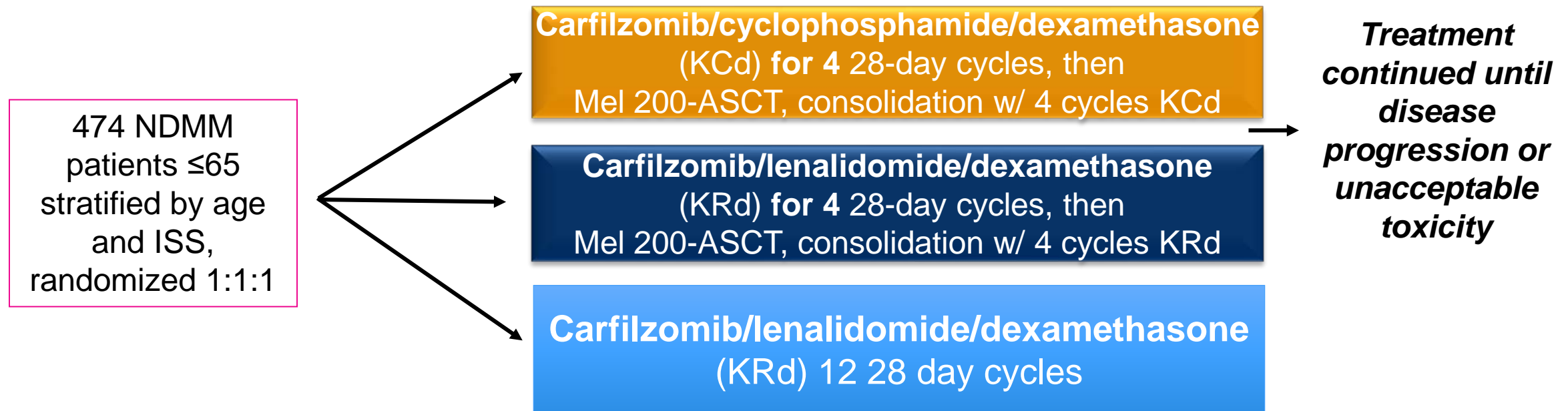


NCCN Treatment Guidelines



	Preferred Therapies		
	Primary Regimens	Next Steps	Supportive Care
Transplant Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone <p><i>Avoid myelotoxic agents</i></p>	Tandem SCT Single Autologous SCT Allogeneic SCT Maintenance with lenalidomide	As needed throughout treatment for all patients: Bisphosphonates or denosumab Orthopedic care
Transplant Ineligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Lenalidomide/low-dose dexamethasone Daratumumab/bortezomib/melphalan/prednisone Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone (renal insufficiency) 	Lenalidomide maintenance	Radiotherapy Plasmapheresis Erythropoietin IG therapy Pneumococcal vaccine
Relapsed/ Refractory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Carfilzomib/dexamethasone Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Daratumumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone Daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Elotuzumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone 	Consider second SCT in eligible patients	Herpes zoster, antifungal, PJP prophylaxis Aspirin Ongoing renal care

KRd vs KCd: Phase 2 FORTE (NDMM)



- Primary endpoint: Very good partial response (VGPR) rates

KRd vs KCd: Phase 2 FORTE (NDMM)



	Overall KCd	Overall KRd	High Risk (FISH) KCd	High Risk (FISH) KRd	R-ISS 2-3 KCd	R-ISS2-3 KRd
Response	N=159	N=315	N=43	N=79	N=91	N=173
≥nCR	21%	33%	12%	30%	13%	29%
≥VGPR	60%	75%	63%	71%	59%	76%
MRD	N=56	N=144	N=14	N=38	N=39	N=88
MRD negative	29%	56%	36%	61%	26%	56%

nCR=near complete response; VGPR=very good partial response, MRD=minimal residual disease

KRd induction significantly improved stringent complete response, complete response, near complete response, very good response rates as well as minimal residual disease negativity vs KCd with similar efficacy in high-risk patients.

PVd vs Vd: Phase 3 OPTIMISMM Trial (RRMM)



- **Primary endpoint:** Progression-free survival

PVd vs Vd: Phase 3 OPTIMISMM Trial (RRMM)



	Intent to Treat PVd, N=281	Intent to Treat Vd, N=278	1 Prior Line of Therapy PVd, N=111	1 Prior Line of Therapy Vd, N=115
Median progression-free survival in months	11.20	7.10	20.73	11.63
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <i>P</i>	0.61 (0.49-0.77) < 0.0001		0.54 (0.36-0.82) 0.0027	
Objective Response Rate (≥ Partial Response), %	82.2	50.0	90.1	54.8
≥ Very Good Partial Response	52.7	18.3	61.3	22.6

CI=Confidence Interval

PVd provides a significant and clinically meaningful improvement in progression-free survival in patients with early relapsed/refractory MM, all of whom were lenalidomide exposed and 70% of whom were lenalidomide refractory. PVd also showed benefit in patients with only one prior line of therapy.

Carfilzomib Dosing: Phase 3 ARROW Study (RRMM)

478 R/R patients
with 2-3 prior
therapies and prior
exposure to
proteasome
inhibitor and
immunomodulatory
drug, randomized
1:1

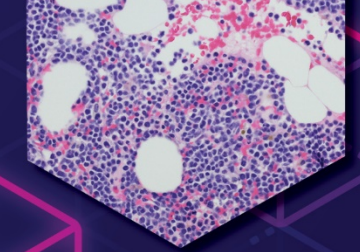
Once-weekly carfilzomib plus dexamethasone (Kd)
Carfilzomib given days 1, 8, 15 of 28-day cycles
Dexamethasone given days 1, 8, 15 all cycles
and 22 (only cycles 1-9)

Twice-weekly carfilzomib plus dexamethasone (Kd)
Carfilzomib given days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16
of 28-day cycles
Dexamethasone given days 1, 8, 15 all cycles
and 22 (only cycles 1-9)

*Treatment
continued
until disease
progression or
unacceptable
toxicity*

- **Primary endpoint:** Progression-free survival
- **Secondary endpoints:** Overall response rate, overall survival, safety and pharmacokinetics

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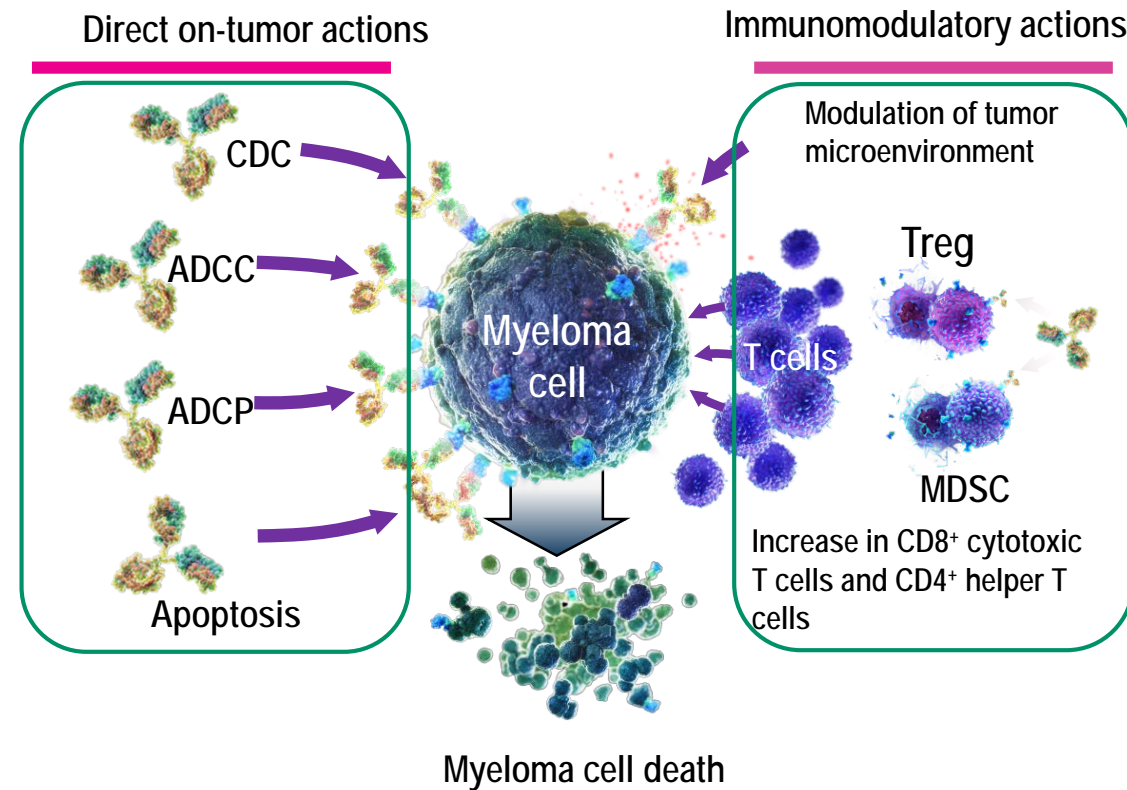
	Intent to Treat Kd 70mg/m ² Once per week, N=240	Intent to Treat Kd 54 mg/m ² Twice per week, N=238
Median progression-free survival in months	11.2	7.6
Hazard Ratio <i>P</i>	0.69 0.0014	
Objective Response Rate	62.9%	40.8%
Stringent Complete Response/Complete Response	7.1%	1.7%

CI=Confidence Interval

Once-weekly Kd administered at 70 mg/m² significantly improved progression-free survival and objective response rate compared to 54 mg/ m² delivered in two doses with comparable safety.

Daratumumab (DARA)

- Human IgGK monoclonal antibody targeting CD38 with a direct on-tumor and immunomodulatory MoA¹
- Approved as monotherapy in many countries for heavily pretreated RRMM
- Approved in combination with standard of care regimens in RRMM after ≥ 1 prior therapy in the US, EU and other countries
- DARA induces rapid, deep and durable responses in combination with a PI (bortezomib) or an IMiD (lenalidomide) in RRMM^{2,3}



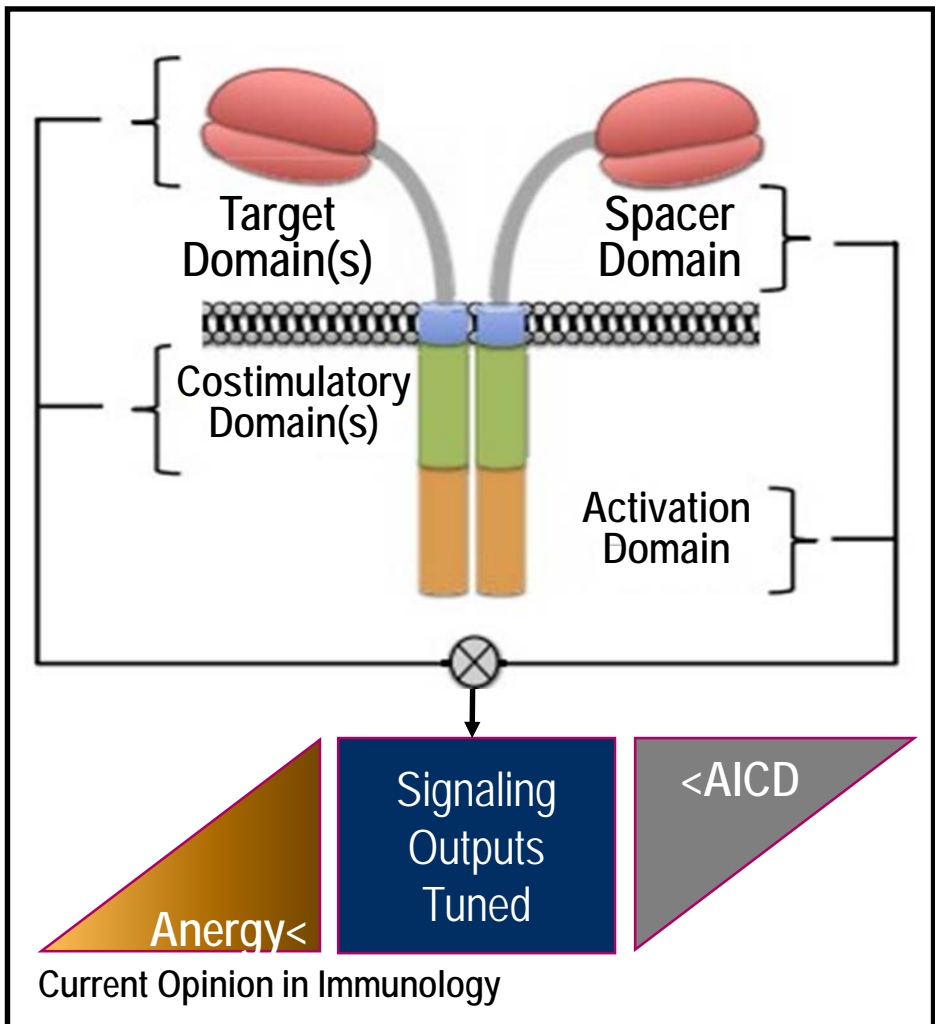
MoA, mechanism of action; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; CDC, cellular dependent cytotoxicity; ADCC, antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody dependent cellular phagocytosis; MDSC, myeloid-derived suppressor cell.

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Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy (CAR-T)

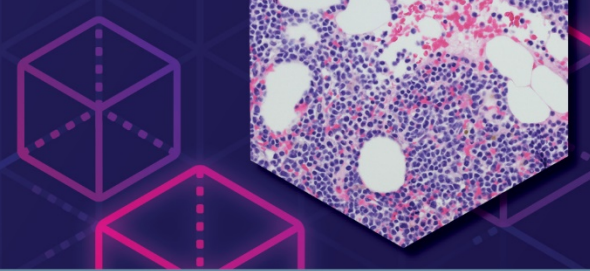


CAR-T cells recognize tumor cells independent of their expression of human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules, allowing for the elimination of tumor cells that escape conventional T cells by downregulating HLA and/or mutating components of the antigen processing machinery

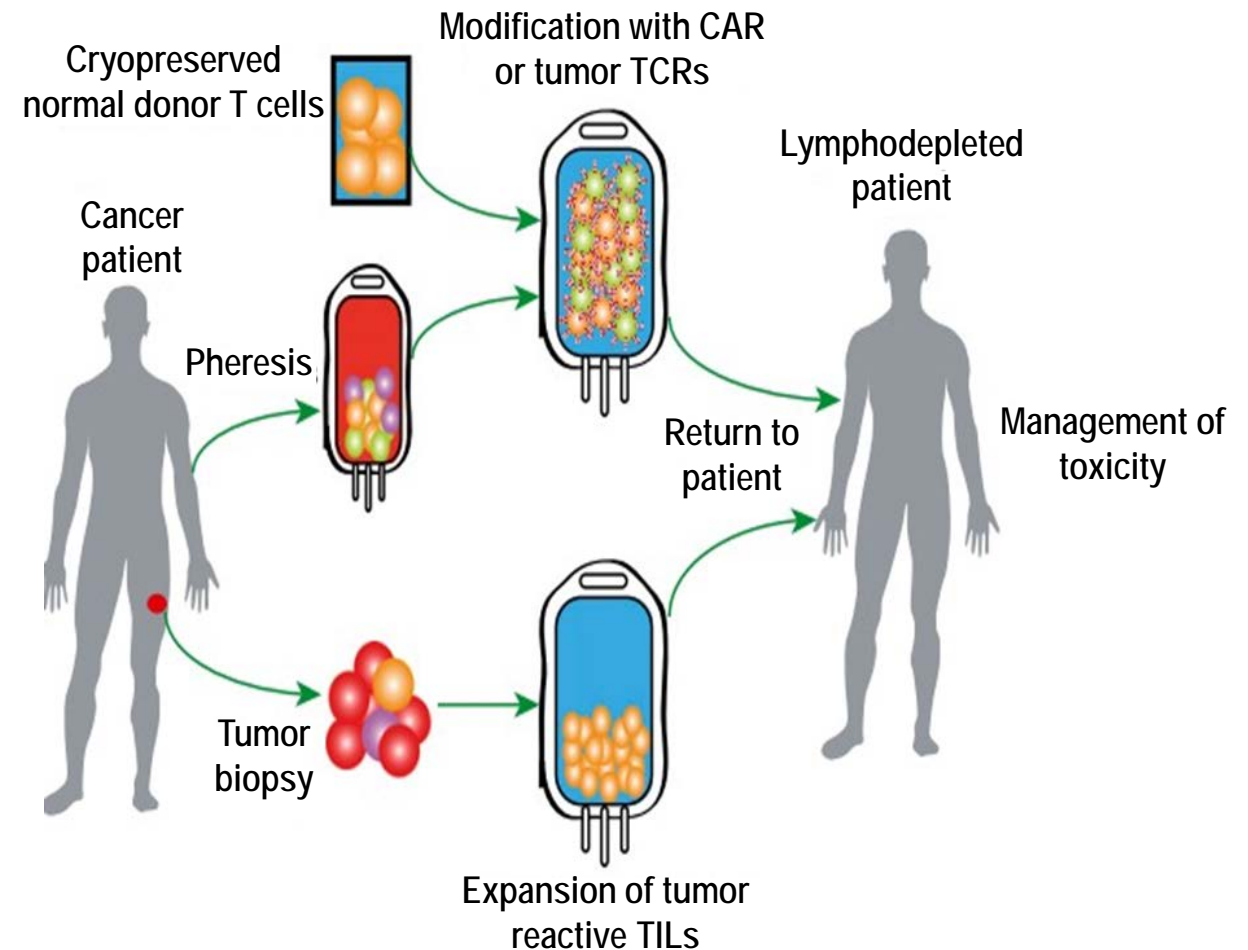
Chimeric antigen receptors (CARs) are fusion molecules typically composed of the following:

- An extracellular single chain variable fragment (scFv) of a monoclonal antibody (mAb) specific for a surface molecule on the tumor cell
- A spacer domain that provides flexibility and optimizes T cell and target cell engagement
- A transmembrane domain
- Signaling modules that trigger T cell effector functions

CAR-T Therapy: Pathway to the Patient



- Normal donor cells can be modified to inactivate their alloreactivity while being armed with antitumor CARs or T cell receptors (TCRs)
- Alternatively, a patient's own cells can be modified with antitumor molecules.
- In solid tumors, biopsy specimens can be used to isolate tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) for expansion
- In most cases, the patient will require some amount of conditioning before receiving antitumor lymphocyte infusions
- Careful management of toxicities emerging from these therapies is also required



Comparison of BCMA Targeted CAR-T Cells



	Anti-BNMC CAR (16 pts at highest dose)	Bb2121 (22 pts at full dose)	LCAR-B38M (35 pts)	CART-BCMA (24 pts)
Group/Company	NCI	Bluebird/NCI	Nanjing Legend Biotech	Novartis/UPenn (No BCMA expression cut off)
Binder/co-stimulatory signaling	Murine/CD3 & CD28	Murine/CD3 & 4-1-BB	Murine/CD3 & 4-1-BB	Fully human/CD3 & 4-1BB
Transfection	Gamma-retroviral	Lentiviral	Lentiviral	Lentiviral
Lymphodepletion	Flu/CY d-5 to -3	Flu/CY d-5 to -3	CY	None / with CY
Median prior lines of therapy	9.5 (63% Refr)	8 (32% penta refr)	3	9
Reported Efficacy	ORR - 81% VGPR -63% EFS-median 31 wks	ORR – 95.5% mDOR – 10.8 mo 100% MRD neg	15 CRs/13 PRs in 35 19 with longer flu 100% ORR; 74% CR No CR pt relapsed at 6 mo	2 CRs, 3 VGPRs, 6 PRs in 24 patients Only 4 responders progressed at 40 weeks
Safety Data	Substantial but reversible	Manageable CRS	Transient CRS	1 death – progressive disease/candidaemia

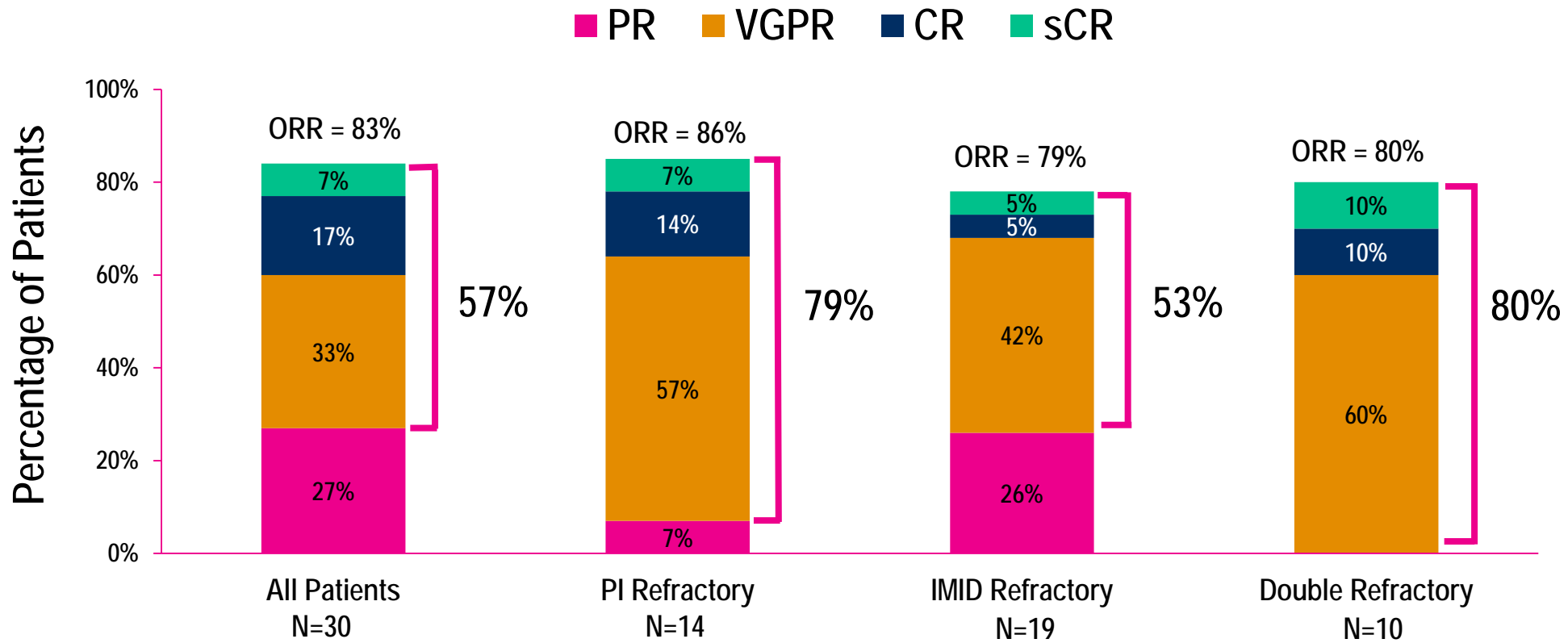
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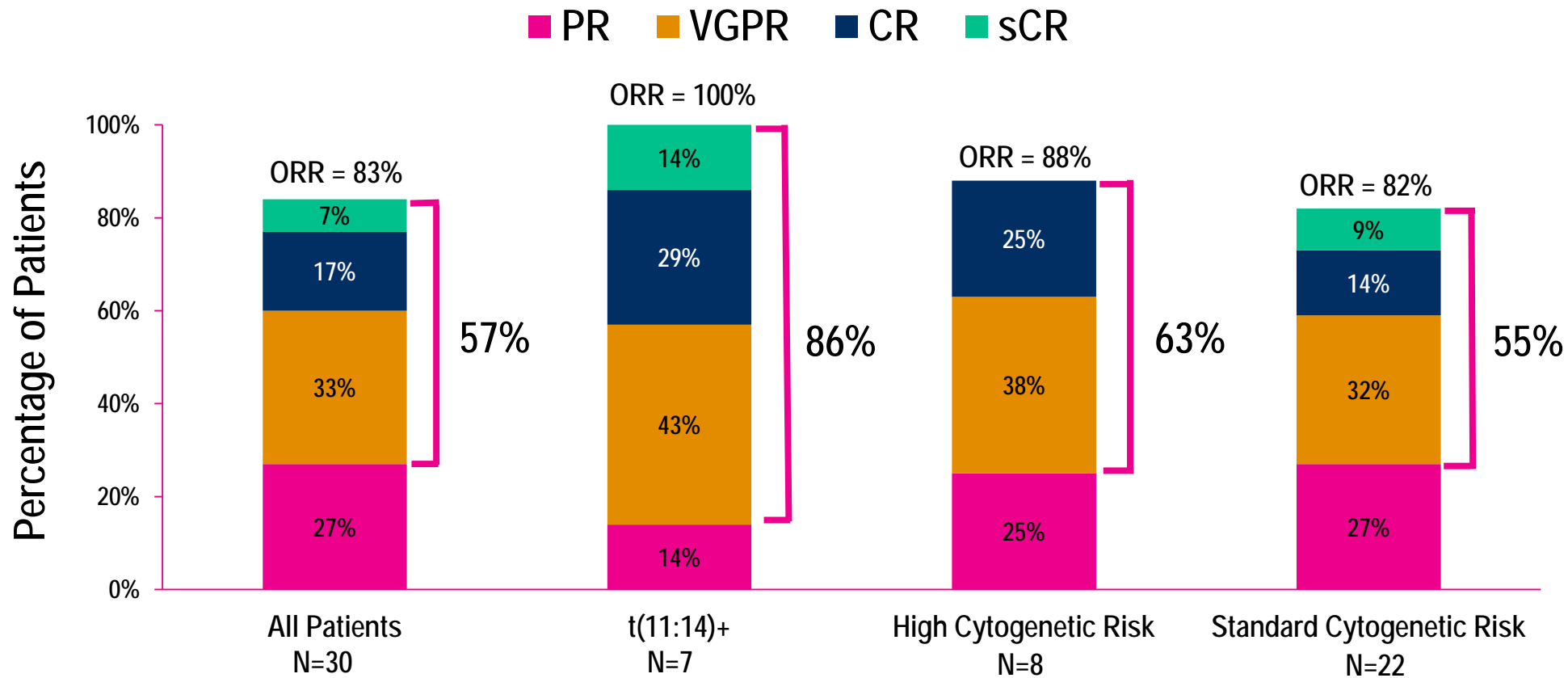
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Objective Responses in All Patients and Those Refractory to PIs and IMiDs



Objective Responses in Patients Based on Cytogenetic Risk Status



Summary of Safety

Adverse event, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Serious adverse event, n (%)	Total
Total	33 (79)	12 (29)	Any serious event	5 (12)
Diarrhea	24 (57)	0	Acute kidney injury	2 (5)
Fatigue	16 (38)	3 (7)	Influenza	2 (5)
Platelet count decreased	13 (31)	3 (7)	Pneumonia	2 (5)
Nausea	12 (29)	1 (2)		
Lymphocyte count decreased	9 (21)	6 (14)		

Serious adverse events in ≥2 patients

AEs for ≥20% of patients for any grade AE or for ≥10% with grade 3 or 4 AEs

- 1 case of laboratory TLS:
 - patient was t(11:14)+
 - hospitalized and received hydration and allopurinol
 - TLS labs resolved and treatment resumed

Summary

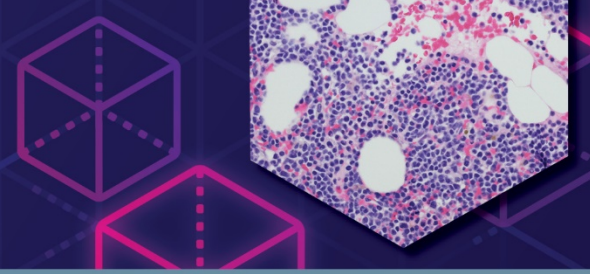
- The management of MM requires a stepwise approach involving the selection of therapy based on initial assessment and risk stratification.
- In the event of nonresponse or relapse, a myriad of treatment options are available to the clinician.
- Emerging data, particularly surrounding targeted therapies and biologics, are regularly reshaping the treatment paradigm and clinical guidelines.
- Immunotherapies based on mechanisms affecting T cell activation and regulation demonstrate promise as the next wave of agents to be potentially added to the treatment armamentarium.



Can Care Pathways Reduce Treatment Variability and Improve Outcomes?

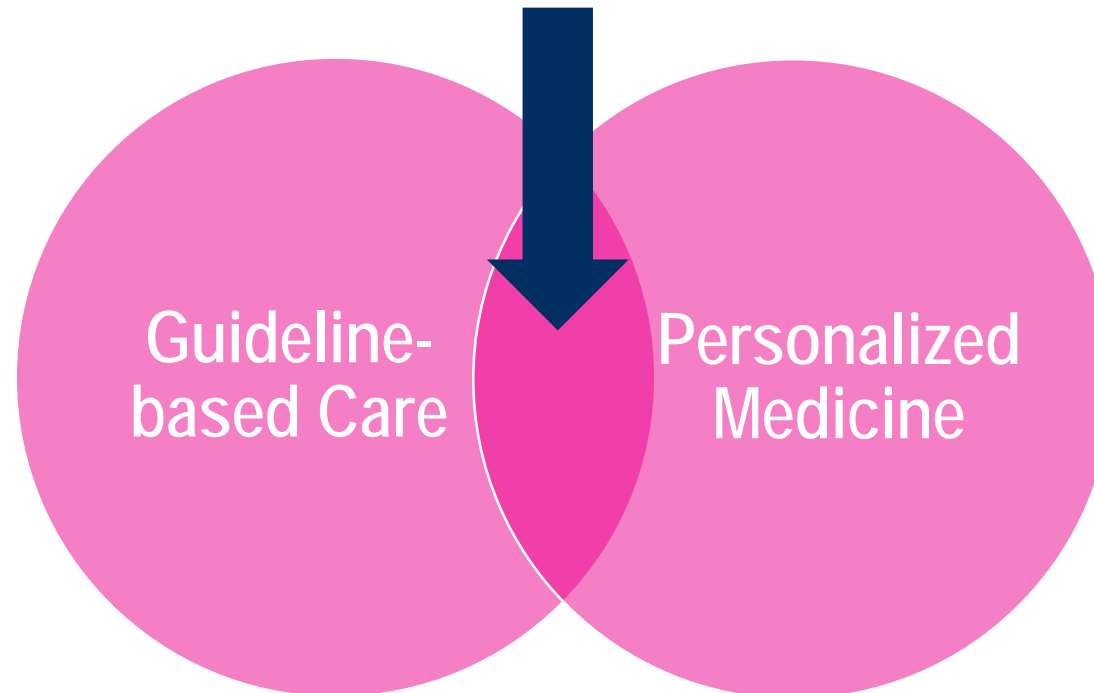
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Clinical Pathways Initiatives Aim to Reduce Treatment Variability While Allowing Individualized Care in Oncology



Balancing treatment *standardization* with *personalization* is cited among the top three challenges in cancer care for more than one third of MCOs

Goal of Clinical Pathways
Initiatives



Characteristics of Clinical Pathways Programs



Guide rational
therapeutic decisions
with evidence-based data

Offer formal structural
elements to guide
decisions

Often based on National
Comprehensive Cancer
Network (NCCN)
Guidelines

Allow coordination with
clinical trials, registries
and real-world clinical
trials

Improve quality of care
and efficiency in
resource utilization

Support shared decision-
making with patients and
permits individualization
based on clinical and
biological specifics

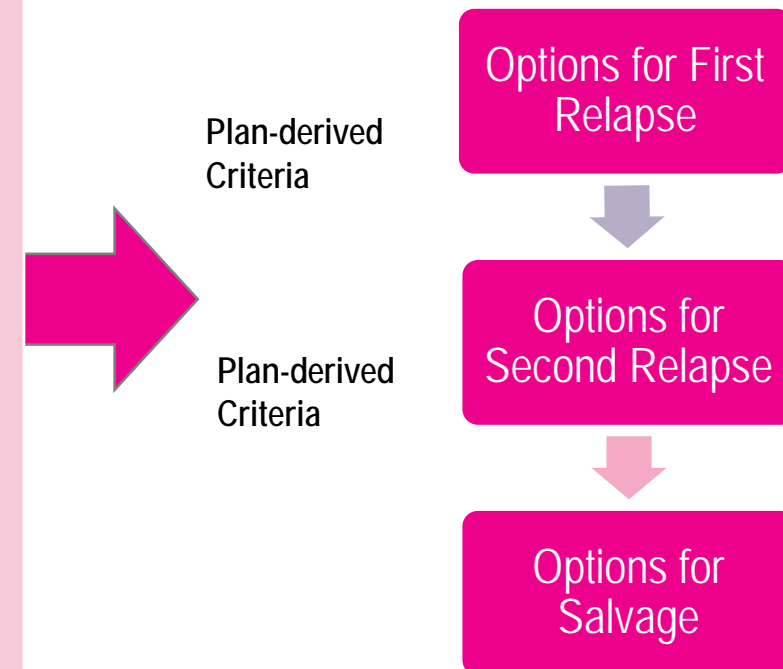
Pathways Initiatives Condense an Expansive Menu of Clinical Options into a More Concise, Stepwise Process for Providers

NCCN Clinical Practice Guideline

Example: Previously Treated MM

Preferred Regimens	Other Regimens
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Clinical Pathways Program



Best Pathways Address Full Spectrum of Cancer Care



Diagnosis and Evaluation

- Lab testing, genomic profiles, imaging
- Clinical evaluation

Treatment and Surveillance

- Drug therapies, sequencing, transplantation, surgery, clinical trials
- Ongoing monitoring, labs and imaging

Survivorship and Palliative care

- Follow-up care
- Palliative and end-of-life care

Pathways Programs Address Surveillance, Palliative Care and Supportive Care in MM



BISPHOSPHONATES

Have demonstrated increased survival and decreased bone complications

Medicare costs for bone disease is \$25,000

- May significantly save cost by preventing complications

Increased risk of osteonecrosis of the jaw

- Zoledronic acid vs pamidronate?
- Limit use to 18-24 months?
- Could you decrease interval if disease controlled?
- Mandate dental exam BEFORE starting therapy

Managed Care Trends

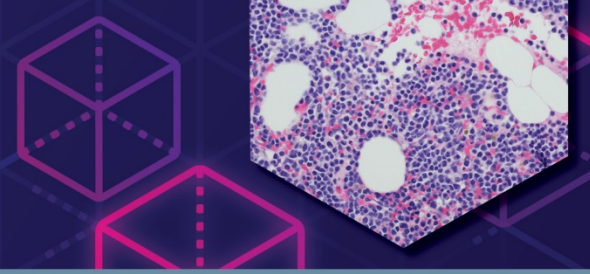
- Guidelines- and pathways-based initiatives are quickly gaining traction:
 - 78% of MCOs use oncology pathways and 35% specify preferred pathway for their network oncologists.
 - 37% of MCOs specify use of NCCN Value Pathways.
 - 48% of MCOs have pathways for multiple myeloma now and 19% report it is a high priority area for pathway development.

Providers Support Guidelines and Pathways



- Oncologists are rapidly adopting guidelines and pathways, too:
 - Practices report compliance with pathways increased 42% from 2014-2016 and twice as fast 2016-2017.
 - 78% of oncologists used guidelines in 2017, up from 53% in 2016.
 - 52% of oncologists use pathways, up from 45% the previous year.
 - Increasingly, practicing oncologists play a central role in pathway development.

ASCO Policy Statement on Clinical Pathways in Oncology



RECOMMENDATIONS

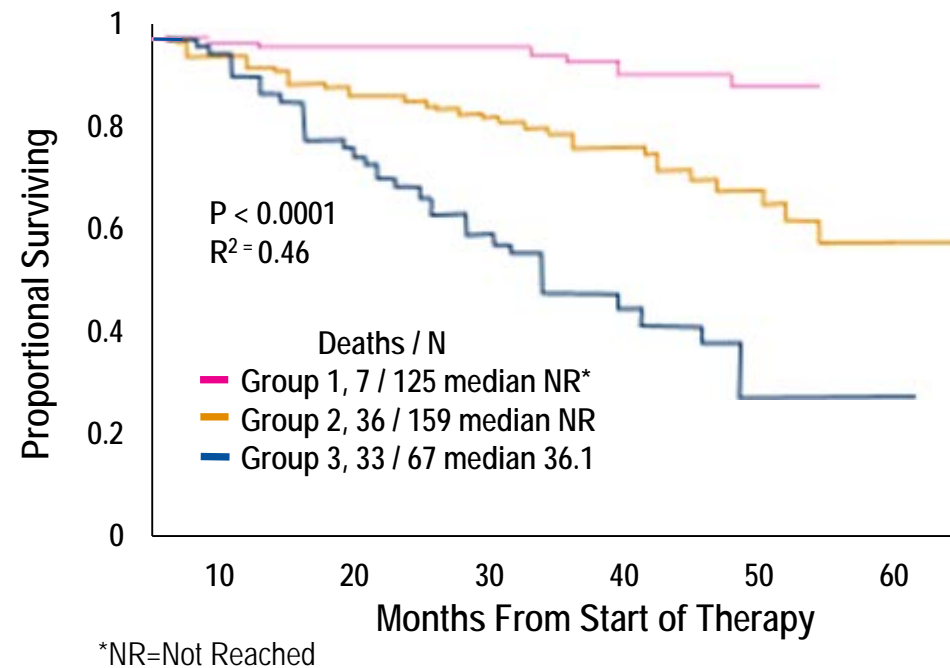
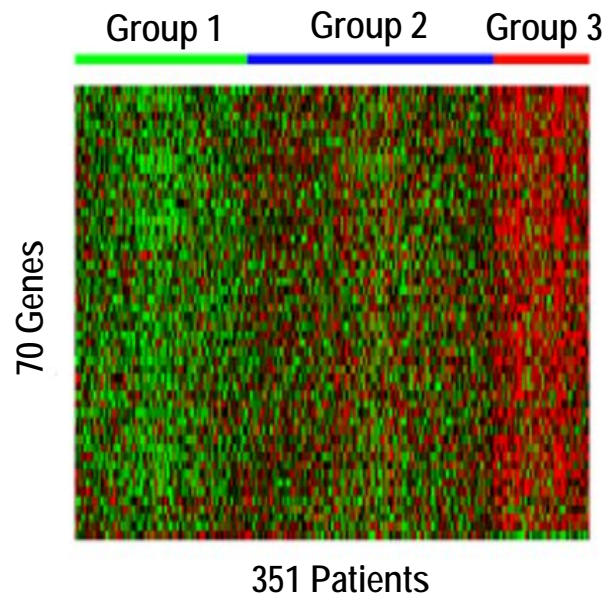
- 1) A collaborative, national approach is necessary to remove the unsustainable administrative burdens associated with the unmanaged proliferation of oncology pathways.
- 2) Oncology pathways should be developed through a process that is consistent and transparent to all stakeholders.
- 3) Oncology pathways should address the full spectrum of cancer care, from diagnostic evaluation through medical, surgical and radiation treatments, and include imaging, laboratory testing, survivorship, and end-of-life care.
- 4) Oncology pathways should promote the best possible evidence-based care in a manner that is updated continuously to reflect the rapid development of new scientific knowledge, as well as insights gained from clinical experience and patient outcomes.

ASCO Policy Statement on Clinical Pathways in Oncology (continued)



- 5) Oncology pathways should recognize patient variability and autonomy and stakeholders must recognize that 100% concordance with oncology pathways is unreasonable, undesirable, and potentially unsafe.
- 6) Oncology pathways should be implemented in ways that promote administrative efficiencies for both oncology providers and payers.
- 7) Oncology pathways should promote education, research, and access to clinical trials.
- 8) Robust criteria must be developed to support certification of oncology pathway programs. Pathway programs should be required to qualify based on these criteria and payers should accept all oncology pathway programs that achieve certification through such a process.
- 9) Pathway developers, users, and private and governmental funding agencies should support research to understand pathway impact on care and outcomes.

Pathways in MM Must Ultimately Be Capable of Allowing Personalized Treatment Plans



Overall survival of MM patients from the start of therapy based on 70 highly overexpressed or underexpressed genes distinguished 3 groups of patients; good, intermediate, or poor prognosis

Common Incentives for Provider Participation in Pathways Programs

Giving oncologist a share of the cost savings – 44%

Improved/higher drug reimbursement for oncologist – 36%

Improved/higher evaluation and management reimbursements – 36%

Reductions in PA or precertification requirements – 24%

Faster processing of PAs/precertifications – 24%

Preferred provider status within the network – 24%

Expedited UM reviews and reimbursement processing – 20%

Potential Applications for Pathways in MM



- Criteria for transplant vs drug therapy
- Drug therapy selection
- First-line preferred therapies, subsequent sequencing
- Maintenance therapy
- Relapsed/refractory disease

Results from Integrating Pathways with Utilization Management

- US Oncology Network:
 - Adopting pathway-directed care for non-small cell lung cancer reduced one-year cost of outpatient treatment from \$28,000 to \$18,000 (35%).
 - No difference detected in overall survival.
- UPMC:
 - Multiple courses of radiation therapy for bone metastases was 95% in 2003.
 - Research showed a single course as effective and associated with fewer adverse effects.
 - Pathway adopted new recommendation for single treatment radiation therapy, 10 or more considered off-pathway.
 - Rate of single treatment use doubled 2003-2014. By 2014, 90% used fewer than 10 treatments.

Results from Integrating Pathways with Utilization Management (continued)



- Via Pathways:
 - Changed pathways for metastatic colorectal cancer used at UPMC and Indiana University Health in August 2014.
 - Phase III study showed panitumumab (\$37,827 per 16-week course) as effective as cetuximab (\$44,303 per 16-week course) for patient with KRAS-WT metastatic disease.
 - No consequence for providers for deviation from pathway; no restrictions on cetuximab.
 - Prescribing rapidly changed from 93.5% cetuximab and 6.5% panitumumab to 18.1% cetuximab and 81.9% panitumumab.
 - Annual savings in first year exceeded \$711,000.
- Mercy
 - Reported \$10 million in savings associated with pathways in 2015.
 - Increased savings to \$14 million in 2016.

Summary

- Optimally, pathways balance care standardization based on national guidelines with personalization based on patient characteristics.
- Both MCOs and oncologists increasingly use pathways to guide treatment as options expand.
- Pathways should address full cycle of care from diagnosis and evaluation through sequential treatment and follow up as well as survivorship or palliative care.
- Pathway development should be transparent, involve oncologists and provide patient-centered care.
- Pathways should be updated frequently to reflect new therapeutic developments and guidelines.
- Effective pathways save money while providing quality care.



Managed Care and Specialty Pharmacy Management Approaches to Enhance Quality and Mitigate the Cost of Care

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Current Trends in Oncology



Targeted therapy, multidrug regimens and increased survivorship contribute to dramatic rise in costs.

Many cancers, particularly hematologic malignancies, now treated as chronic diseases.

Medicare is the largest growing patient sector in US

- Baby Boomers reaching age of 65 years
- Elderly at highest risk for cancer
- Demand for greater number of oncology practices

Demand for greater number of oncology services needed for precision medicine and improved patient care is leading to oncology practices conglomerating and being purchased by health systems.

Current Trends in Oncology Medications

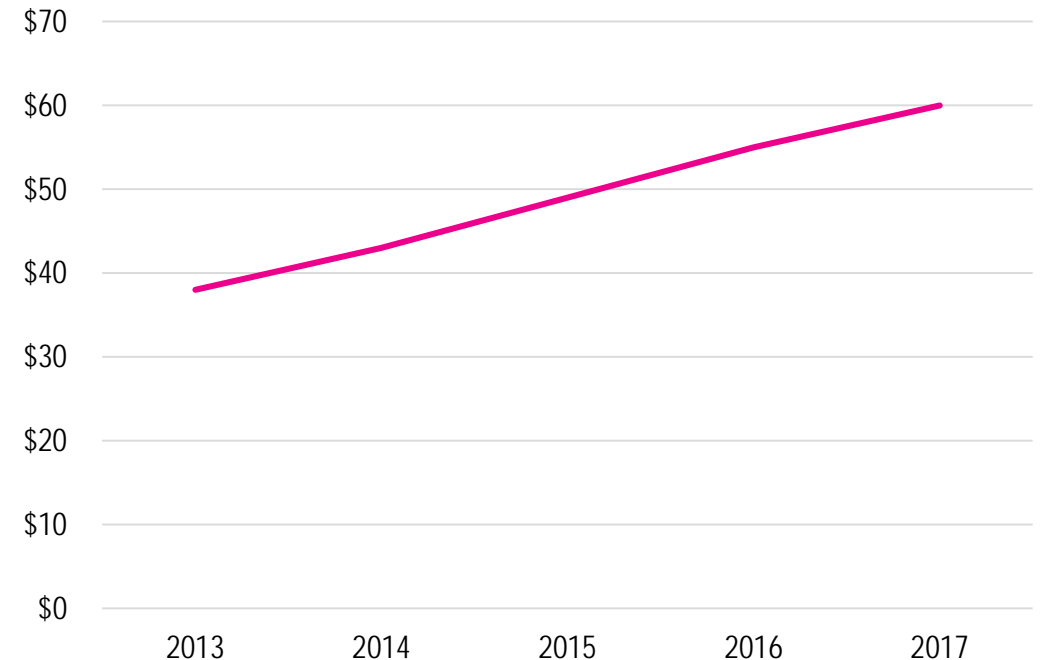


- 73 new cancer therapies approved or indications expanded since 2012.
- 16 new cancer drugs approved in 2017, all targeted therapies.
- Global spending on cancer medications rose from \$96 billion in 2013 to \$133 billion in 2017.
 - US led the trend with highest spend: 33% (2013) to 50% (2017) of global spend
- US cancer drugs expected to cost \$100 billion by 2022.
- Median annual cost of new cancer drug doubled in last decade from \$75,000 to \$150,000.
- 87% of cancer drugs are used by fewer than 10,000 patients each year.
- 700 new molecules in late-stage development now.

New Cancer Therapies Approved/Indications Expanded

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
12	10	21	11	16	3

Total US Spending Oncology Therapeutic Medicines, 2013-2017



— US Spending on Cancer Therapy

Chart Source: IQVIA, ARK R&D Intelligence, Dec 2017

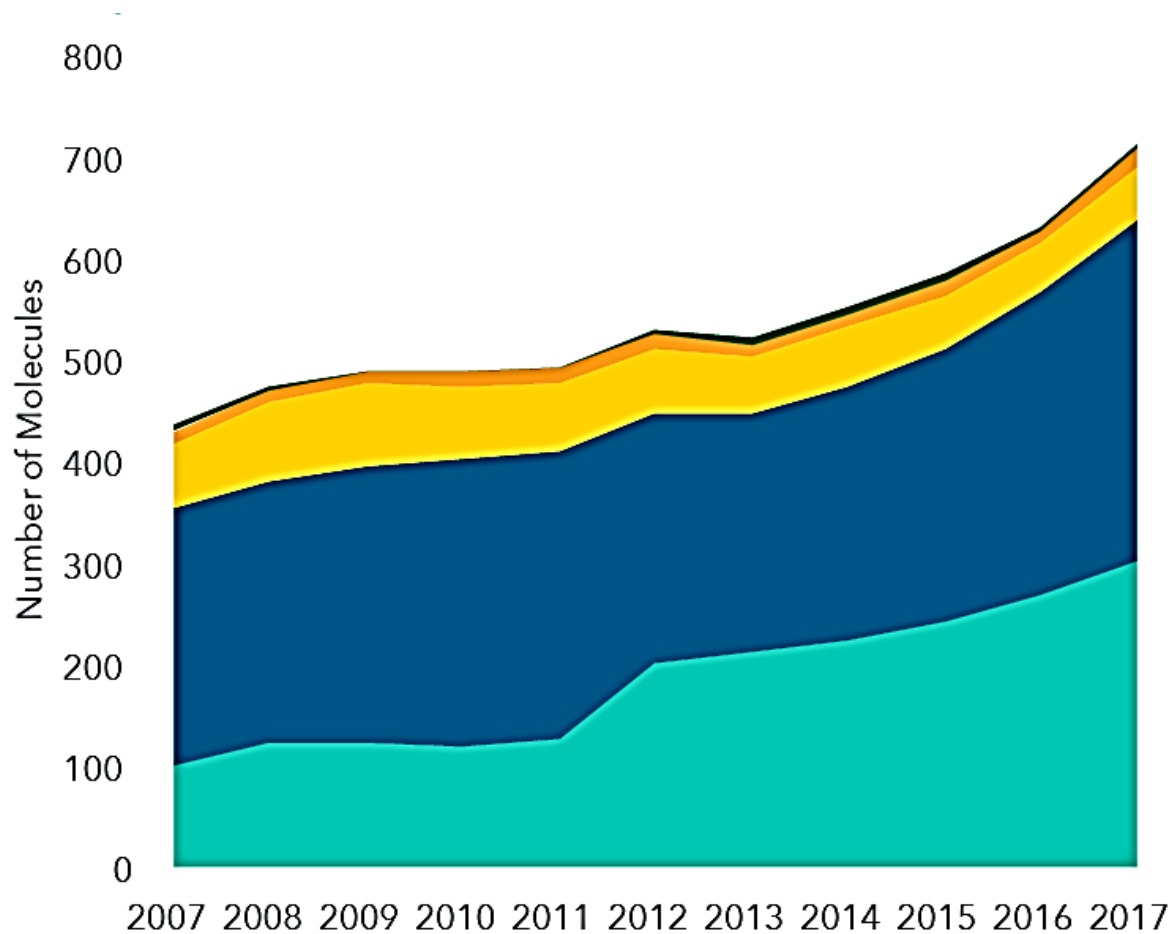
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Increasingly Targeted Agents Being Developed

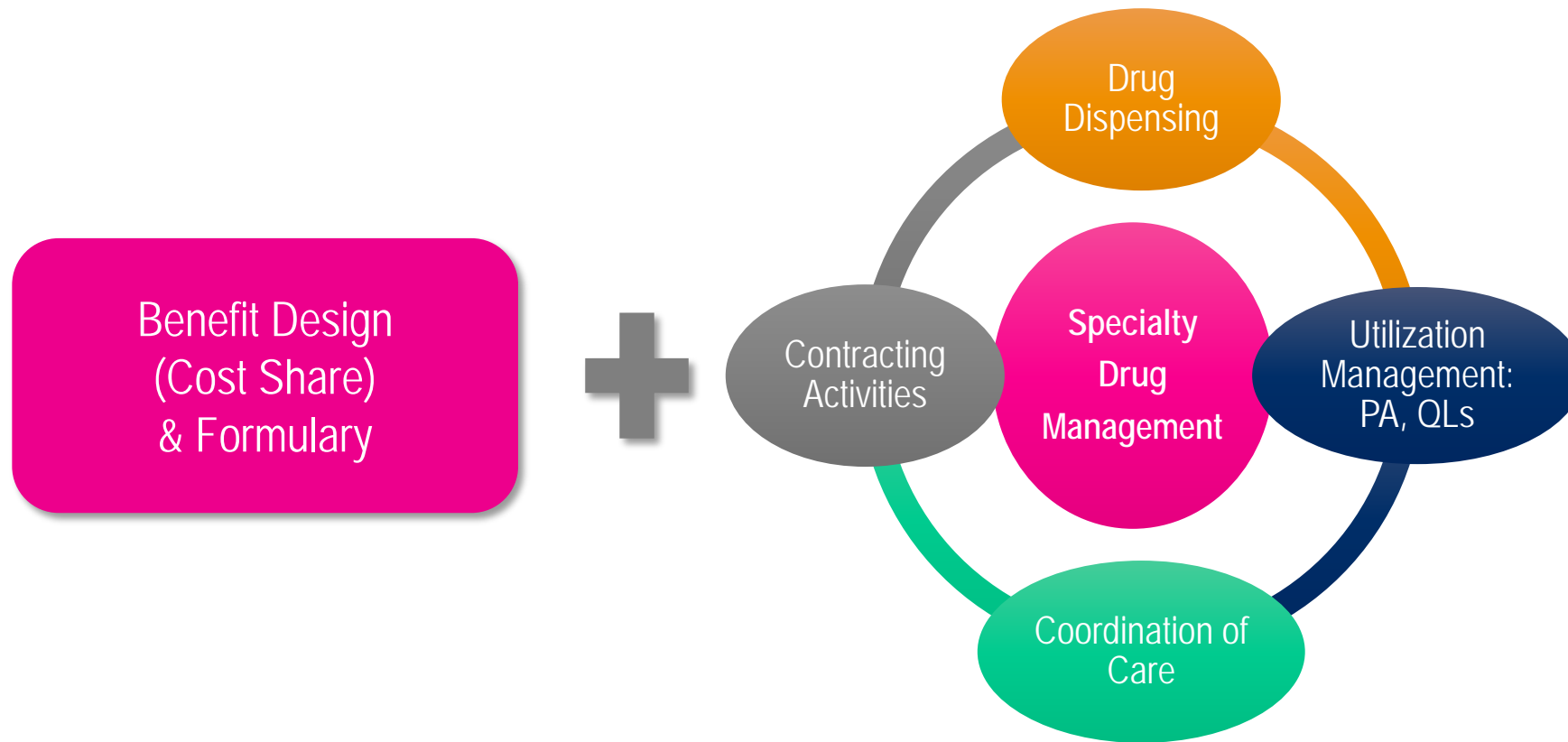


The Pipeline of Late Phase Oncology Molecules, 2007-2017



Year	2007 (434)	2017 (710)
Radiotherapies	0.9% (4)	0.4% (3)
Hormonals	3% (14)	2% (17)
Cytotoxics	15% (63)	8% (54)
Targeted Small Molecule	59% (254)	47% (335)
Targeted Biologics	23% (99)	42% (301)

Innovative Payer Oncology Models Require Multiple Approaches



Transforming Utilization Management

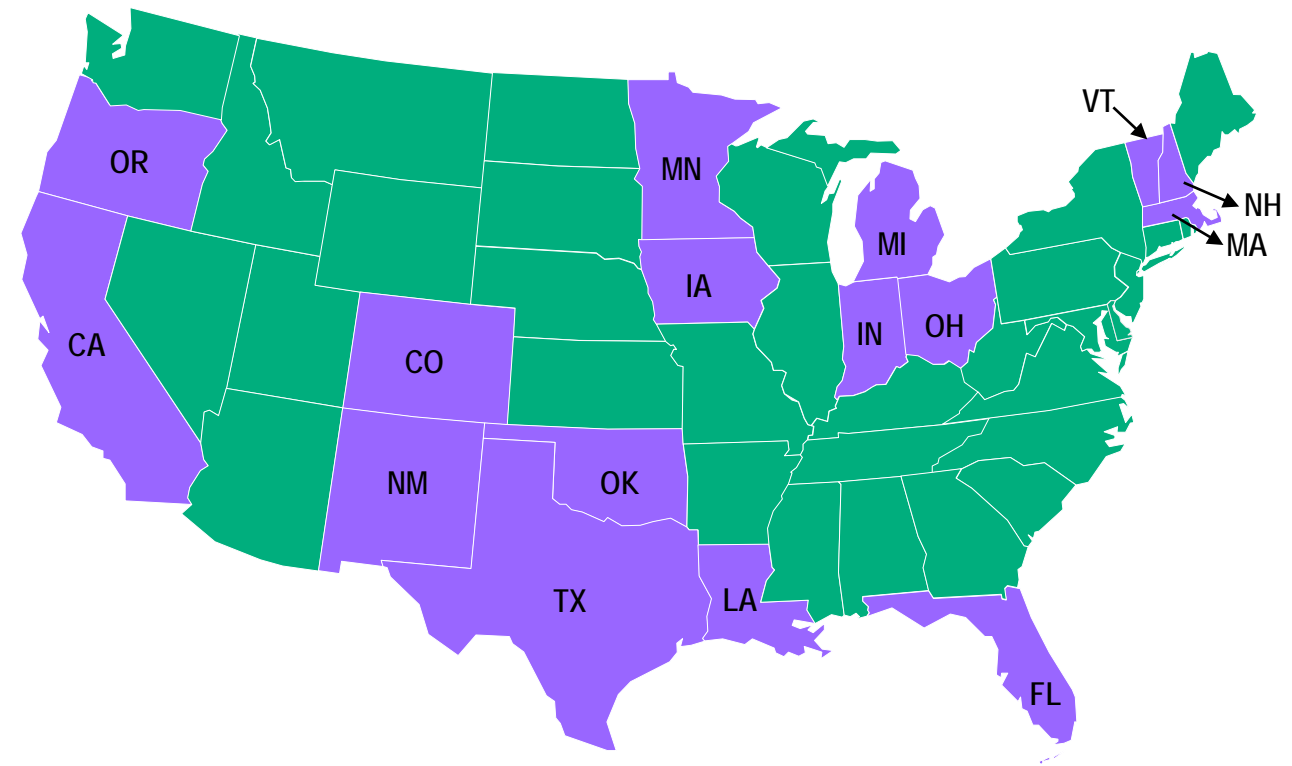


- Reduce cost and utilization management inefficiencies, increase value.
- Patient lobbying and physician burden are leading to increased transparency in utilization management outcomes.
- Each pre-authorization costs payers and providers \$50-\$100.
- Methods to decrease unnecessary UM activities:
 - Automate authorizations in workflow
 - Limit prior authorization to drugs not in national guideline/pathway
 - Limit drug therapy choice in disease states where multiple options targeting same oncogene/tumor suppressor gene are available
 - Link EHRs to medical review to streamline authorizations
 - Track trends in authorization and utilization in aggregate and by provider
 - Refine and update
 - Reflect current guidelines for care
 - Monitor provider outliers

Evolving Restrictions on Established Utilization Management Processes

- 16 states require all health plans to use a common electronic prior authorization form.
- Several states set time limits for prior authorization approvals.
- At least 18 states require exceptions to step therapy, specify time limits to respond to override requests or limit time step therapy can be mandated.
- Some states prohibit use of step therapy for patients who have gone through it previously with another health plan.

States Requiring Common Electronic Prior Authorization Form



Current Oncology Utilization Management Strategies



Due to growing number of available high cost oncology drugs, nearly all payers have implemented one or more of the following utilization management strategies:

Require a prior authorization/precertification based on indication.

Require evidence of disease progression before approving use of a non-preferred drug.

Restrict drug coverage to favorable molecular/biomarker test results.

Restrict molecular/biomarker test coverage based on evidence supporting their validity and cost-effectiveness .

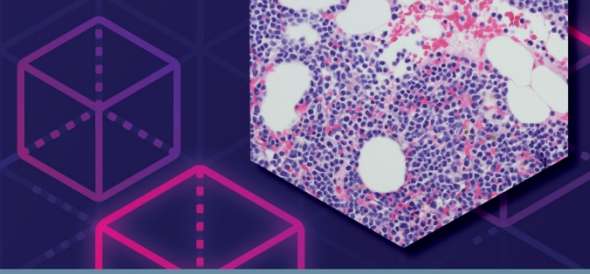
Integrate oncology drug data across medical and pharmacy benefits to improve UM and clinical care management.

Integrate case management across medical and pharmacy benefits.

Offer a care management program for any cancer diagnosis.

Institute/increase peer-to-peer consultations with oncologists.

Balancing Benefit Design Factors and Member Cost-Sharing Considerations



- **Member cost-sharing considerations**

- High cost share reduces access to care for many patients.
- Adherence declines as cost rises, increasing overall healthcare costs.
- Efficacy/tolerability of drugs associated with different price points

- **Benefit design factors**

- Medical vs pharmacy
- Copay vs Coinsurance/Deductibles
- Specialty tiers
- In-network vs Out-of-Network

Current Environment of Copay Assistance



- While copay cards may improve patient access, affordability and adherence, some plan sponsors are concerned of unintended rise in total cost of care via:
 - Removing barriers to unnecessary testing/procedures by limiting patients' stake
 - Incentivizing patients to utilize non-preferred drugs
 - Minimize deductible benefit design ability to control use of other high cost services (e.g., ED vs urgent care or doctor's office visit; demanding greater number of higher cost imaging tests or genetic tests)
- Introduction of Accumulator Adjustment and Copay Allowance Maximization programs in 2017
 - Out-of-pocket dollars saved from copay assistance programs are not allowed to be applied toward member's deductible
 - Plan sponsors method to offset copay assistance programs' potential negative impact on management of total cost of care
 - However, when applied to high-cost/high-value drugs, these programs may create a barrier to patients' utilization of more complex therapies leading to actual increase in total cost of care.

Copay Assistance Mitigates Patient Cost Burden, but Accumulator Adjustment Programs Can Reintroduce Financial Barriers to Access



Finding the right sequence of therapies in a complex chronic disease such as cancer can be a challenge

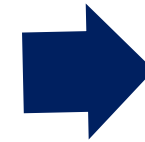
- Treatment adherence can result in improved Quality of Life and decreased health care utilization



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Patients with cancer often rely on copay assistance programs to mitigate the financial burden of cost-sharing

- Growing number of patients now only have high-deductible plan options
- Copay assistance programs are offered by manufacturers of specialty drug products for up to \$x total out of pocket (OOP) offset
 - \$0 copay card maximum OOP threshold reached within short timeframe
 - Patient will be in midst of treatment



Copay Accumulator Programs' unintended negative consequences:

- Accumulator adjustment and copay allowance maximization allows OOP deductible contribution to remain leading to no access to necessary drug therapy for some patients
 - ↑ ER/Hospitalization use
 - Development of resistance for certain tumor types
 - Disease progression

Medication Administration Location Drives Costs

Drug Management Strategies

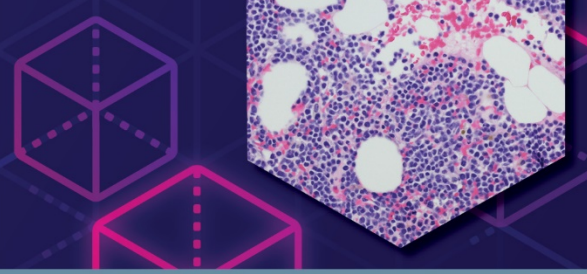
- Medical Claim Site-of-Care Optimization
- Pharmacy Channel Management

Site-of-care Example

Place of Service	Cost per Unit	Unit	Cost per Claim	Claims per Year	Annual Cost
MD office or home infusion	\$70	50	\$3,500	7	\$24,500
Hospital Outpatient Facility (Medicare)	\$111	50	\$5,500	7	\$38,850
Hospital Outpatient Facility (Commercial: percentage of charges)	\$360	50	\$18,000	7	\$126,000

HOPD= hospital outpatient department
Internal Utilization and Pricing Data

Implementing Specialty Pharmacy Services



Program

- Specialty Pharmacy MTM
 - Guides benefit design
 - Improves utilization management
 - Integrates with care management through MTM
 - Ensures appropriate dosing
 - Promotes adherence and patient education
 - Includes drug dispensing component

Actions

- Design program workflow and integration with care management
- Analyze utilization to select targeted drugs/disease states
- Train personnel:
 - Specialty diseases
 - Medications
 - Site-of-care logistics

Specialty Pharmacy Programs Help Control Cost and Improve Access



- Initial verification of benefits
 - Initial claim review—test claim (formulary, step therapy, and other payer requirements)
- Prior authorization and appeals
- Statement of Medical Necessity
- Patient financial concerns
- Copay programs
- Manufacturer Patient Assistance Program
- Alternative coverage organizations
 - Grants
 - Foundations

Care Coordination Improves Outcomes



NCI Study

- Meta-analysis of 52 studies found care coordination improved 81% of outcomes, including screening, patient experience, quality end-of-life care.
- Most common care programs were:
 - Patient navigation
 - Home telehealth
 - Nurse case management

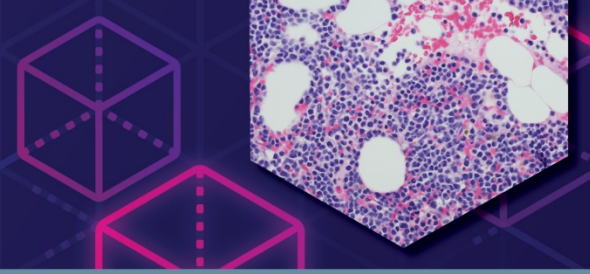
Care Coordination Reduces Confusion and Costs



Meridian Health Systems:

- Care coordinator communicates with patient, family, multiple specialists.
- Reduces unnecessary imaging and testing.
- Reduces hospitalizations from manageable complications such as dehydration.
- Earns patient satisfaction scores higher than 90%.

Health Coaches Reduce Costs, Increase Satisfaction



• Stanford

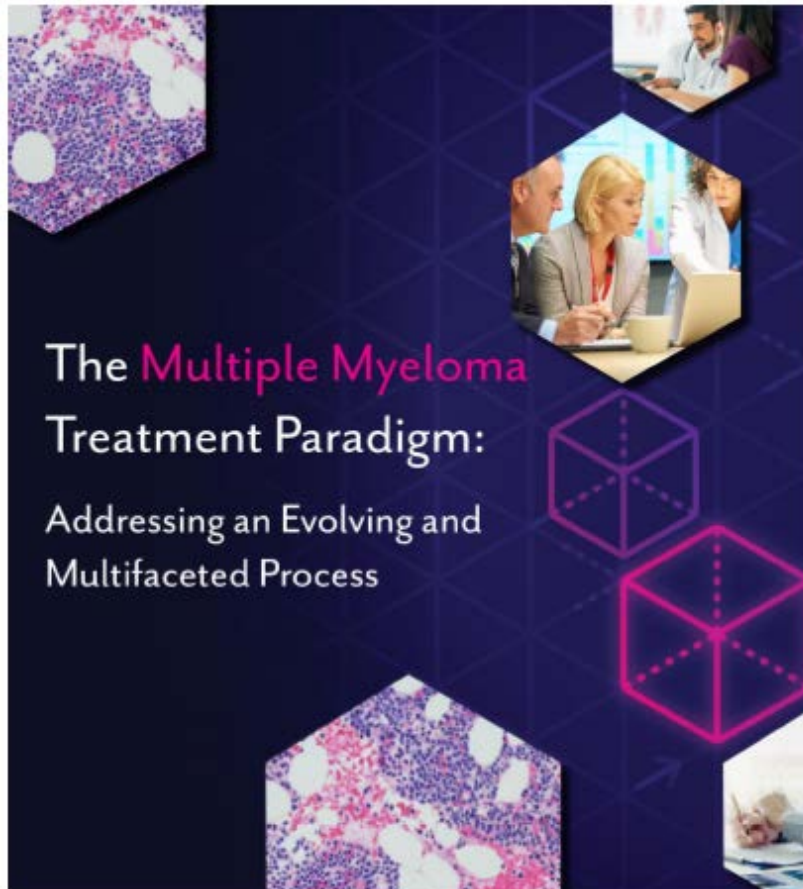
- Health coaches discuss goals for life with advanced cancer patients facing treatment failure or with less than three-year anticipated survival at diagnosis. Estimated reduction in costs, mostly from end-of-life care, of 14.5%.
- Health coach/nurse team assessed symptoms at intervention call center using decision-support systems. Prestocked, individualized medication bundles were made available. Decreased ED visits, hospitalizations. Estimated cost reduction of 14%.

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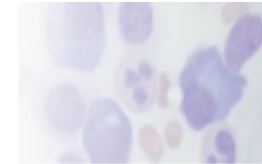
- Oncology treatment costs continue to rise sharply, driven by multi-therapy regimens and targeted therapies.
- Utilization management more important than ever, but some traditional methods are now legislatively restricted and new ones may have unintended negative consequences.
- Balance needed between managing costs and maintaining patient access to treatment.
- Increasing patient share or restricting copay assistance in high deductible environment may lead to non-compliance and higher costs.
- Options include tie-in to EHRs to facilitate approvals, requiring pre-authorization only for non-pathway care, establishing site of care programs, using specialty pharmacy.
- Health coaching and care coordination control costs effectively reduce unnecessary tests and treatments and increase patient satisfaction and treatment alignment with patient goals.

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