

# Case Studies in Multiple Myeloma: Best Practices in Patient Care and Symptom Management

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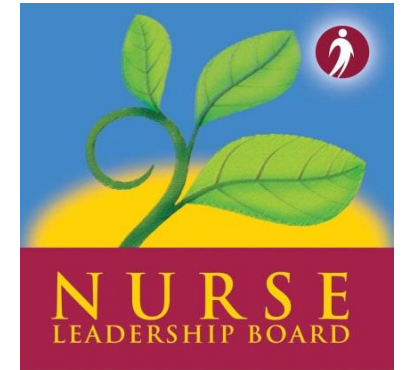
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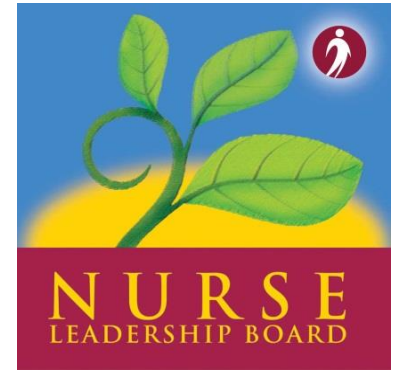
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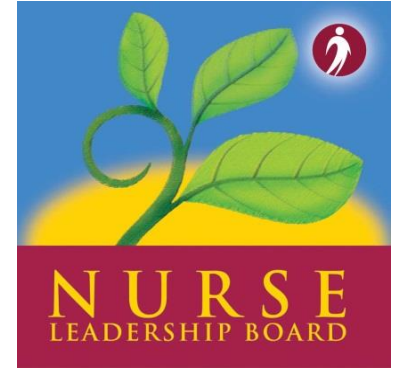
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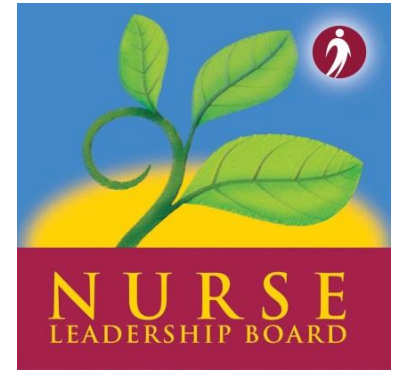
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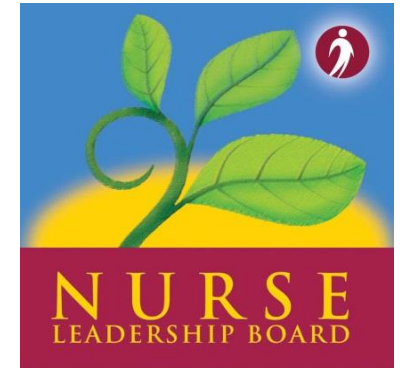
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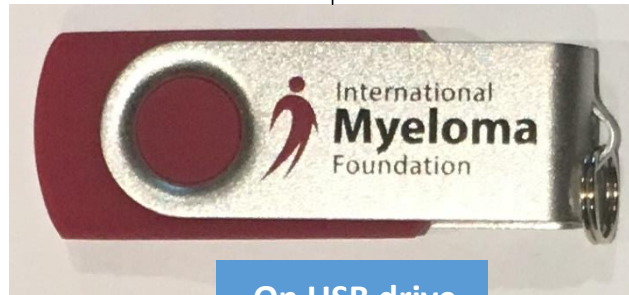
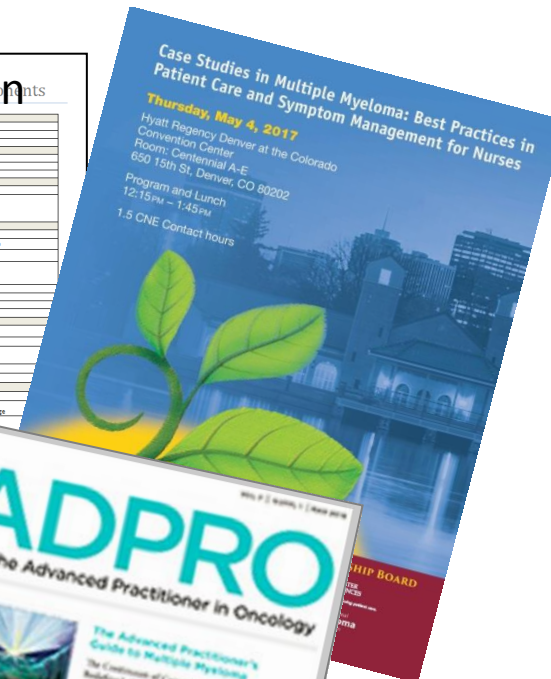
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### Survivorship Care Plan Components & Myeloma Drugs

Component	Key Elements	Referrals and Follow-up
<b>Diagnosing Health History and Personal History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical exam</li> <li>• Laboratory tests</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Pathology</li> <li>• Genetic testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to primary care physician</li> <li>• Referral to specialist as indicated</li> </ul>
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# Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
12:10 PM - 12:15 PM	Welcome, Disclosures & Introductions	Joseph D. Tariman
12:15 PM – 12:40 PM	Multiple Myeloma Background Case Study #1: Diagnostic Criteria, Shared Decision-Making, Clonal Evolution, Clinical Trials	Joseph D. Tariman Beth Faiman
12:40 PM - 1:10 PM	Case Study #2: Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma, Response, Bone Health, Renal Health, Minimal Residual Disease, Adherence, Survivorship Care Case Study #3: Relapsed Myeloma, Multiple Therapeutic Options, Immunotherapy considerations	Sandra Rome Beth Faiman
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Case Study #4, #5, #6 #7: Relapsed Myeloma, Treatment for Relapsed Myeloma, Frailty Myeloma, Drugs in Development	Charise Gleason Beth Faiman
1:40 PM - 1:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Q & A	All



# Learning Objectives

## **As a result of this program, you will be able to:**

- Identify newly approved therapies and common combination regimens in multiple myeloma
- Apply best practice in management of multiple myeloma patients receiving newly approved therapies and combination regimens
- Discuss survivorship care plans and practical tools for long-term management and care of multiple myeloma patients
- Express the key role nurses play in advocating for their multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers



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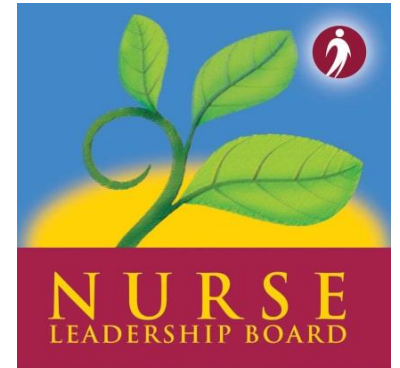
# Multiple Myeloma Background

## CASE #1: Dolores\*

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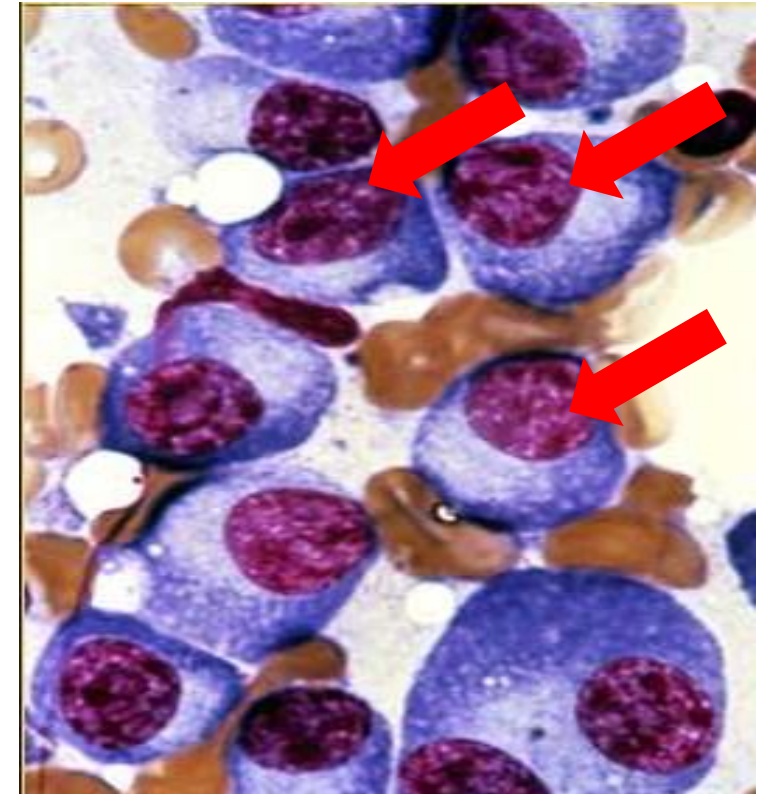
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# Myeloma Is a Cancer of Plasma Cells

- Preceded by nonmalignant state(s): MGUS or SMM
- Cancer of plasma cells
- Healthy plasma cells produce immunoglobulins: G, A, M, D & E
- Myeloma cells produce abnormal immunoglobulin continually
  - 65% IgG
  - 20% IgA
  - 5% to 10% light chains (monoclonal kappa, lambda light chains, Bence-Jones proteins)
  - Rare: IgD, IgE, IgM, or nonsecretory disease

Bone Marrow of MM Patient

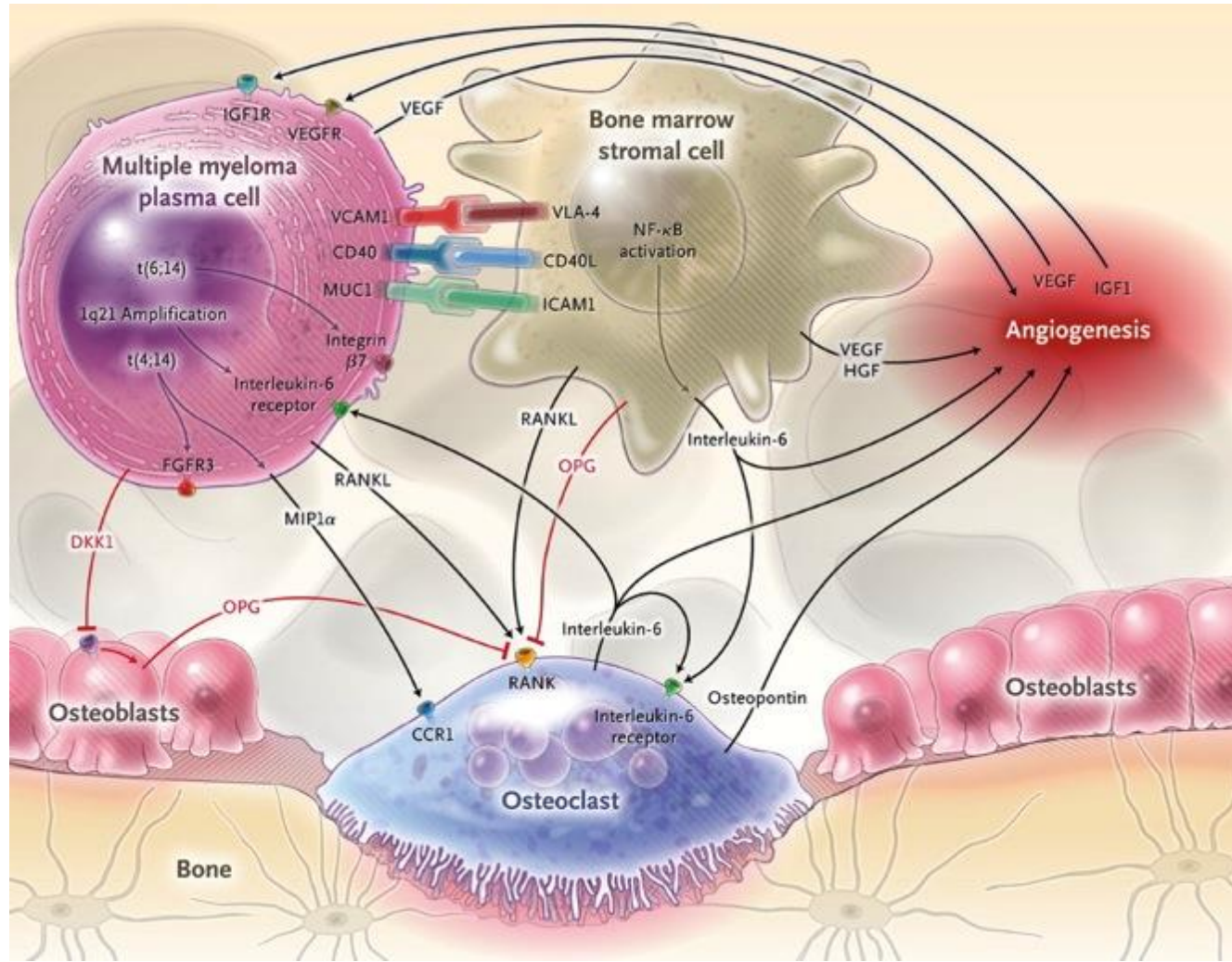


Myeloma cells often have large eccentric nuclei





# Immune Basis for Multiple Myeloma



- Complex disease involving:
- Cancerous plasma cell clone(s)
- Genetic changes
- Premalignant conditions: MGUS, SMM at early stages
- Complex interactions of adhesion and cytokines
- Imbalance between osteoclasts (too many) and osteoblasts (too few), resulting in bone damage





# Multiple Myeloma Typically Preceded by Premalignant Conditions

Condition	Premalignant		Malignant
	MGUS <sup>1-4</sup> (Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance)	SMM <sup>1-5,8</sup> (Smoldering Multiple Myeloma)	Active Multiple Myeloma <sup>6-8</sup>
Clonal plasma cells in bone marrow	<10%	10%-60%	≥10%
Presence of Myeloma Defining Events	None	None	Yes
Likelihood of progression	~1% per year	~10% per year	Not Applicable
Treatment	No; observation	Yes for high risk*; No for others	Yes

\* In clinical trial (preferred) or offer treatment for those likely to progress within 2 years

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# 2014 IMWG Active Myeloma Criteria: Myeloma Defining Events

Clonal bone marrow  $\geq 10\%$  or bony/extramedullary plasmacytoma

**AND** any one or more **M**yeloma **D**efining **E**vents (MDE)

**C**alcium elevation

**R**enal complications

**A**nemia

**B**one disease

**BM** Clonal bone marrow  $\geq 60\%$

**FLC** sFLC ratio  $>100$

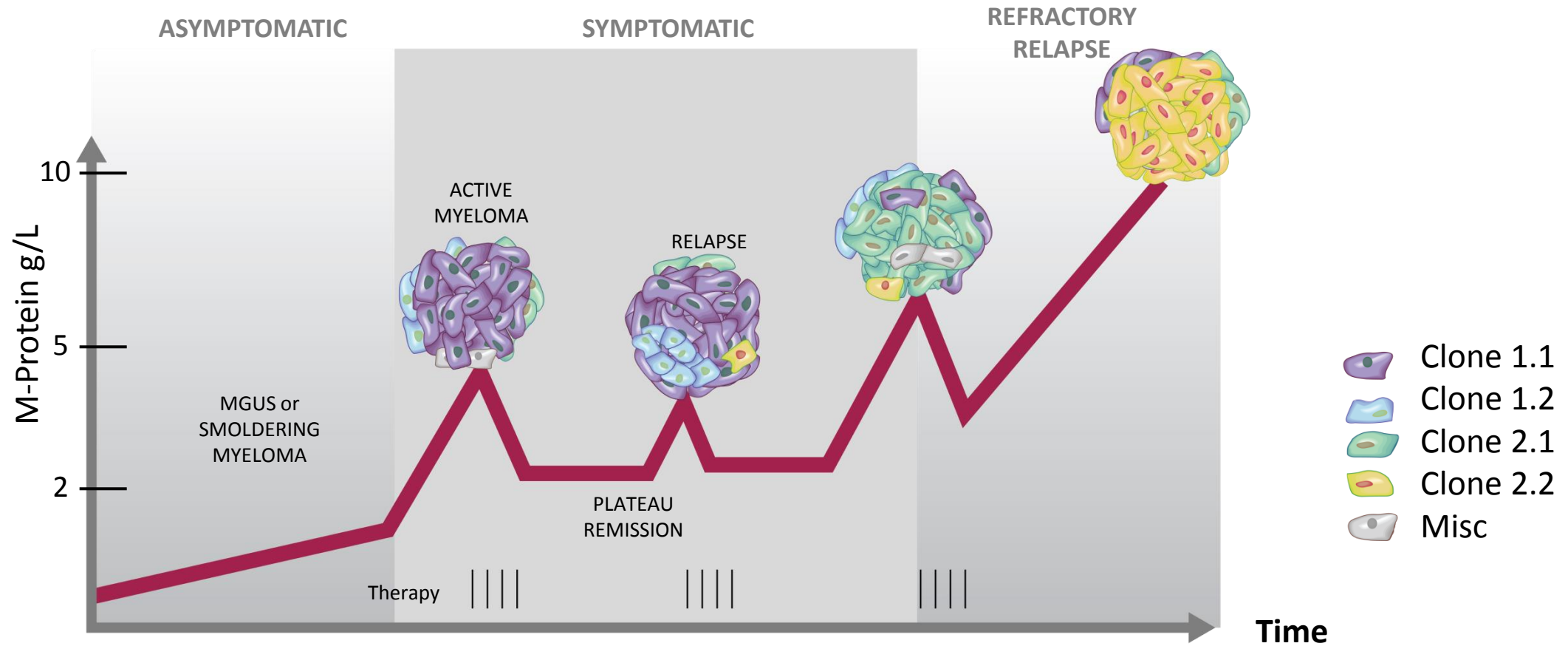
**MRI**  $>1$  focal lesion by MRI

**Added in 2014**

BM = bone marrow; FLC = free light chain; MDE = myeloma defining event; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; sFLC = serum free light chain



# Relapsing Nature of Multiple Myeloma



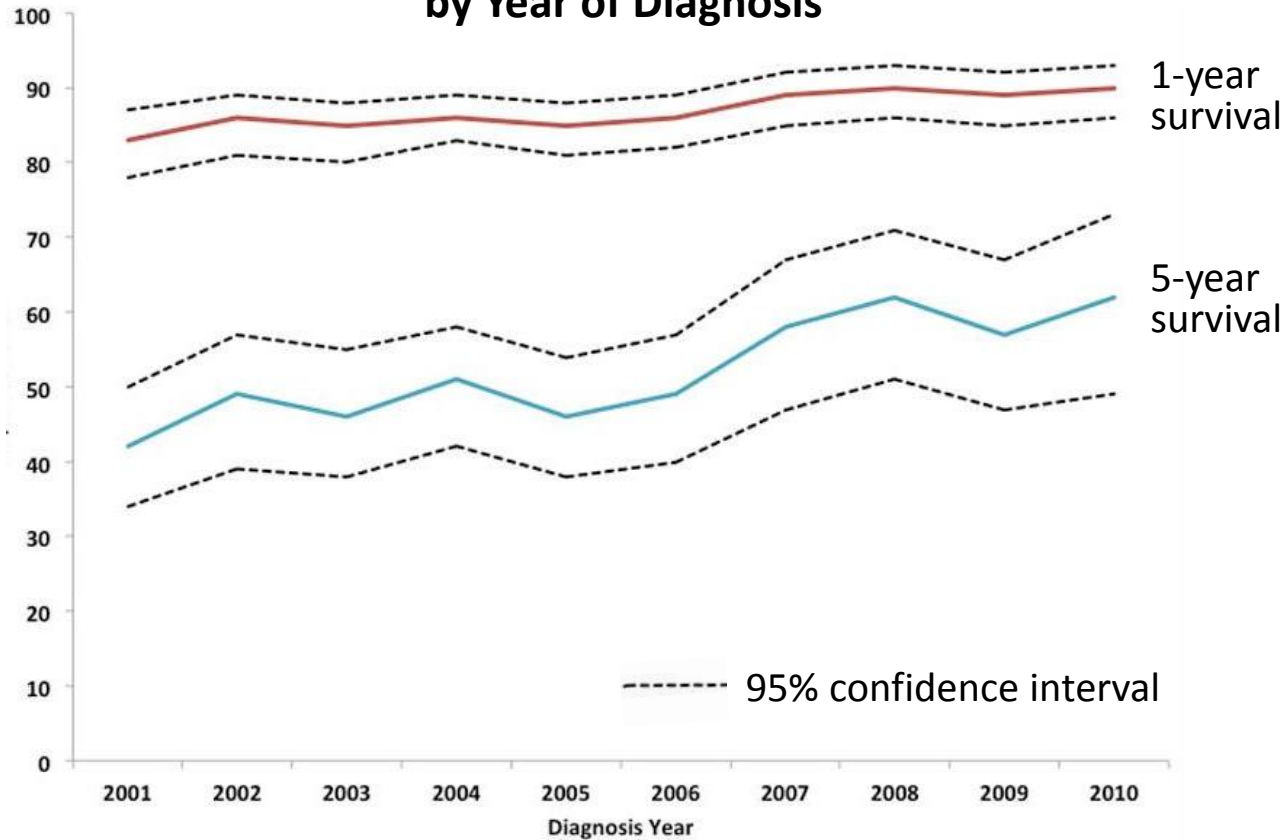
MGUS = monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance

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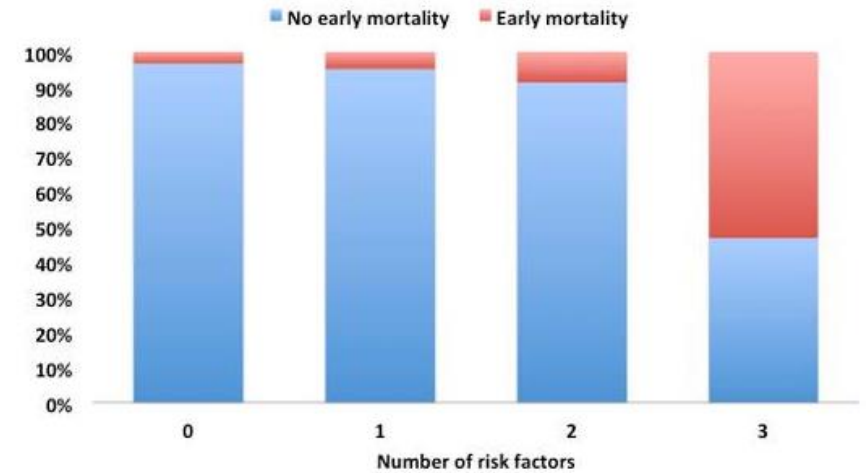


# Myeloma Patients Are Living Longer

### Survival of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma Patients by Year of Diagnosis



### Risk of Early Mortality (Death 1 Year After Diagnosis) by Number of Risk Factors

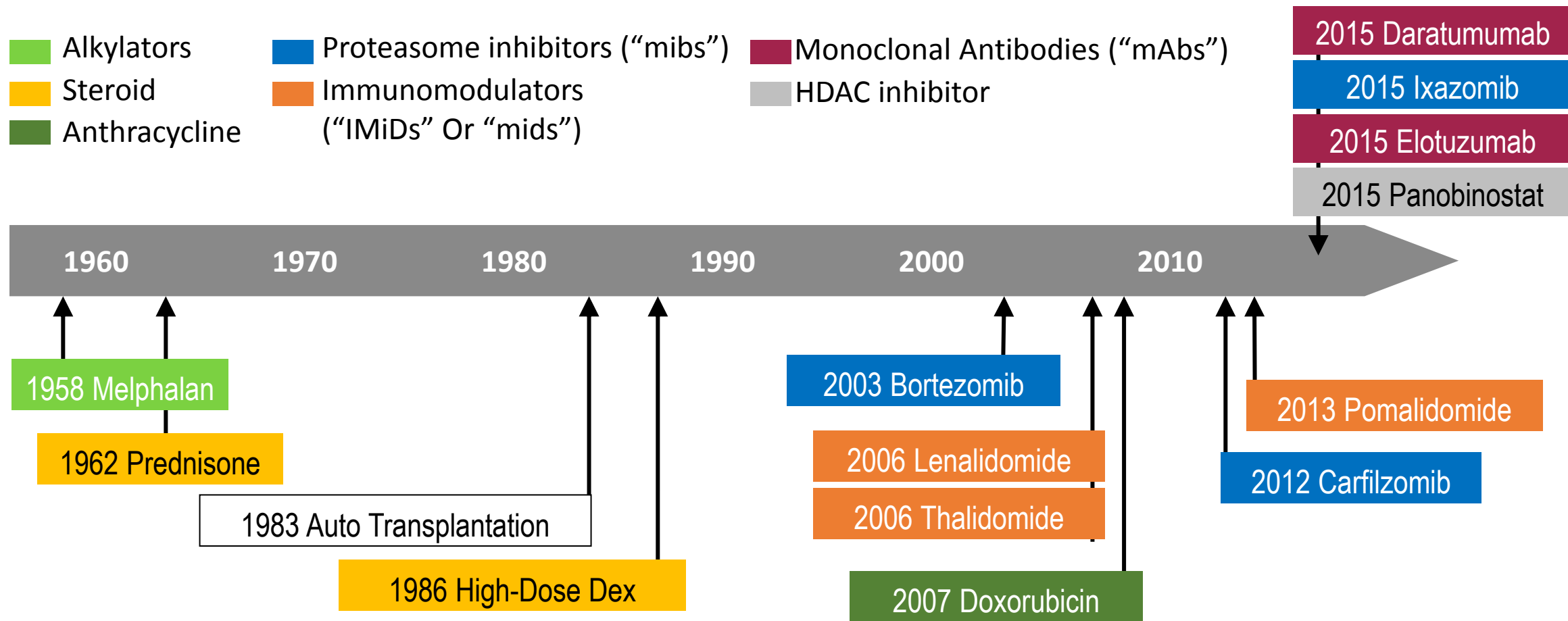


### Early Mortality Risk Factors:

- >70 years old
- Serum albumin <3.5 g/dL
- Serum beta-2 microglobulin >6.5 mg/dL



# Expanding Treatment Options for Multiple Myeloma: Mibs, Mids, and Mabs



DRUGS@FDA.gov Auto = Autologous; Dex= Dexamethasone

Tariman, J.D. (2017). Changes in cancer treatment: Mabs, Mibs, Mids, Nabs, and Nibs. *Nurs Clin North Am*, 52(1):65-81. doi: 10.1016/j.cnur.2016.10.004.

## Dolores\*

- 61 year old retired teacher
  - Active & generally good health
  - Family history of heart disease
  - Routine physical
  - Elevated total protein in bloodwork
    - Total serum proteins: 10.2 g/dL (ULN 8.5)
    - Calcium: 8.5mg/dL (ULN 10.6mg/dL)
    - Albumin: 3.5 mMol/L (LLN 3.5 mMol/L)
    - B<sub>2</sub>M: 2.44 mg/dL (ULN 2.64mg/dL)
    - Creatinine: 1.1 mg/dL (ULN 1.3mg/dL)
    - Hgb: 11.9g/dL
  - Further testing



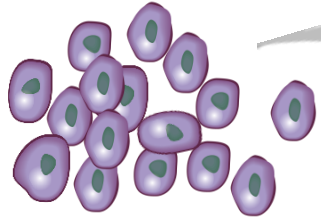
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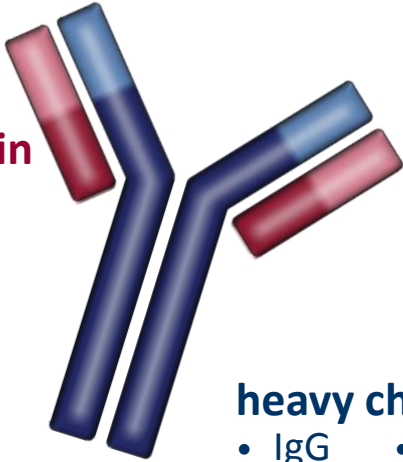
# SPEP / UPEP



Myeloma cells produce abnormal immunoglobulins continually

### light chain

- Kappa
- Lambda

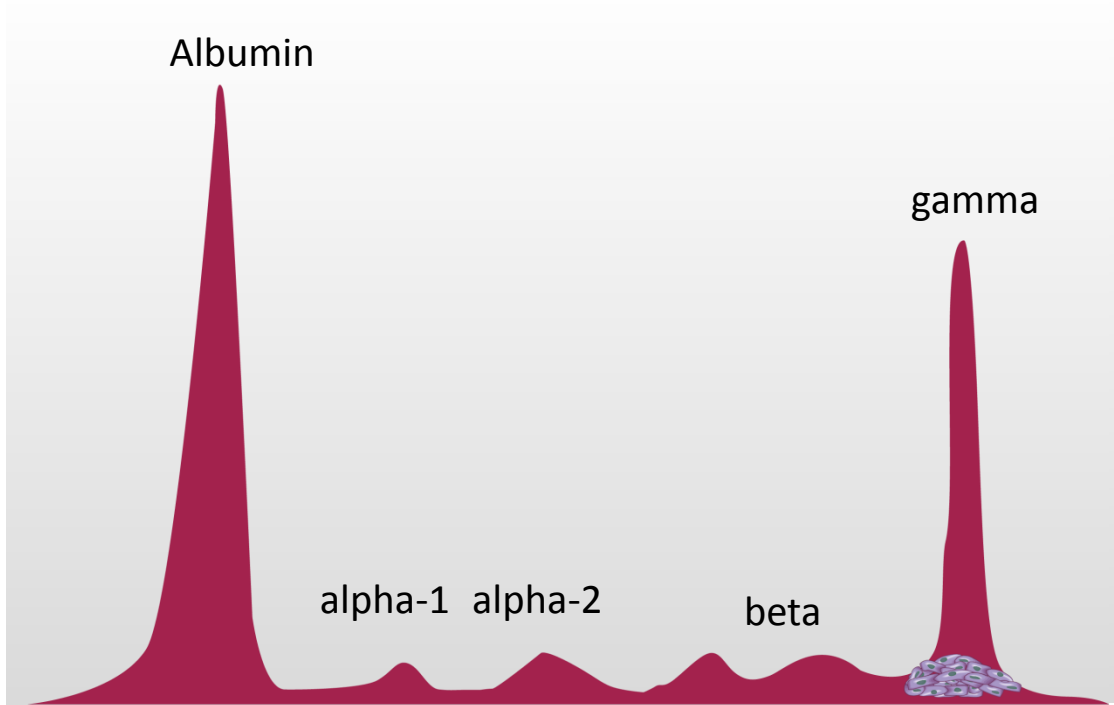


### heavy chain

- IgG
- IgA
- IgM
- IgD
- IgE

SPEP = serum protein electrophoresis  
UPEP = urine protein electrophoresis

## Myeloma

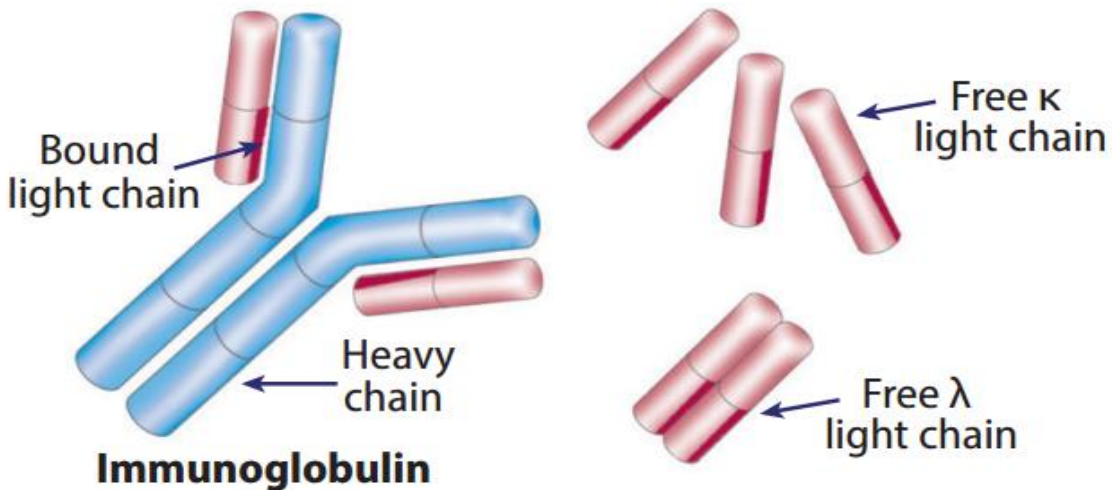






# Serum Free Light Chain Assay

## Serum Free Light Chain Analysis

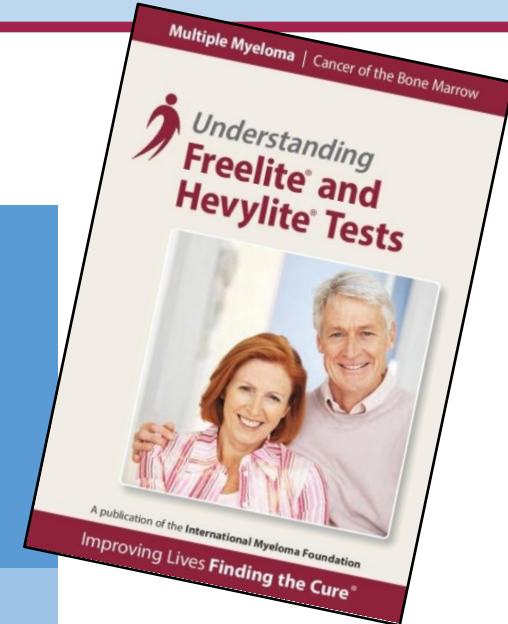


### Normal Ranges:

- Free kappa: 3.3-19.4 mg/L
- Free lambda: 5.71-26.3 mg/L
- Kappa/lambda ratio: 0.26 – 1.65

### 2014 MM criteria:

Free Light Chain ratio >100 is an MDE



Free light chain assay recommended by IMWG and NCCN guidelines

IMWG = International Myeloma Working Group; NCCN = National Comprehensive Cancer Network; MDE = Myeloma Defining Event

Rajkumar SV, et al. *Lancet Oncology*. 2014; 15:e538-e548; NCCN Guidelines for Multiple Myeloma Version 3.2017; International Myeloma Foundation Freelite® tip card; The Binding Site Group Ltd <http://www.thebindingsite.com/>





# Myeloma Bone Imaging Methods

- Historical Gold Standard
  - Skeletal survey
- Other Testing
  - MRI
  - CT
  - PET Scan ( $\pm$  MRI or CT)
  - Whole body low-dose CT (WBLDCT)
- Not Appropriate for evaluation of lytic lesions – look for osteoporosis, rapid BMD decline
  - DXA (DEXA)

DXA = Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (previously DEXA);  
CT = computed tomography;  
MRI = magnetic resonance imaging;  
PET = positron emission tomography;  
WBLDCT = whole body low-dose CT





# 2014 Updated IMWG Smoldering MM Criteria

## 2014 IMWG Criteria for SMM, BOTH criteria must be met:

1. Absence of myeloma defining events or amyloidosis
2. Serum monoclonal IgG or IgA  $\geq 30$  g/L  
or urinary monoclonal protein  $\geq 500$  mg/24 hr  
and/or clonal bone marrow plasma cells 10 to 60%

IMWG = International Myeloma Working Group; MM = multiple myeloma;  
SMM = Smoldering multiple myeloma

Rajkumar SV, et al. *Lancet Oncology*. 2014; 15:e538-e548; Clinicaltrials.gov accessed 3/11/2015.



## Dolores\*

- SPEP: 3.2 g/dL IgG Lambda
- 24-hr UPEP: 520 mg lambda monoclonal protein
- Serum Free Light Chain Assay (FLC ratio)
  - Lambda FLC: 72.0
- Bone Marrow Biopsy:
  - 30% +lambda PC
  - Cytogenetics: 46xx; FISH: normal
- MRI & Skeletal survey: negative
- Diagnosis: High-Risk Smoldering MM



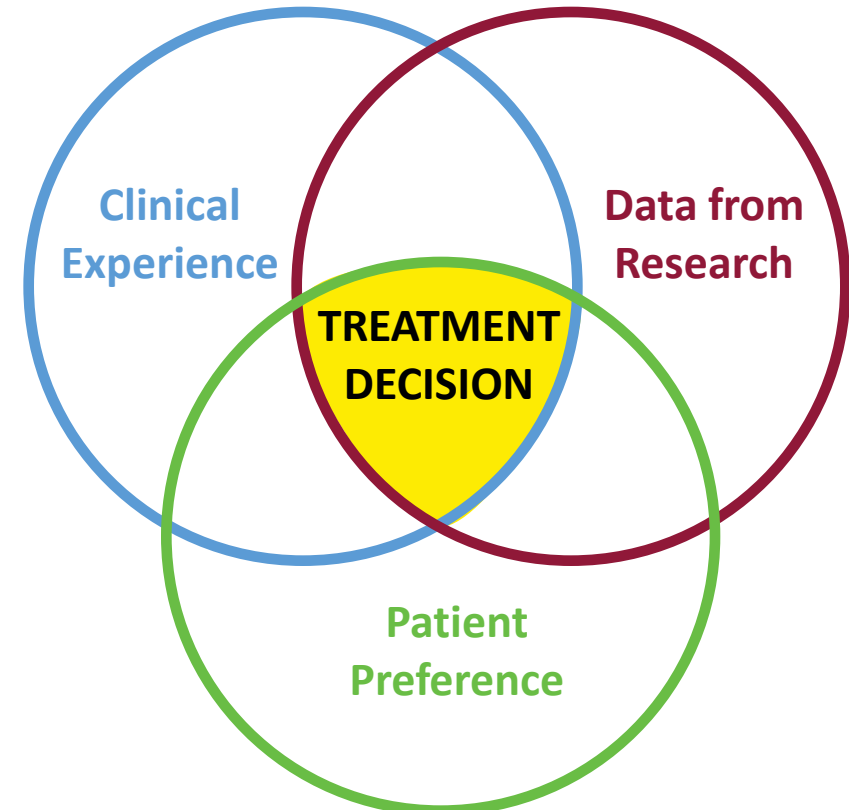
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# Deciding on Treatment

- Considerations
- Options for high-risk SMM
  - Watchful waiting
  - Clinical trial
- Lifestyle and Quality of Life (IV/oral)
- Second opinion or consultation with a myeloma specialist



Philippe Moreau, ASH 2015





# Clinical Trials: Access to New Agents and Regimens

- Phase 1 or 2
- Smaller trial, fewer centers
- Often no randomization
  - Single arm: all same regimen
  - Multi arm: multiple dose levels of active drug
- Phase 3
- Larger trial, more centers
- Randomization is often involved
  - Standard of care regimen vs. experimental regimen
  - Regimen ± experimental drug



## IMF Myeloma Matrix 2.0: Clinical Trials for MM by Disease Stage, Phase, Location

multiple myeloma treatments	3 phase 1	5 phase 2	1 phase 3	1 other*
<b>targeted therapy</b>				
carfilzomib (Kyprolis) <i>proteasome</i>	0	1	0	0
ibrutinib <i>BTK</i>	0	1	0	0
ixazomib (Ninlaro) <i>proteasome</i>	1	1	0	0
<b>immunotherapy</b>				
anakinra (Kineret) <i>IL-1</i>	1	1	0	0
durvalumab (MEDI4736) <i>PD-1</i>	1	0	0	0
poly iclc (Hiltonol)	1	0	0	0
pembrolizumab (Keytruda) <i>PD-1</i>	0	0	0	1
nivolumab (Opdivo) <i>PD-1</i>	0	1	0	0
lenalidomide (Revlimid)	2	4	1	0
<b>chemotherapy</b>				
cisplatin (Platinol)	0	1	0	0
cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan, Endoxan)	0	1	0	0

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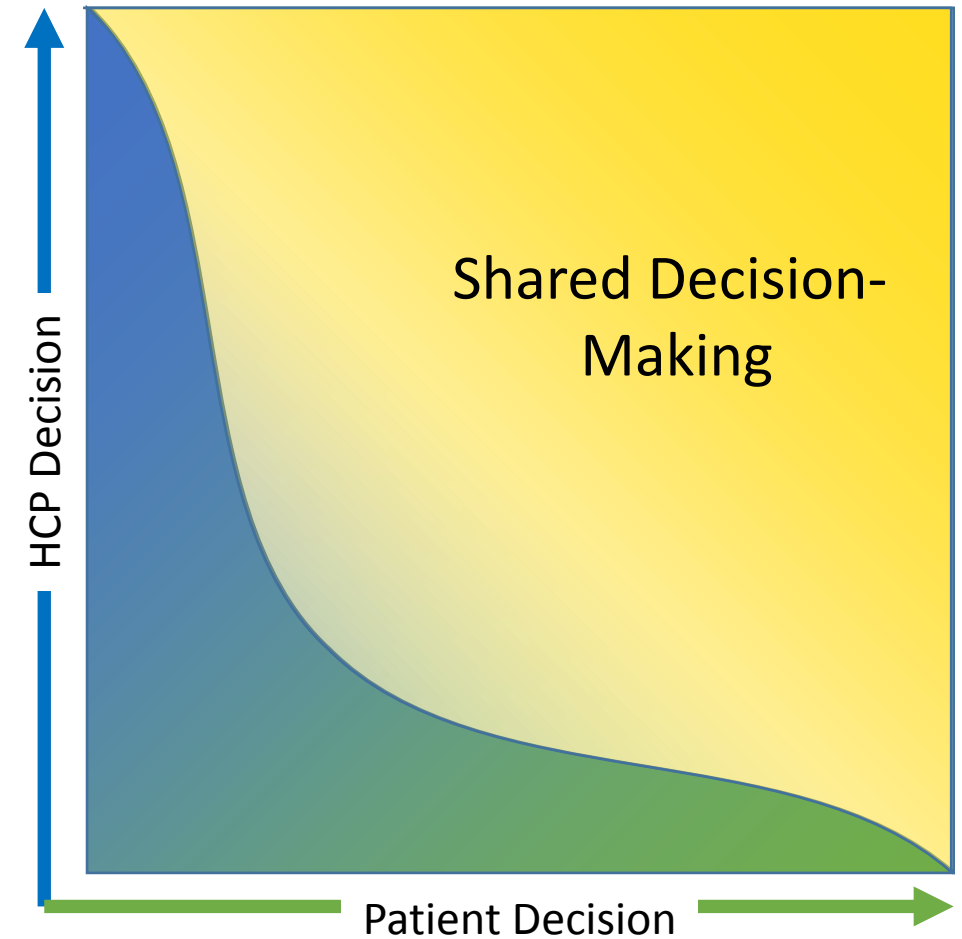


# What Is Shared Decision-Making?

**Shared decision-making is a model of treatment decision-making in the patient encounter**

4 essential elements:

1. 2 participants: healthcare providers (MD/APP/RNs) and patient
2. Both parties share information
3. Both parties take steps to build consensus about preferred treatment
4. Mutual agreement is reached between patient and healthcare member on treatment approach



# The New Era of Shared Decision-Making Benefits Both Patients and Health Care Providers

- In the past, paternalistic or provider-driven decision-making model was dominant
- Increased patient burden on cost and healthcare consumerism in US and elsewhere shifted the model from provider-driven to patient-centered care
- Oncology nurses are involved in shared decision-making<sup>1</sup>; nurses are a trusted source of patient information<sup>2</sup>
- Increased emphasis on patient-centered care<sup>3-6</sup>

## Shared Decision-Making Benefits & Outcomes<sup>7</sup>

### Short-Term Benefits

- Increased confidence with treatment decisions
- Higher satisfaction with treatment decisions
- Enhanced trust in healthcare team
- Improved self-efficacy
- Avoidance of decisional regrets
- Decreased patient/caregiver stress and anxiety related to cancer treatment decisions

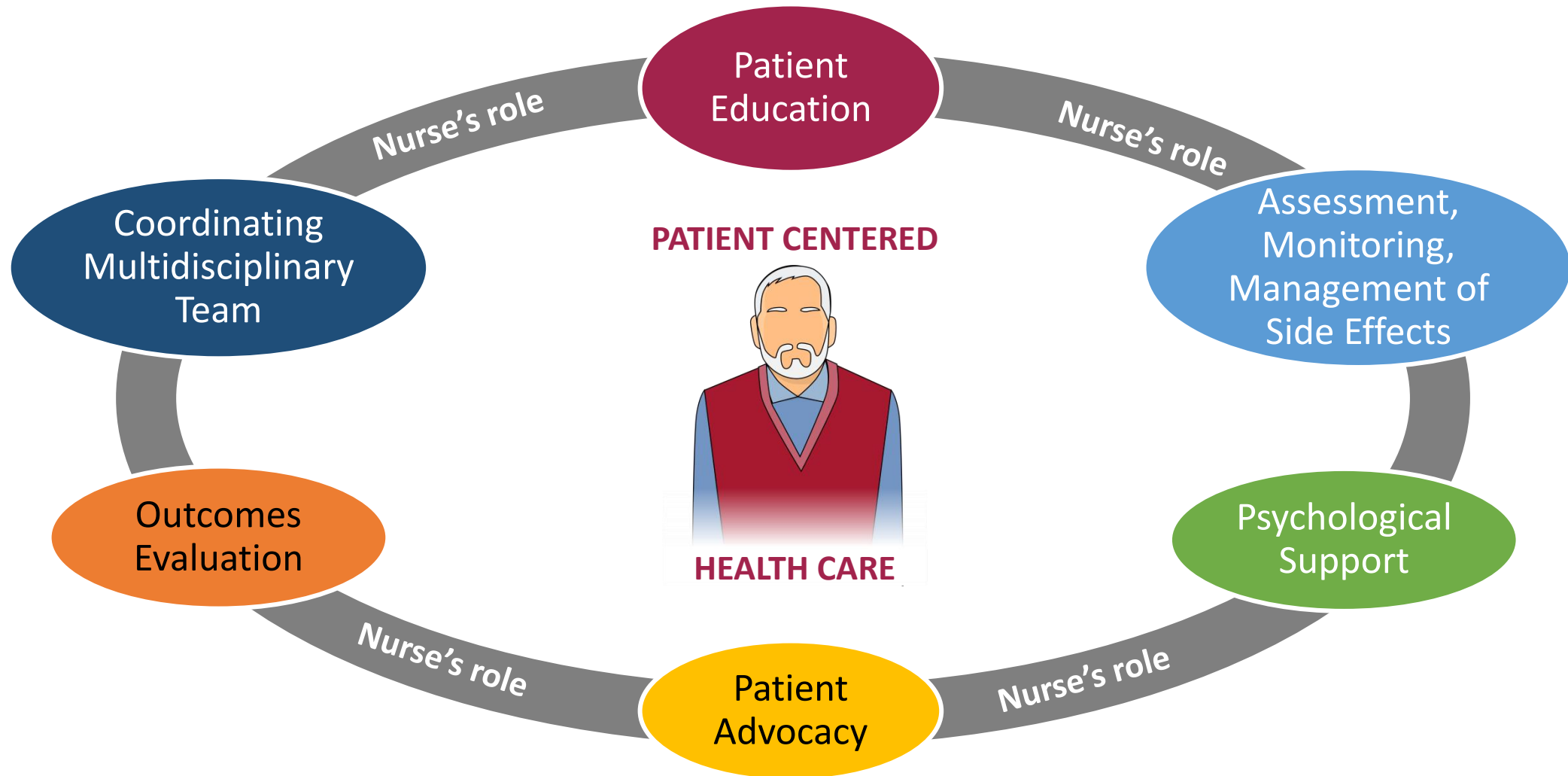
### Long-Term Outcomes

- Treatment adherence
- Better quality of life
- Improved treatment outcomes: disease remission

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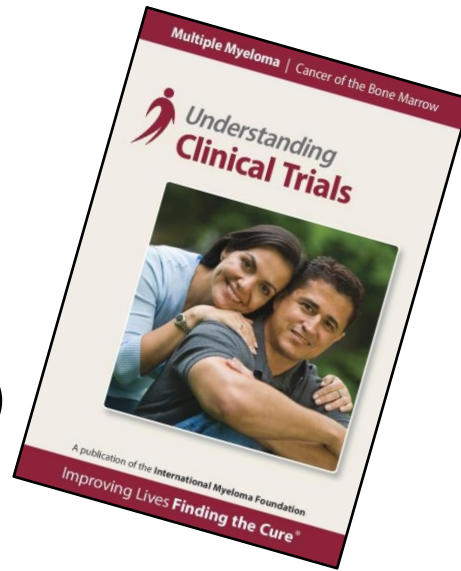
# Nurse's Role in Shared Decision-Making



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# Dolores\*

- Decided to enter clinical trial
- [NCT01169337](#) Lenalidomide or Observation in Treating Patients With Asymptomatic High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
  - National Cancer Institute
  - Phase III
  - Lenalidomide vs. observation
  - Qualifies as she has no CRAB criteria (end organ damage)

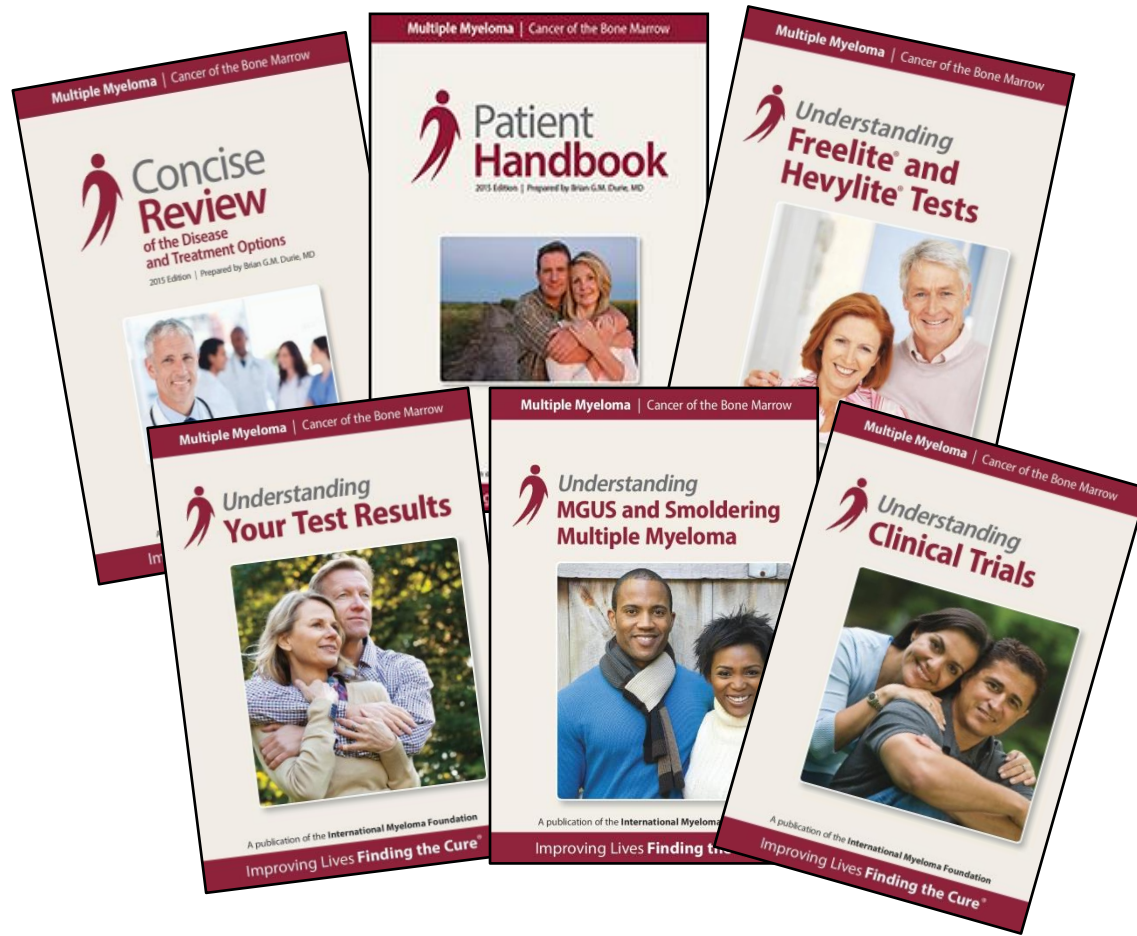


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# Patient Education Tools for MGUS and SMM From IMF



IMF website with many resources including for those newly diagnosed at [myeloma.org](http://myeloma.org)

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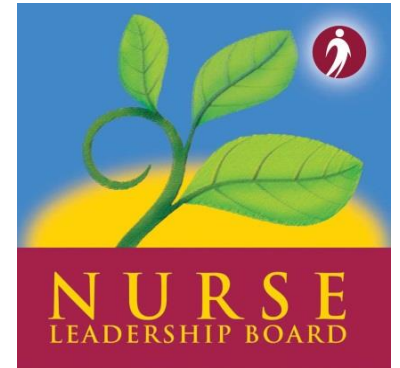
CASE #2: Mark\*

CASE #3: Julia\*

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\*HIPPA-compliant; not actual patient names





# How Myeloma Patients Commonly Present?



## In ER

- Severe pain – often spinal fractures
- Renal failure
- Medical emergencies need immediate treatment

## During Routine Physical

- Patient with few/no symptoms
- Abnormal blood work
- Patient and caregivers can discuss options with health care team

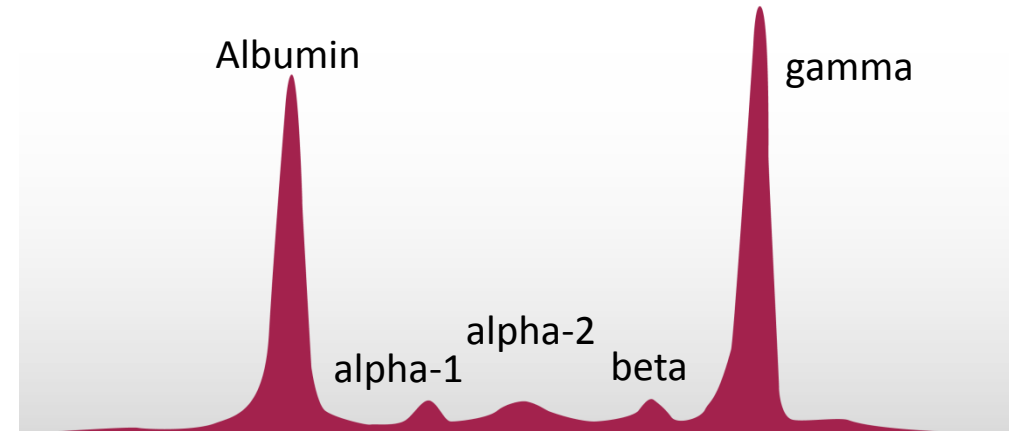
## Top Choices for Newly Diagnosed MM

- IMiD and Mibs-based (eg, 3 drug regimen VRd)
- IMiD-based (eg, Rd) or Mibs-based (eg, Vd) (for frail/elderly)
- mAbs-based (in clinical trial) (eg, DRd)



# Diagnostic Workup for Multiple Myeloma

- Lab tests
  - Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP)
  - Urine protein electrophoresis (UPEP)
  - CBC + differential + Chemistry including Albumen and B2microglobulin and LDH
  - FLC ratio of free kappa/lambda light chains (plasma)
  - Monoclonal protein analysis (MPA)
- Bone marrow biopsy
  - FISH, cytogenetics, and gene expression profiling (GEP)
- Imaging:
  - Skeletal survey
  - MRI, CT
  - PET scan ± MRI, CT



# Updated MM Staging: Revised-ISS considers FISH and High LDH

Stage	ISS	Revised-ISS (R-ISS)
I	Serum beta-2 microglobulin < 3.5 mg/dL Serum albumin ≥ 3.5 g/dL	ISS stage I and standard risk chromosomal abnormalities by iFISH AND Serum LDH < ULN (varied by institution)
II	Not ISS stage I or II	Not R-ISS stage I or III
III	Serum beta-2 microglobulin ≥ 5.5 mg/L	ISS stage III and either high-risk chromosomal <b>abnormalities by iFISH</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Serum LDH &gt; ULN (varied by institution)</b>

BETTER  
SURVIVAL

WORSE  
SURVIVAL

iFISH = interphase FISH; ISS = International Staging System; PFS = progression-free survival.

Greipp PR, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2005;23:3412-20; Palumbo A, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33:2863-9.



## Mark\*

- 63-year-old engineer
  - Active & generally good health
    - Statin for high cholesterol
    - Beta-blocker for high blood pressure
  - Sharp back pain July 2016
  - Went to ER – Lumbar spine x-ray, then MRI
    - Spinal fracture and lytic lesions
  - Treated for spinal fracture
    - Kyphoplasty
  - Heme-onc consulted



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## Mark\*

- Myeloma Work Up
  - Peripheral blood:
    - Calcium: 9.5mg/dL (ULN 10.6mg/dL)
    - Albumin: 3.3mMol/L (LLN 3.5 mMol/L)
    - B<sub>2</sub>M: 2.58 mg/dL (ULN 2.64mg/dL)
    - Creatinine: 2.1 mg/dL (ULN 1.3mg/dL)
    - Hgb: 10.9g/dL
    - κ/λ-light-chain ratio: 185 (ULN: 1.65)
  - Bone Marrow Biopsy:
    - 70% +kappa PC
    - Cytogenetics: 46xy; FISH: normal
  - Skeletal survey & spine MRI:
    - Lytic lesions on ribs, skull, femur
- Diagnosis: Active Myeloma ISS Stage 2



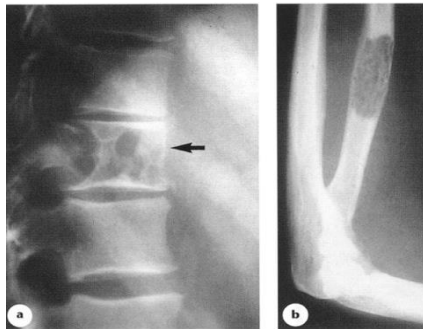
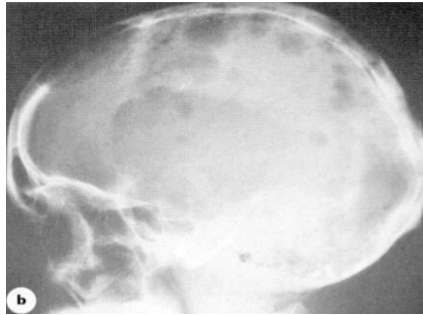
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B<sub>2</sub>M = beta-2 microglobulin; FISH = fluorescent in situ hybridization; Hgb = hemoglobin; PC = plasma cells; PCLI = plasma cell labeling index; ULN = upper limit of normal





# Multiple Myeloma and Bone Lesions



## At relapse

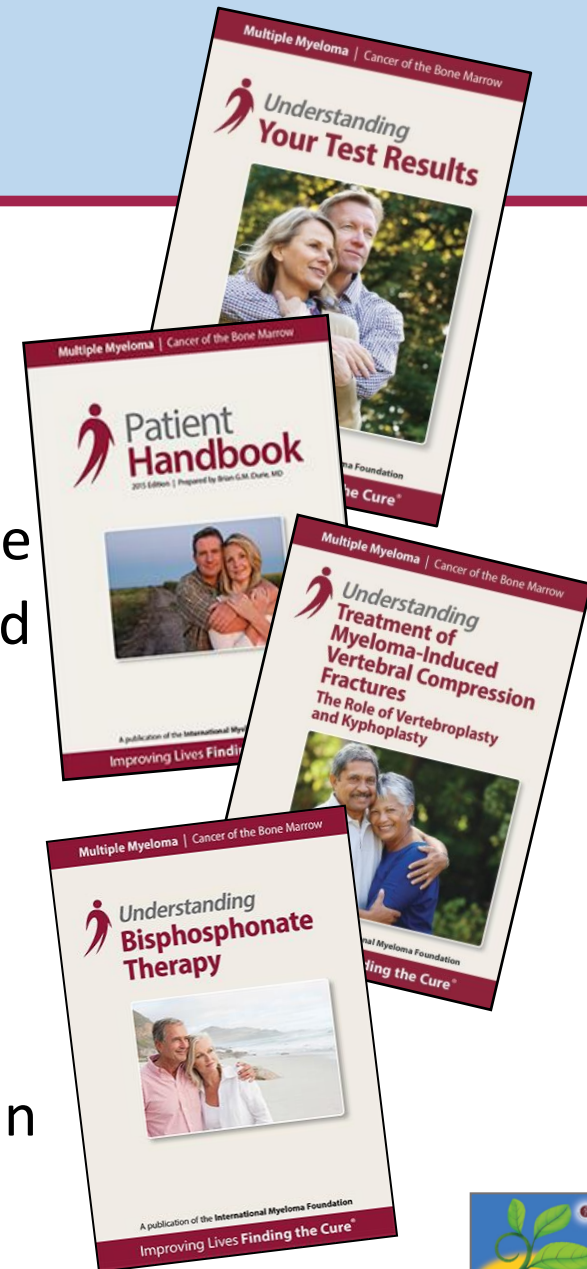
Bone imaging – type depends on symptoms

## Bone Disease in Myeloma

- ~85% of myeloma patients develop bone disease
- Bone destruction may lead to hypercalcemia and contribute to renal impairment

## Nursing Implications

- Coordinate among treatment team if needed
- Educate patients on protecting bone health
- Educate patients on symptoms of bone disease
- Are fracture precautions necessary—ask clinician







# Bone Health Supportive Care

## Kyphoplasty or vertebroplasty for vertebral compression:

- Other bone interventions include surgery or radiation (used less often)

## Bisphosphonates to improve bone health recommended for all patients receiving anti-myeloma therapy

- Pamidronate
- Zoledronic acid (zol) } bisphosphonates
- Denosumab monoclonal antibody non-inferior to zoledronic acid\*

## Nursing implications for bisphosphonates:

- Acute phase reaction: 11% fever, chills
- Dental health (dental exams every 6 months)
- Renal (24-hr urine)



Kyphoplasty for Vertebral Compression



Osteonecrosis of the jaw

\* Recent research results; currently not FDA-approved (Amgen press release October 20, 2016).

Terpos E, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2013;31:2347-2357; NCCN Multiple Myeloma Guidelines v3.2015; Miceli TS, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nursing*. 2011;15(4)suppl:9-23; Coleman RE. *Br J Cancer*. 2008;98(11):1736-1740; Morgan GJ, et al. ASH 2010 #311; Witzig T, et al. ASH 2010 #3053; Berenson J, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2011;12:225-235; Medtronic, Kyphon Products Division; Amgen press release October 20, 2016.





# Induction Regimens for Newly Diagnosed MM Patients

## Common Induction Regimens

- **Transplant eligible:** three drug induction regimen: VRd (also written RVd)
- **Transplant ineligible:**
  - Three drug induction VRd for fit patients
  - Two drug regimens (eg, Rd or Vd) in frail or elderly patients
  - Continuous Rd therapy was superior to shorter duration Rd or MPT (FIRST trial)

## Clinical Trials

- Experimental front line regimens in phase III
  - KRd vs VRd (NCT01863550)
  - Daratumumab (monoclonal antibody) Rd vs Rd (NCT02252172)
  - Pembrolizumab (immuno-oncology agent) Rd vs Rd (NCT02579863)
  - DVMP vs VMP (NCT02195479)
- Many, many phase I and II trials

KRd = carfilzomib- lenalidomide-dexamethasone; MPT = melphalan-prednisone-thalidomide; Rd = lenalidomide-dexamethasone; Vd = bortezomib-dexamethasone; VRd = bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone.

Faiman B, et al. *J Adv Pract Oncol* 2016; 2016: 7(suppl 1):17-29; Palumbo A, et al. *NEJM*. 2014; 371(10):895-905; Attal et al. ASH 2015 #319; Lentzsch S, et al. ASH 2015 #1975; Attal M, et al. ASCO 2016 #8001; Hulin C, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2016;34:3609-3617; Clinicaltrials.gov accessed April 11, 2017.

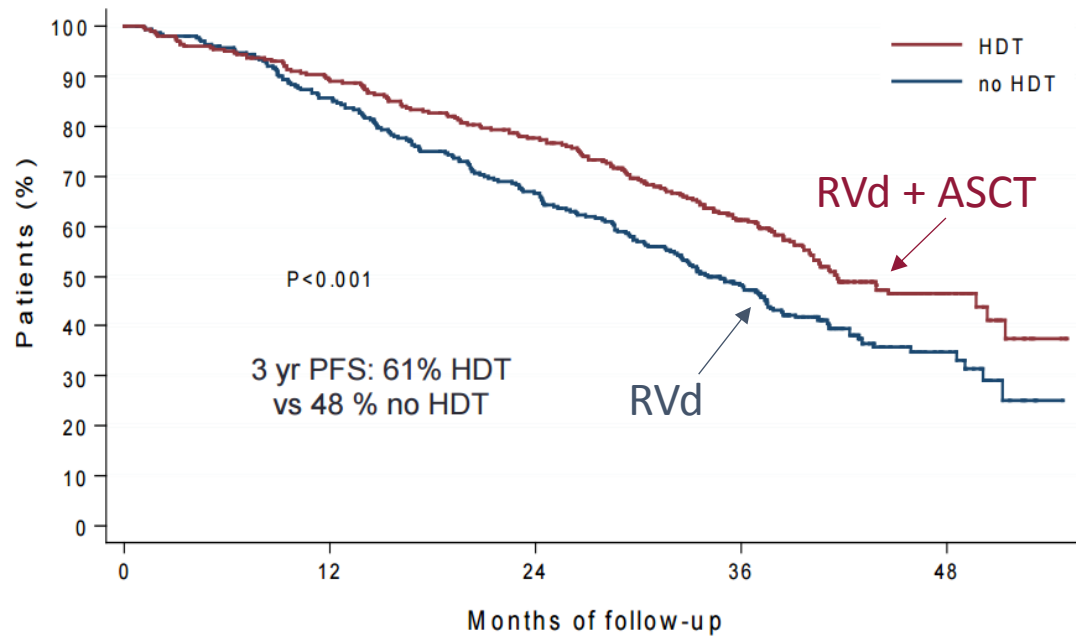




# ASCT Remains Standard of Care for Eligible Patients

## IFM 2009 Clinical Trial

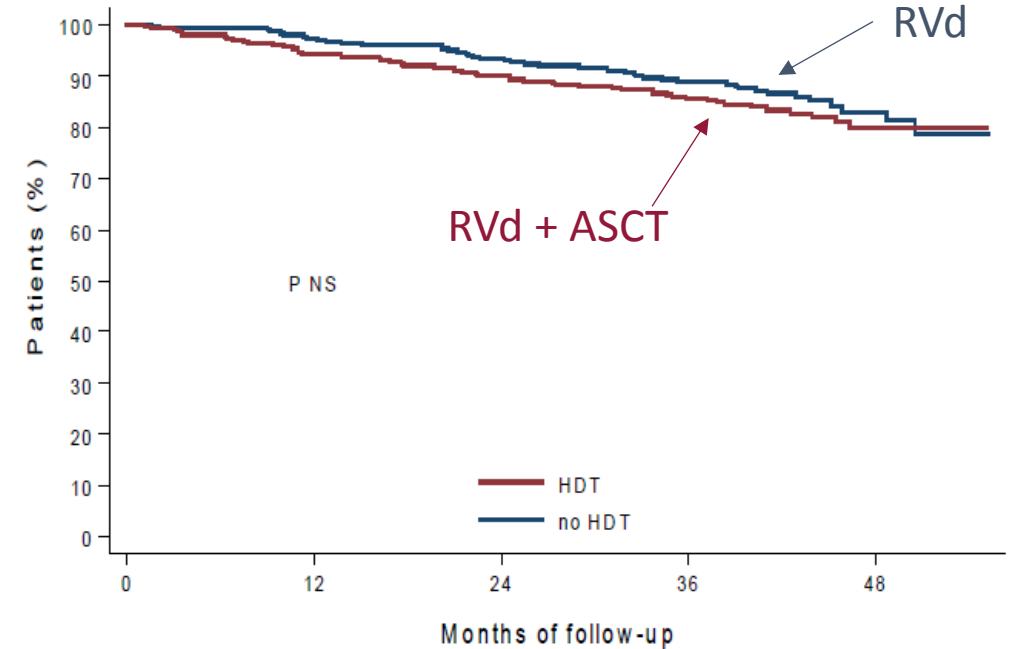
PFS



N at risk	0	12	24	36	48
ASCT	350	309	261	153	27
No ASCT	350	296	228	128	24

## IFM 2009 Clinical Trial

OS



N at risk	0	12	24	36	48
ASCT	350	328	309	226	55
No ASCT	350	338	320	244	56

ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; NS = not significant; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; RVd = bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone.

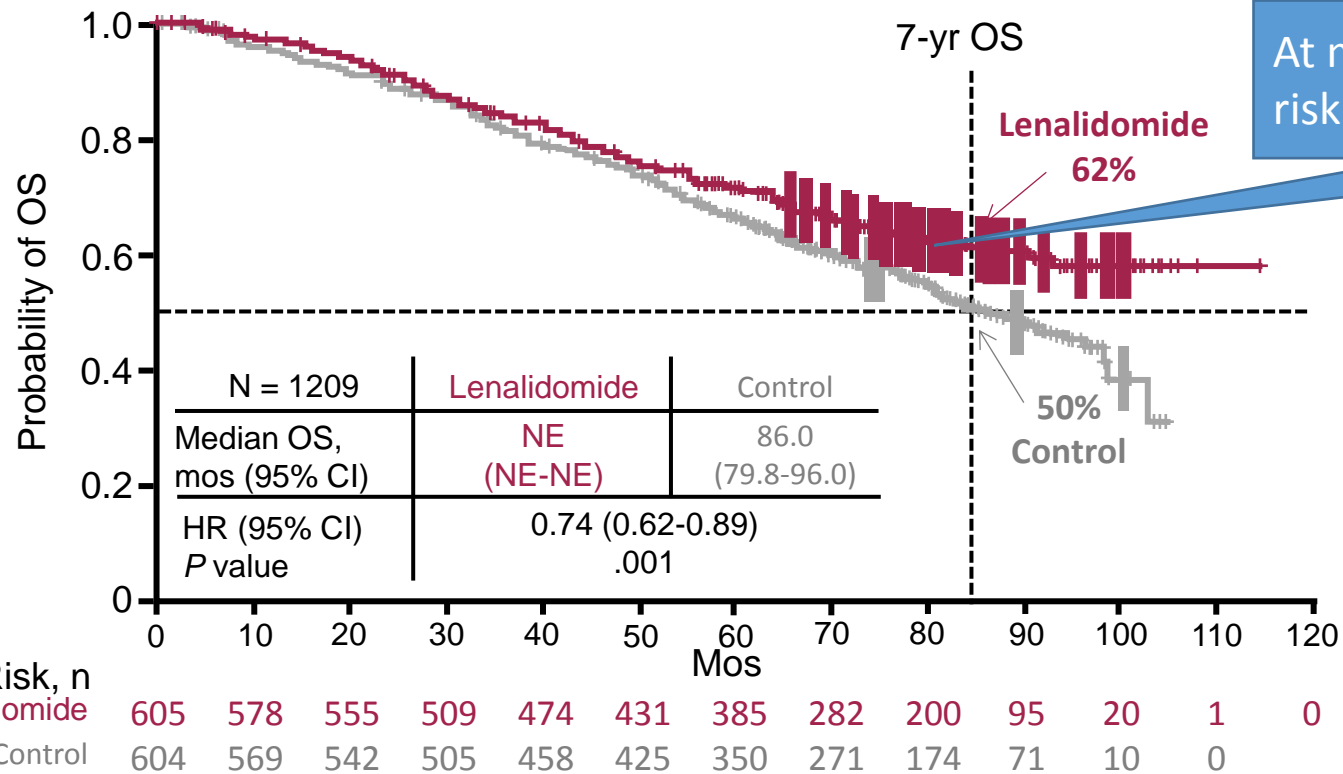




# Lenalidomide Maintenance After ASCT Improves OS (Meta-analysis)

**Trials:** IFM 2005-02, CALGB 100104, GIMEMA RV-209 (N = 1209)

**Treatment:** lenalidomide maintenance (n = 605) vs placebo or no maintenance (n = 604)



At median follow-up of 80 mos, 26% decrease in risk of death and 2.5-yr increase in median OS

OS, %	Lenalidomide	Control	P Value
OS at 5 yrs	71	66	.001
OS at 6 yrs	65	58	.001
OS at 7 yrs	62	50	.001

Risk of secondary primary malignancy post-ASCT higher in lenalidomide group (HR: 2.03; 95% CI: 1.14-3.61)



Attal M, et al. ASCO 2016. Abstract 8001.





# Lenalidomide Maintenance After ASCT Is FDA-Approved

- After ASCT, lenalidomide maintenance increased PFS
  - GALGB 100104 PFS 5.7 years with maintenance vs. 1.9 years without
  - IFM 2005-02 PFS 3.9 years with maintenance vs. 2 years without
- After ASCT, lenalidomide maintenance increased OS

**Lenalidomide maintenance  
after ASCT  
10 mg Day 1-28 of 28 day cycle  
FDA approved February 2017**

## Nursing Implications

- Patients on therapy for long time: AE management, adherence, treatment fatigue, no pregnancy
  - Short term (many AEs subside after first few months) vs. long term effects (health screening)
- Patients living longer: survivorship care, coordination with PCP, emphasis on healthy behaviors
- Patient advocacy: understanding patient's changing needs/desires; advocating with extended health care team

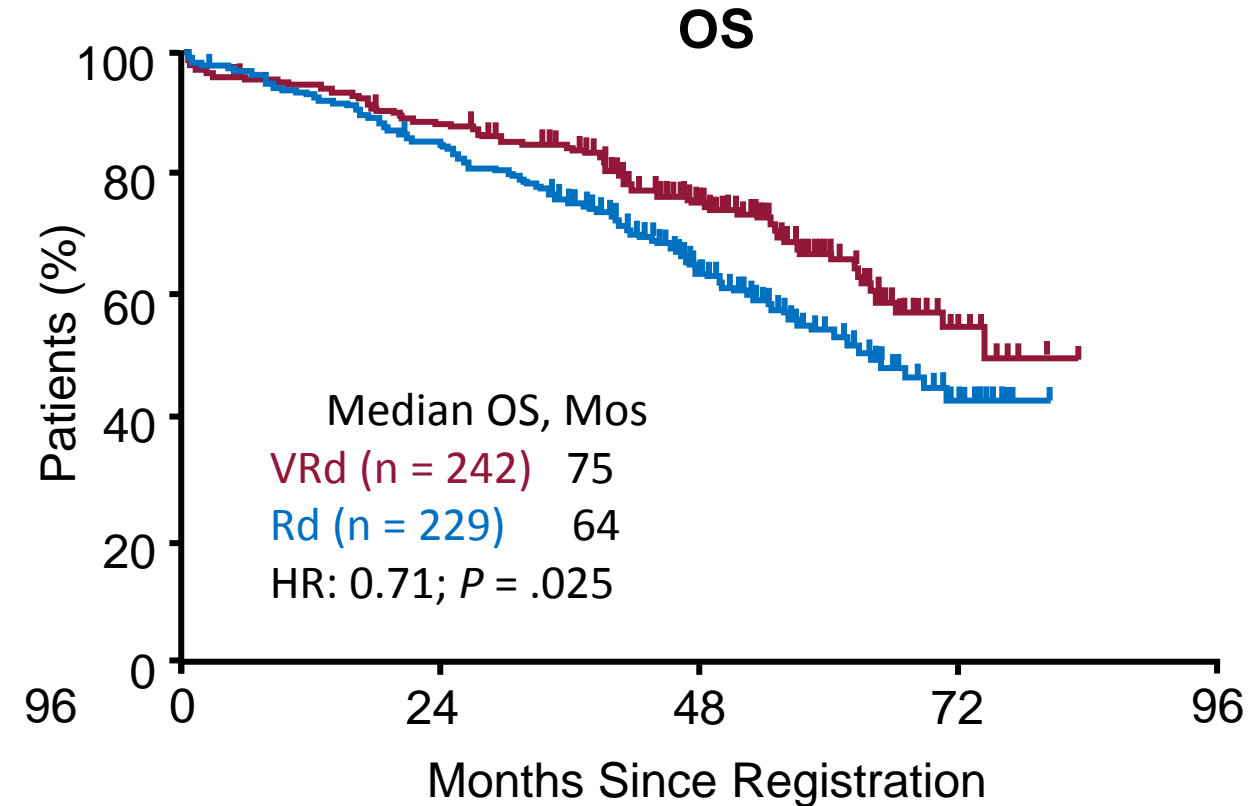
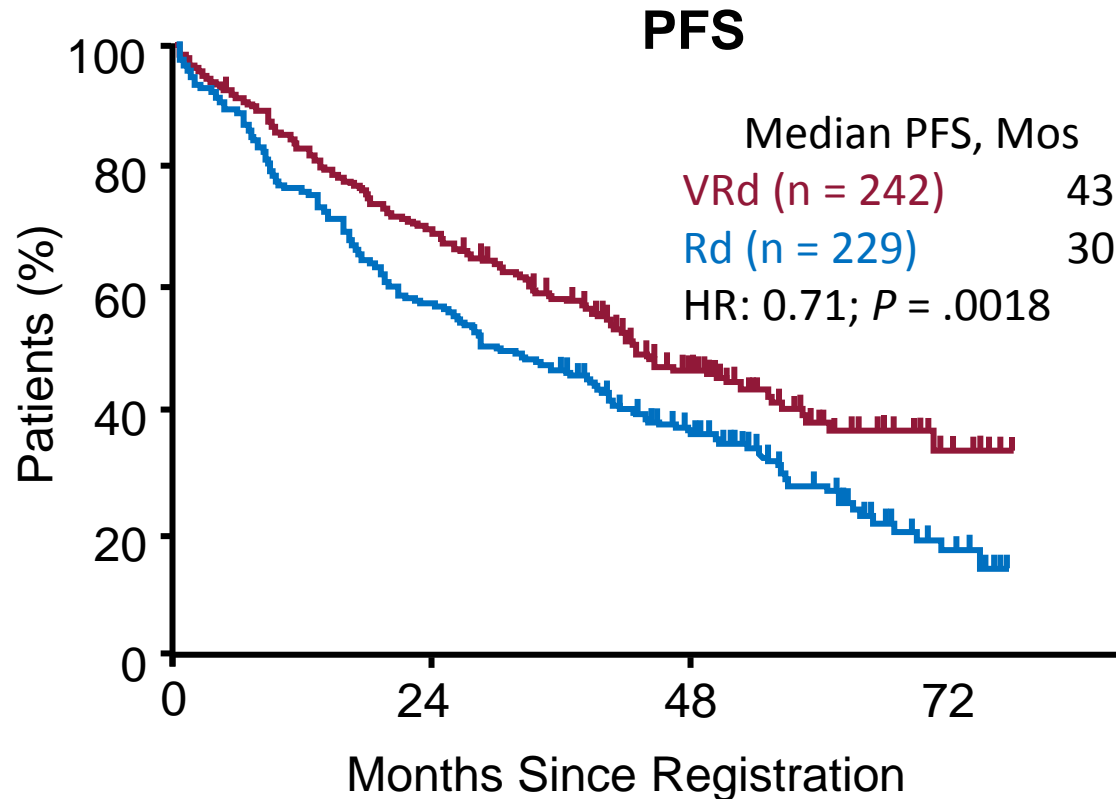
AE = adverse event; ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; len = lenalidomide; OS = overall survival; PCP = primary care physician; PFS = progression free survival.

Hulin C, et al. ASH 2014 #81; Facon T, et al. ASH 2013 #2; Palumbo A, et al. *NEJM*. 2014; 371(10):895-905; Attal et al. ASH 2015 #319; Lentzsch S, et al. ASH 2015 #1975; Attal M, et al. ASCO 2016 #8001; Celgene press release February 22,2017.





# 3 Drug Combination Better Than 2 in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma With Delayed ASCT



ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; HR = hazard ratio; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; Rd = lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VRd = bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; Durie B, et al. ASH 2015. Abstract 25.







# Experiment Regimen: KRd in Newly Diagnosed MM

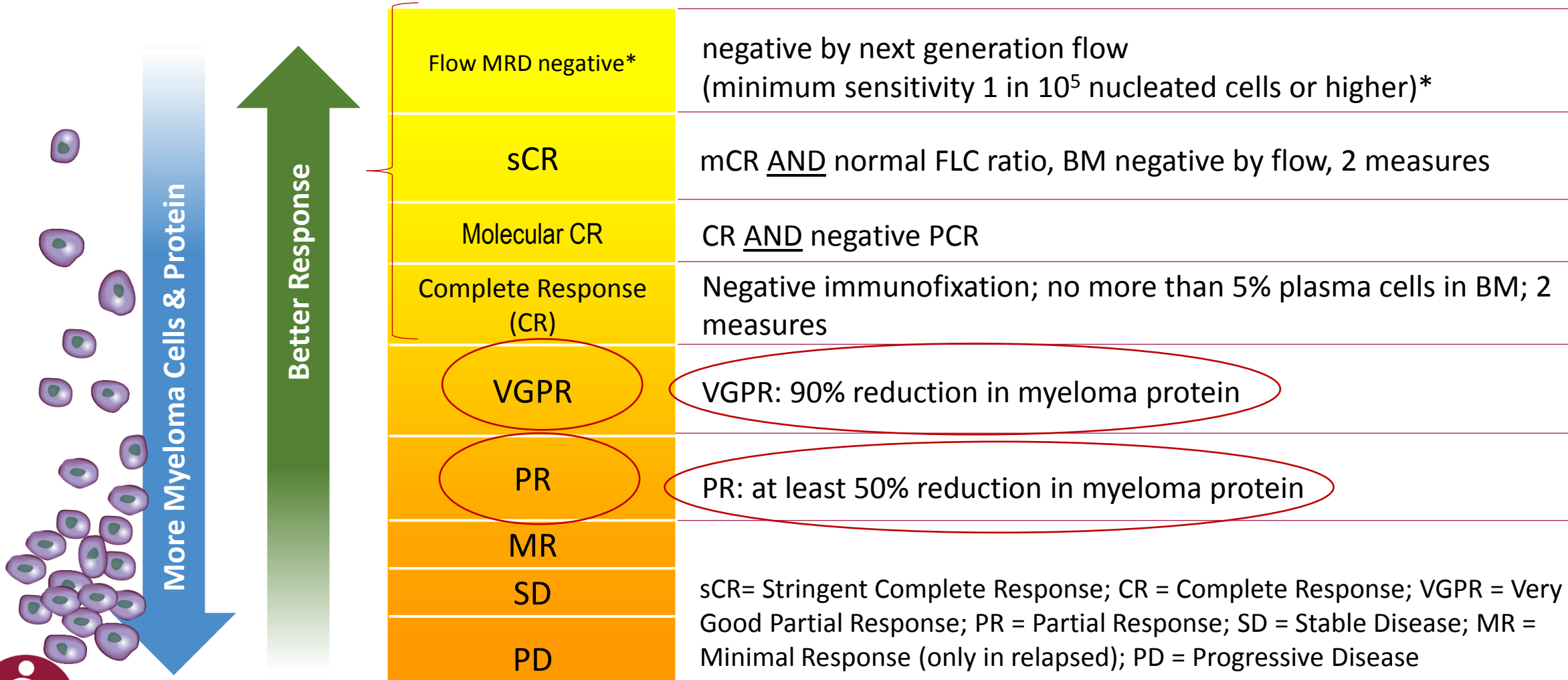
- 8 cycles of induction and consolidation with KRd in pts with newly diagnosed MM was highly effective
  - 61% CR/sCR at end of consolidation (primary endpoint)
  - 70% of pts with negative MRD at end of consolidation
- Time to response quicker than standard intensive VRd
  - At time of transplant, 78% achieved  $\geq$  VGPR with KRd vs  $\sim$  50% in historical VRD studies
- No peripheral neuropathy observed with KRd but cardiovascular toxicity a concern
  - Mechanism of cardiovascular events needs further investigation

CR = complete response; KRd = carfilzomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; MM = multiple myeloma; MRD = minimal residual disease; sCR = stringent complete response; VGPR = very good partial response  
Roussel M, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 1142





# IMWG Myeloma Response Criteria



sCR= Stringent Complete Response; CR = Complete Response; VGPR = Very Good Partial Response; PR = Partial Response; SD = Stable Disease; MR = Minimal Response (only in relapsed); PD = Progressive Disease

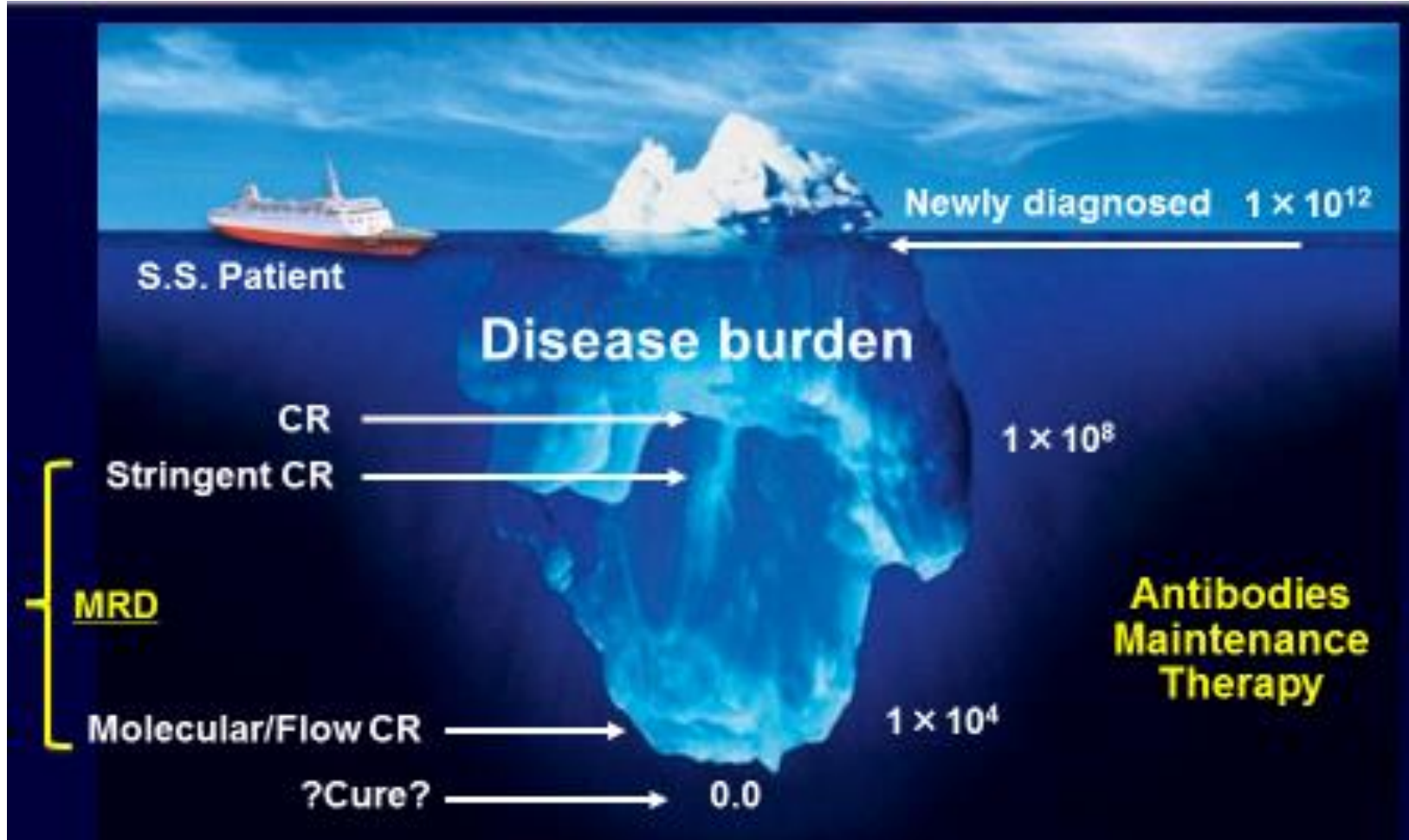
\*IMWG minimal residual disease consensus criteria published August 2016.

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# Getting to Minimal Residual Disease (MRD): New Definitions for CR



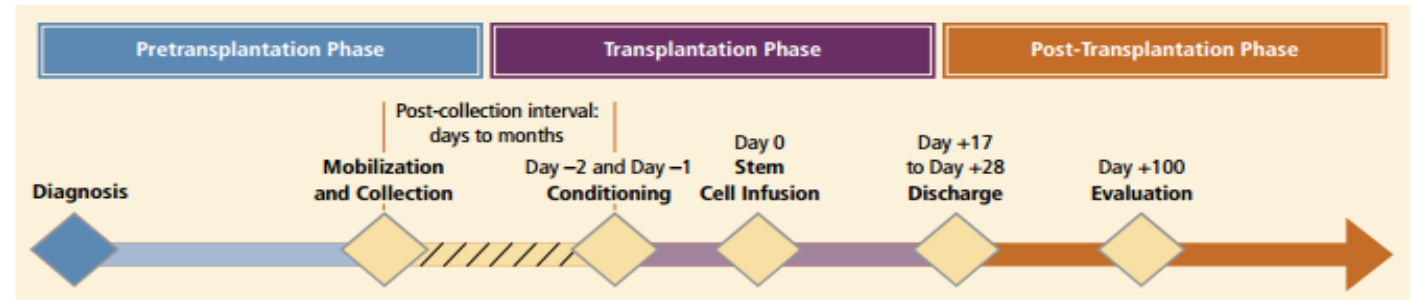
from S. Lonial; Kumar S, et al. *The Lancet Oncology*. 2016; 17(8):e328–e346.



# NLB: CJON Supplement on Transplantation in MM

## Clinical Pearls for Transplant Patients

- **Arrange consult early for transplant**
  - Stem cells typically collected from newly diagnosed after 3-4 cycles
- **Avoid alkylating agents and high cycles before stem cell collection**
- **Plan for receiving patients back from transplant center**
  - Maintenance therapy after transplant improves outcomes
  - Adherence to consolidation/maintenance
  - Monitoring blood counts; counsel patient on avoiding infection
  - Screen for depression; refer if needed
  - Recommended revaccinations
  - Survivorship care plan



## Resources for Nurses:

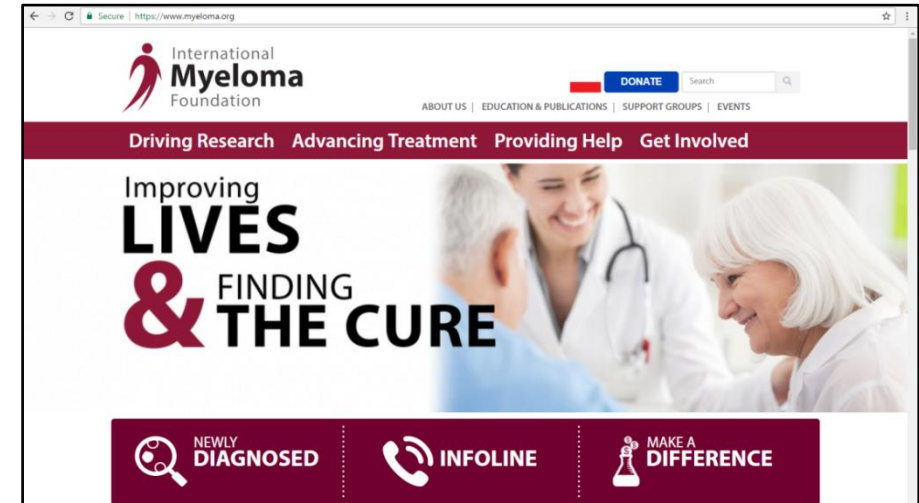
- Clinical update
- Transplant process
- Caregiver information
- FAQ

**In your packet on USB drive and free on [myeloma.org](http://myeloma.org)**

CJON = Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing; MM = multiple myeloma; NLB = Nurse Leadership Board  
NLB Transplantation supplement. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2013;17(6) suppl; NLB survivorship care plan supplement. *Clin J Oncol Nursing*. 2011;15(4)suppl; NLB consensus guidelines supplement. *Clin J Oncol Nursing*. 2008;12(3)suppl. Tariman JD et al. *J Adv Pract Oncol*. 2014;5:115–122. Palumbo A, et al. *NEJM*. 2014; 371(10):895-905.



# Many Resources From IMF for Newly Diagnosed Patients



Multiple languages available

Free download or order hard copies at  
[myeloma.org](http://myeloma.org)

IMF website with many resources including  
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# Infection Prevention: Crucial in Myeloma Patients

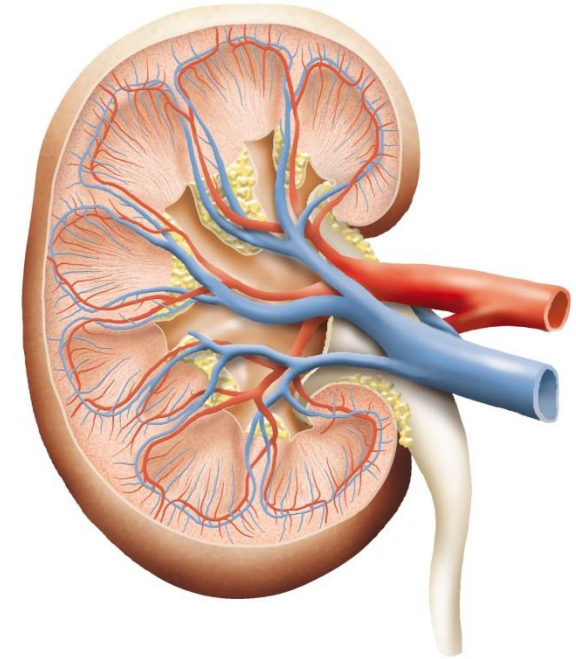
- Compromised immunity from MM disease & treatment
  - Good personal hygiene (skin, oral)
  - Environmental control (wash hands, avoid crowds and sick people, etc)
  - Prompt medical attention at signs of infection(e.g., fever, chills)
  - Medications (antibacterial, antiviral)
  - Growth factor (e.g., filgrastim)
  - Intravenous immunoglobulin for hypogammaglobulinemia
  - Immunizations (NO live vaccines)
    - Pneumococcal vaccination (13 and 23)
    - Seasonal inactivated influenza





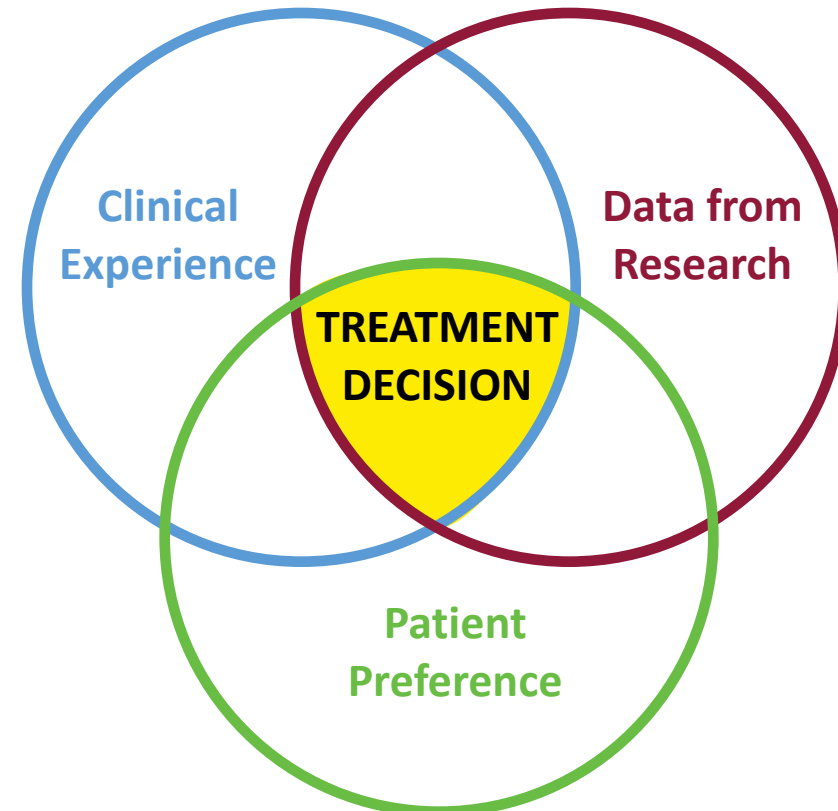
# Renal Health

- Risk Factors
  - Active multiple myeloma (protein, casts)
  - High calcium
  - Other medical issues
- Symptoms
- Prevention
  - Avoid certain medications (IV contrast, NSAIDs)
  - Hydration (DRINK WATER)
- Treatment
  - Correct underlying cause e.g., treat myeloma causing renal dysfunction
  - Use myeloma treatments that have quick response and minimal kidney excretion



## Case #2: Mark\*

- Treatment Decision
  - Considered available trials
    - Concerns about office visits with working
  - Decided on three drug induction regimen:
    - VRd bortezomib/lenalidomide/dex
  - Supportive agents:
    - Zoledronic acid
  - Nursing key points
    - Kidney function and bone health
    - Subcutaneous bortezomib (reduced PN)
    - Dex same time each day
    - Aspirin, acyclovir prophylaxis



Philippe Moreau, ASH 2015



# Survivorship Care Plan: Recommended for Each Survivor and His/Her Primary Care Provider

## • Institute of Medicine Recommendation: A Survivorship Care Plan for Each Survivor

### – Record of Care

- Diagnosis including diagnostic tests & results
- Treatments received, total dosage, responses, toxicities
- Other supportive services (psychosocial, etc.)
- Contact information for key providers
- Point of contact for continuing care

### – Follow-up plan

- Ongoing health maintenance therapy/testing
- Recommended screenings & who provides them
- Late/long-term effects of treatments
- Recommendations/resources for healthy behaviors, support, cancer prevention, etc.



The image shows the cover of the book 'Multiple Myeloma: A Textbook for Nurses, Second Edition'. The cover is blue and white with a graphic of a DNA helix and red blood cells. The editors are listed as Joseph D. Tariman, PhD, ANP-BC and Beth Faiman, PhD, APRN-BC, AOCN.

Component	Details	Referrals and Follow-up
Organizing Health History and Personal History	Medical and Surgical History	Listing of all Health Care Providers
Personal History	Listing of key contacts, caregivers, advocates	Insurance information, Power of Attorney, Advanced Directive
Health Care and Legal Profile	Myeloma History and Treatment Summary	Dates, ISS Stage, Cytogenetic and Molecular Profile, Presence of Bone Disease, Creatinine Clearance
Diagnosis	Treatment Summary	Dates, Regimen or Procedures, Outcomes and Key Events, Providers, Treatment Center
Supportive Care/Inductive Therapy	Supportive Care/Inductive Therapy	Dates, Treatment History, Biopsies/Procedures, Outcomes, Providers and Treatment Center
Health Maintenance	Infection Prophylaxis	General infection prevention guidelines
	• Pneumococcal vaccine	See CDC guidelines
	• Influenza vaccine	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm54a1.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm54a1.htm</a>
	• Antiviral prophylaxis	• See caution for use of live vaccines
Bone Health	• Bisphosphonate therapy	Recommended for patients on active myeloma therapy
	• Activity/Mobility	Physical therapy
	• Safety	Home safety evaluation
Cancer Surveillance	Modified surveillance recommendations for patients at increased risk	Exercise Physiologist/Sports Medicine
Routine Physical Exam	Routine Physical Exam	Get up and Go test
Nutrition/Special Evaluation	Nutrition/Special Evaluation	Diabetes specialist if indicated
Management of comorbidities	Management of comorbidities	Individualized for each patient based on disease and treatment specific attributes
Management of side effects	Management of side effects	Review bedtime fluid
Healthy Lifestyle	Healthy Lifestyle	Medication review
Dietary Recommendations	Dietary Recommendations	Referral to smoking cessation programs
Exercise/Activity Recommendations	Exercise/Activity Recommendations	Referral to alcohol cessation/reduction programs
Sleep	Sleep	Referral to support groups
Smoking cessation	Smoking cessation	Referral to support groups
Reduce Alcohol Intake	Reduce Alcohol Intake	Referral to support groups
Psychosocial and Financial Health	Psychosocial and Financial Health	Referral to support groups
Family dynamics, Interpersonal dynamics	Family dynamics, Interpersonal dynamics	Referral to support groups
Financial concerns	Financial concerns	Referral to support groups
Anxiety/Depression	Anxiety/Depression	Referral to support groups

Modified from Table 8.5. Key Components of the Multiple Myeloma Survivorship Care Plan, Kurtin, S. (2015). In Multiple Myeloma: Tariman and Faiman (eds)



## Mark\*

- Achieved a CR after 4 cycles
  - Stem cell collection
  - Autologous stem cell transplant
  - Len maintenance therapy
- MRD testing planned for 1 year
- Survivorship care plan
  - Diagnosis and test results
  - Treatment received
  - Follow up plan
  - Coordination with PCP
  - Long-term risks



\*HIPPA-compliant stock photo (not actual patient)





## Julia\*

- Widowed, retired teacher 62 years old
- September 2014
  - Suspicious blood work at check up
  - Multiple myeloma diagnosed
  - VRd 8 cycles induction + lenalidomide maintenance
  - Declined ASCT
  - Normal cytogenetics
- January 2017: biochemical relapse
  - Asymptomatic rising sFLC and M spike over 9 mos
  - Protein of 1.4 g/dL
  - Mild anemia
  - Skeletal survey: suspected new lesions
  - No neuropathy



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# Relapse Workup

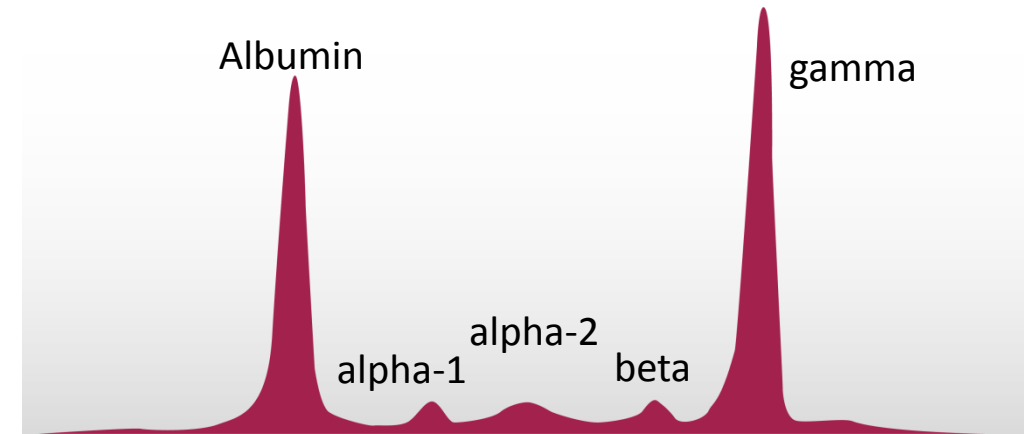
- **Lab tests**

- Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP)
- Urine protein electrophoresis (UPEP)
- CBC + differential + Chemistry (metabolic panel)
- FLC ratio of free kappa/lambda light chains (plasma)
- Monoclonal protein analysis (MPA)

- **Cytogenetics & FISH**

- **Imaging:**

- Skeletal survey
- MRI, CT, PET scan ± MRI depending on situation



Ghobrial IM, et al. *Blood*. 2014;124:3380-3388. Rajkumar SV, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15:e538-3548.  
Faiman B. *Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk*. 2014;14:436-440.





# Many, Many Choices at Relapse/After 1+ Prior Myeloma Therapies

Newer FDA-approved after 1+ myeloma therapies*	Comments	Combinations*
Carfilzomib	IV	KRd, Kd
Pomalidomide	oral	Pd
Elotuzumab	IV	ERd
Daratumumab	IV/oral	DRd, DVd
Ixazomib	oral	IRd
Panobinostat	oral/IV	Pano-Vd

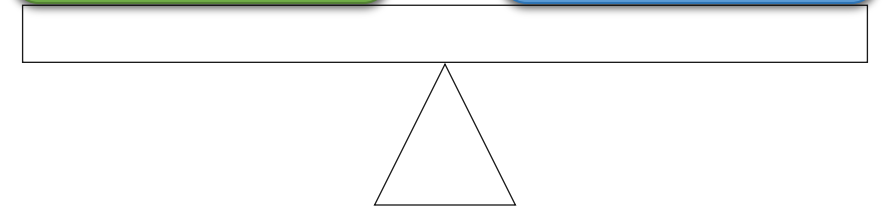
\*Lenalidomide (R) and/or Bortezomib (V) are used in second-line combinations

## Data and Experience

- Disease Characteristics & Prior Treatment
- Efficacy of Regimen
- Comorbid conditions

## Patient Preference

- Administration, chair time
- Finances/ Insurance
- Social status/ support

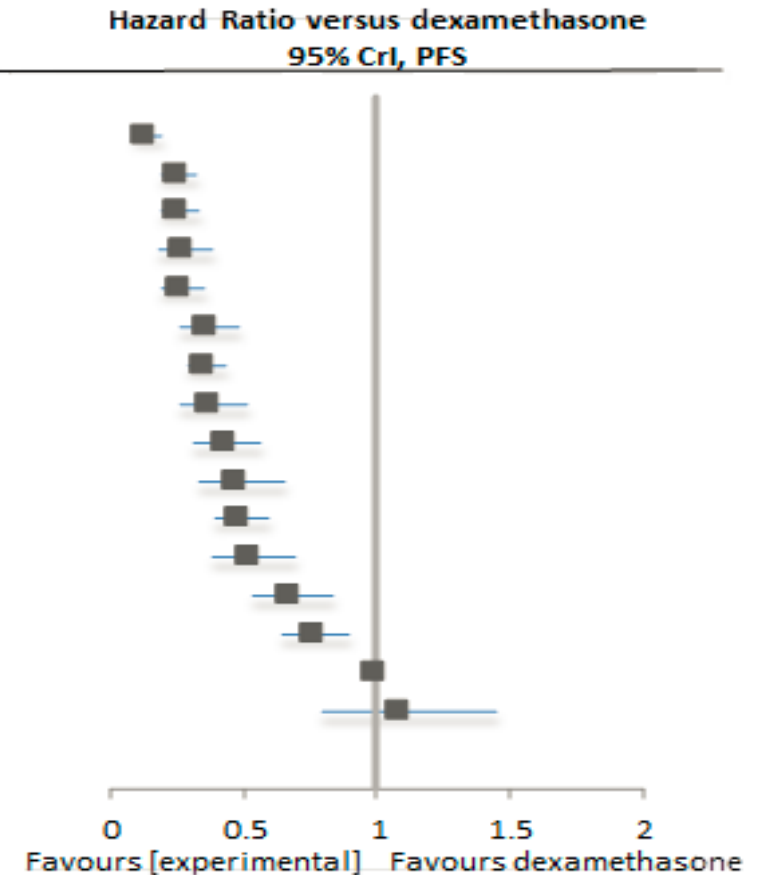




# Meta-Analysis of Treatments for RRMM

- Since 2000, 15 new treatments were approved for relapsed/refractory MM
- Systematic literature review of all available phase 3 randomized controlled trials on PFS

Treatment	% being best treatment	Hazard Ratio vs dexamethasone 95% CrI, PFS
DaraLenDex	99%	0.13 [0.09,0.19]
CarLenDex	0%	0.24 [0.18,0.32]
EloLenDex	0%	0.25 [0.19,0.33]
DaraBorDex	1%	0.27 [0.18,0.38]
IxaLenDex	0%	0.26 [0.19,0.35]
CarDex	0%	0.36 [0.26,0.48]
LenDex	0%	0.35 [0.29,0.43]
PegIDoxBor	0%	0.37 [0.26,0.52]
PanoBorDex	0%	0.43 [0.31,0.56]
BorThalDex	0%	0.47 [0.33,0.65]
PomDex	0%	0.48 [0.39,0.6]
VorinoBor	0%	0.52 [0.38,0.69]
Bor/BorDex	0%	0.67 [0.53,0.84]
Thal/ThalDex	0%	0.76 [0.64,0.9]
Dex	0%	1
ObiDex	0%	1.08 [0.79,1.45]



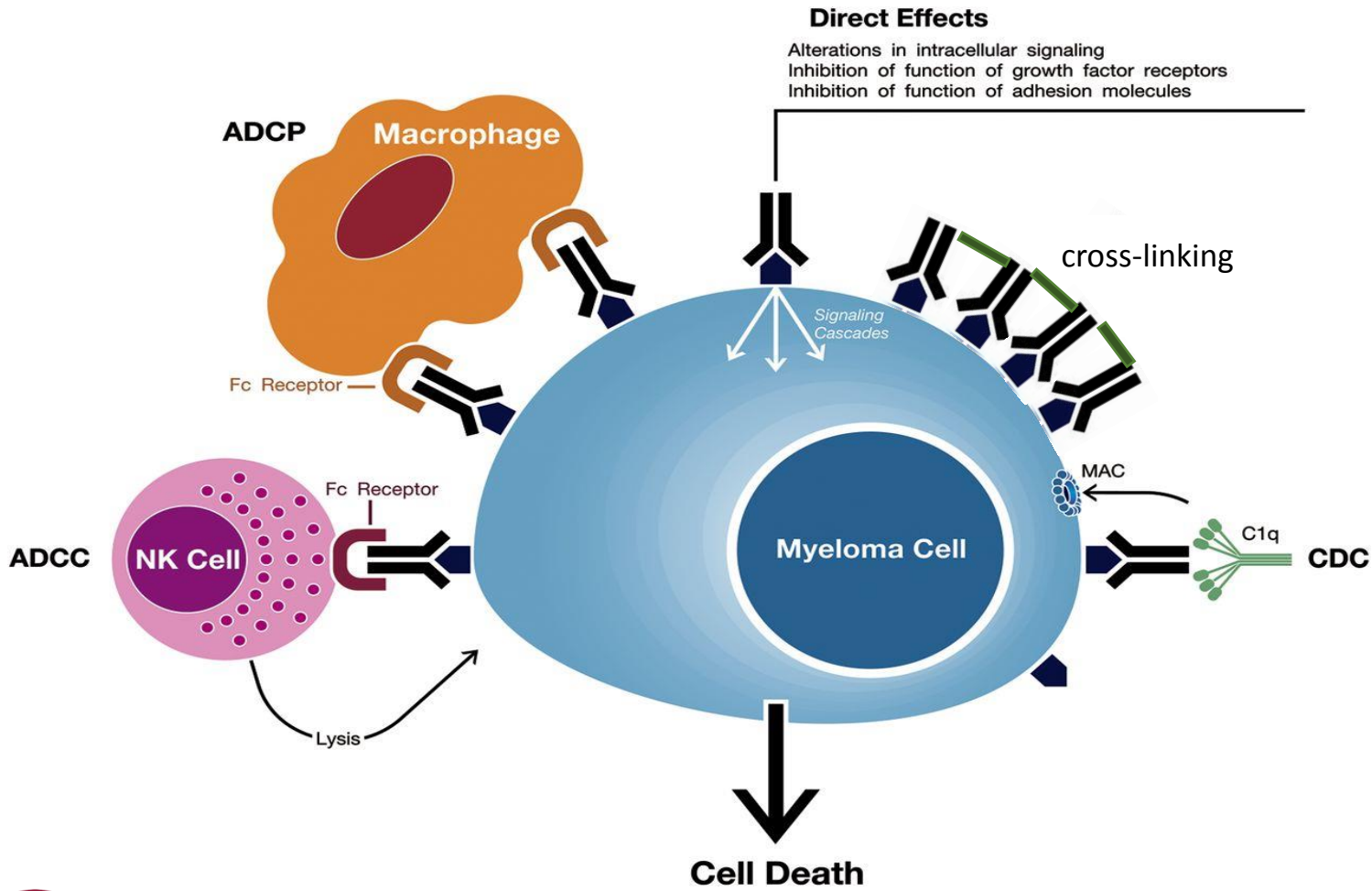
RRMM = relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; PFS = progression-free survival.

Van Beurden-Tan, C. Systematic Literature Review and Network Meta-Analysis of Treatments for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma Patients. ASH 2016.





# Daratumumab Mechanism



**Daratumumab  
FDA approved  
November 2015**

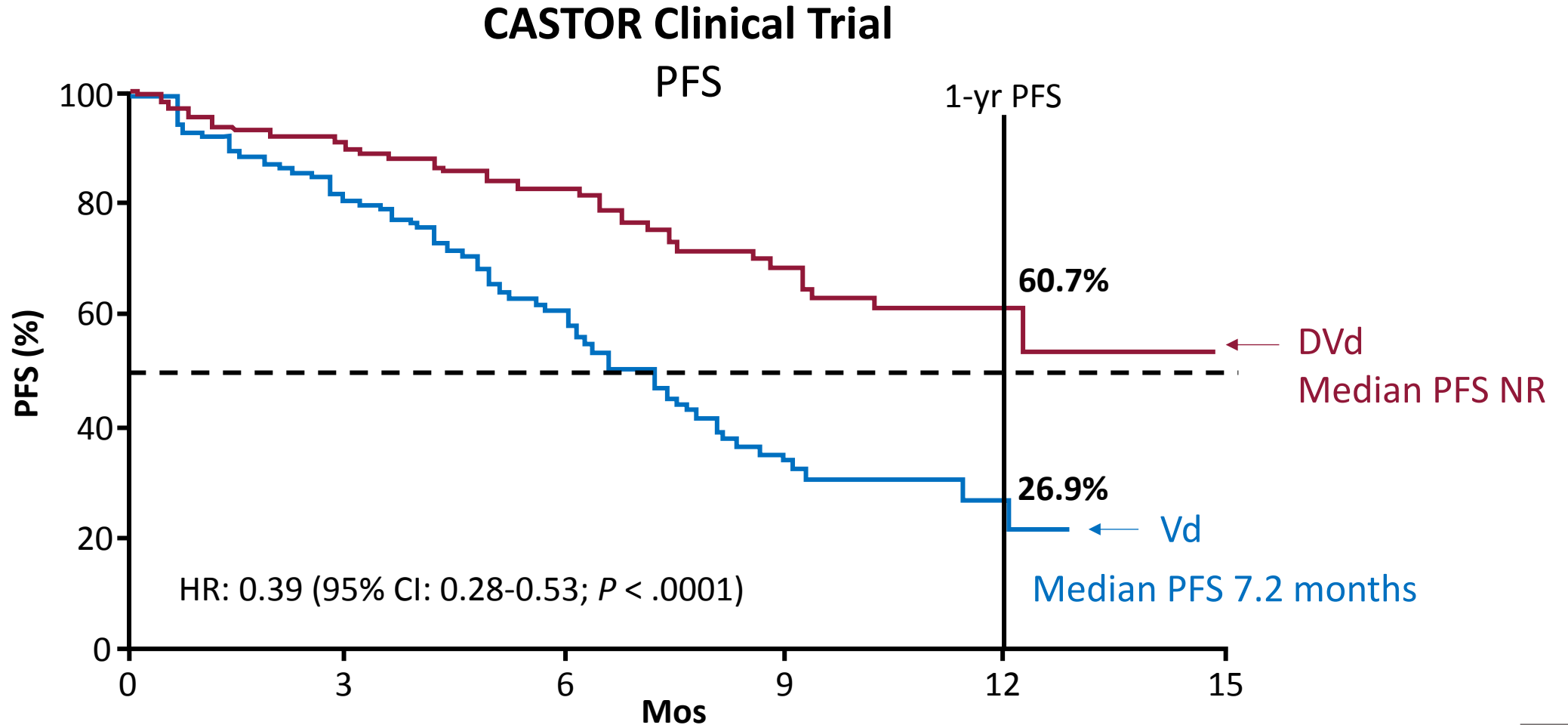
**The mechanism of action of daratumumab includes immunomodulatory effects:**

- ADCC = antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
- ADCP = antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis
- CDC = complement-dependent cytotoxicity
- MAC = membrane attack complex.





# Daratumumab Improved PFS Added to Vd (bortezomib-dex)

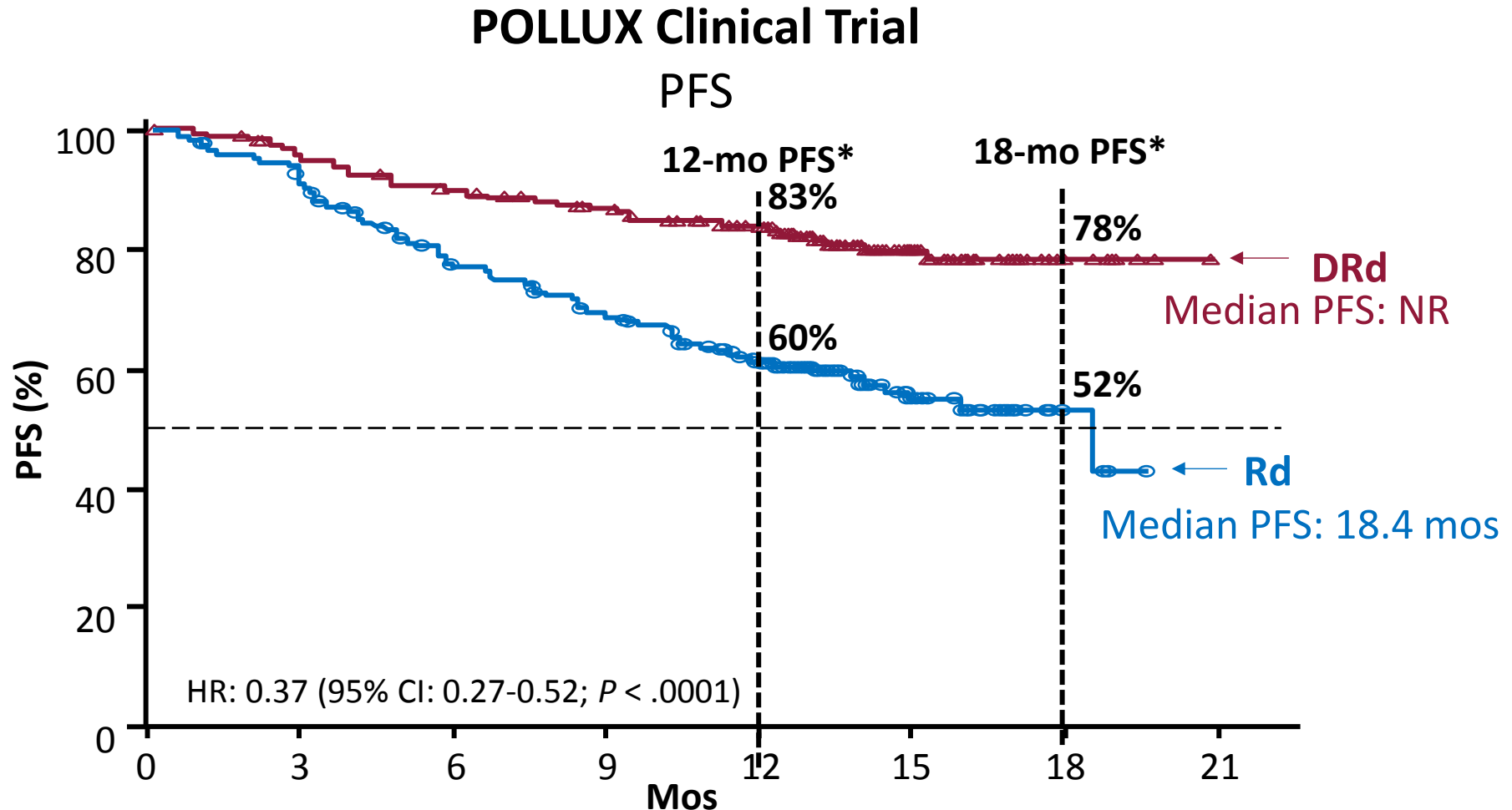


CI = confidence interval; dex = dexamethasone; DVd = daratumumab-bortezomib-dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio; Mos = months; PFS = progression-free survival; Vd = bortezomib-dexamethasone.  
Avet-Loiseau H, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 246.





# Daratumumab Improved PFS Added to Rd (lenalidomide-dex)



CI = confidence interval; dex = dexamethasone; DRd = daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio; Mos = months; PFS = progression-free survival; Vd = bortezomib-dexamethasone.  
Avet-Loiseau H, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 246.





# Daratumumab

- Human CD38-directed monoclonal antibody
- Indication
  - In combination with Rd or Vd in MM patients with at least one prior therapy
  - As a monotherapy in MM patients who have received at least 3 prior lines of therapy including a PI and an IMiD OR are double-refractory to a PI and an IMiD
- Clinical Pearls:
  - Schedule: Wks 1-8 @ Weekly (1st dose 12 hrs; 3-4 hrs after 1st/2nd dose)  
Wks 9-24 @ every 2 weeks  
Wks 25 on @ every 4 weeks
  - Premeds: corticosteroids, antipyretics, and antihistamine
  - Post med: oral corticosteroid for 2 days after infusion
  - Educate patients about infusion expectations (schedule, reactions, etc)
  - Herpes prophylaxis

**Daratumumab  
combinations  
DRd DVd  
FDA approved  
November 2016**

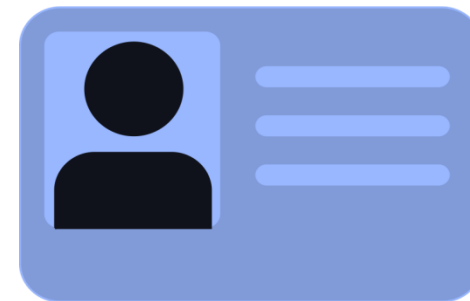
DRd = daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DVd = daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone;  
hrs = hours; IMiD = immunomodulatory agent; PI = proteasome inhibitor; Wks = weeks;





# Type and Cross Match Needs to Be Done Before Daratumumab Because of Antibody Interference With IAD

- RBC- CD38 weakly expressed on erythrocytes
  - Interference by CD38 monoclonal ABs
  - Leads to pan reactivity
  - Interference with indirect antiglobulin tests
  - Detection of irregular antibodies masked for 6 months
  - Leads to difficulty pre-transfusion testing
- Solutions for IAT interference
  - RBC genotyping before C1D1 CD38 monoclonal antibodies
  - In life-threatening situation, O RHD-negative blood or KELL negative blood
  - Patients should be provided with a card
  - Close monitoring for reactions with transfusion



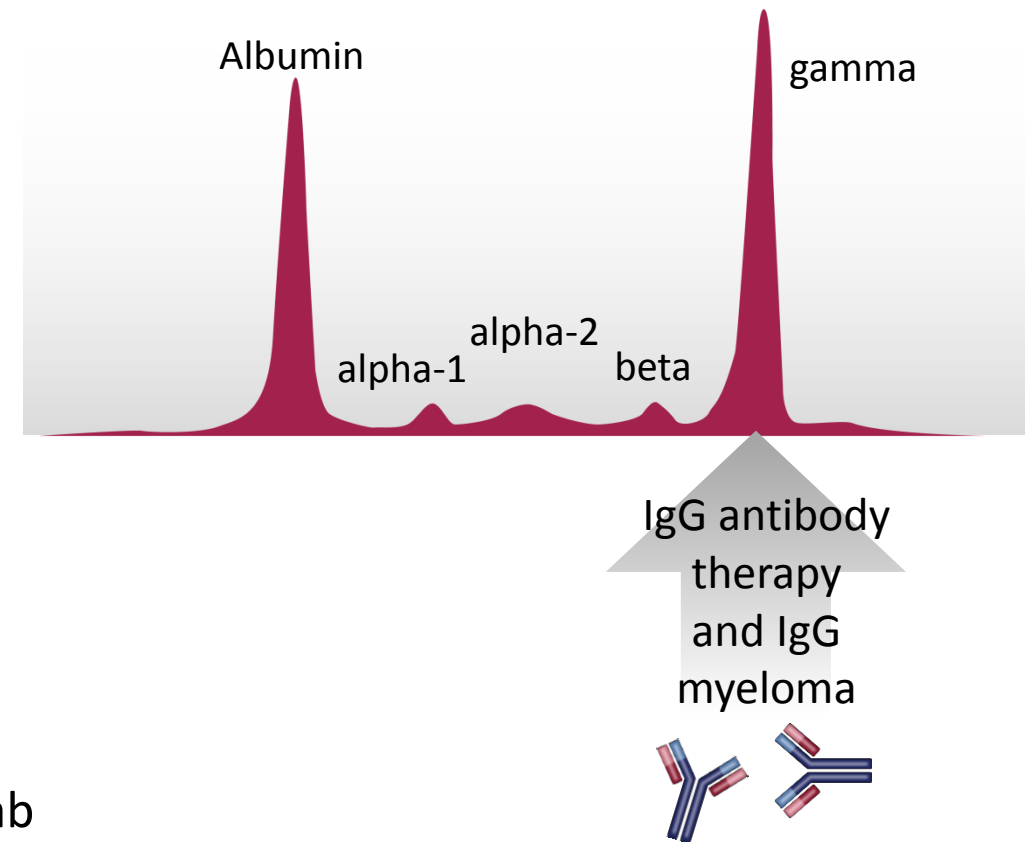
IAT = indirect antiglobulin test

Chari A, et al. ASH 2015 #3571; Van de Donk N, et al. *Blood* 2016; 127(6):681-695; Catamero D and Imran Khan ONS 2016.



# Special Considerations With Antibodies (mAbs): Interference With Laboratory Tests

- Potential interference with laboratory tests
  - Antibodies can be detected in the gamma region
  - 50% of IgG Kappa M bands co-migrate with daratumumab and elotuzumab -- overestimation of M protein & reduced CR rates
  - Interference reduces after completion of therapy
- SPEP and Immunofixation Solutions
  - Development of daratumumab interference reflex assay (DIRA assay)
  - Shifts migration of daratumumab
  - Performed in IgG K <2 and deep response achieved
  - New assays in development for elotuzumab, isatuximab



## Julia\*

- Treatment
  - DVD (daratumumab, bortezomib, dexamethasone)
  - Just finished first 2 months
  - Tolerating therapy well
- Survivorship Care Plan
  - Prior diagnosis & treatments
  - Test results
  - Current treatment plan
  - Coordination with PCP for vaccinations & health screenings
- Health promotion; diet, exercise, lifestyle
- Support group



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800-452-CURE (2873)  
<http://myeloma.org>

CASE #4: Susan\*

CASE #5: William\*

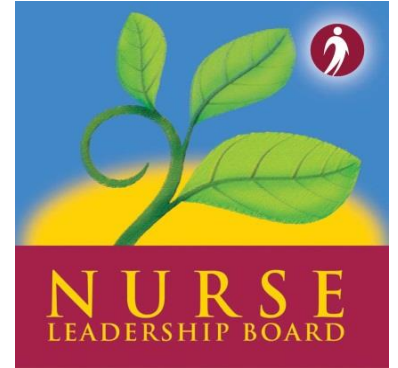
CASE #6: Margaret\*

CASE #7: Miguel\*

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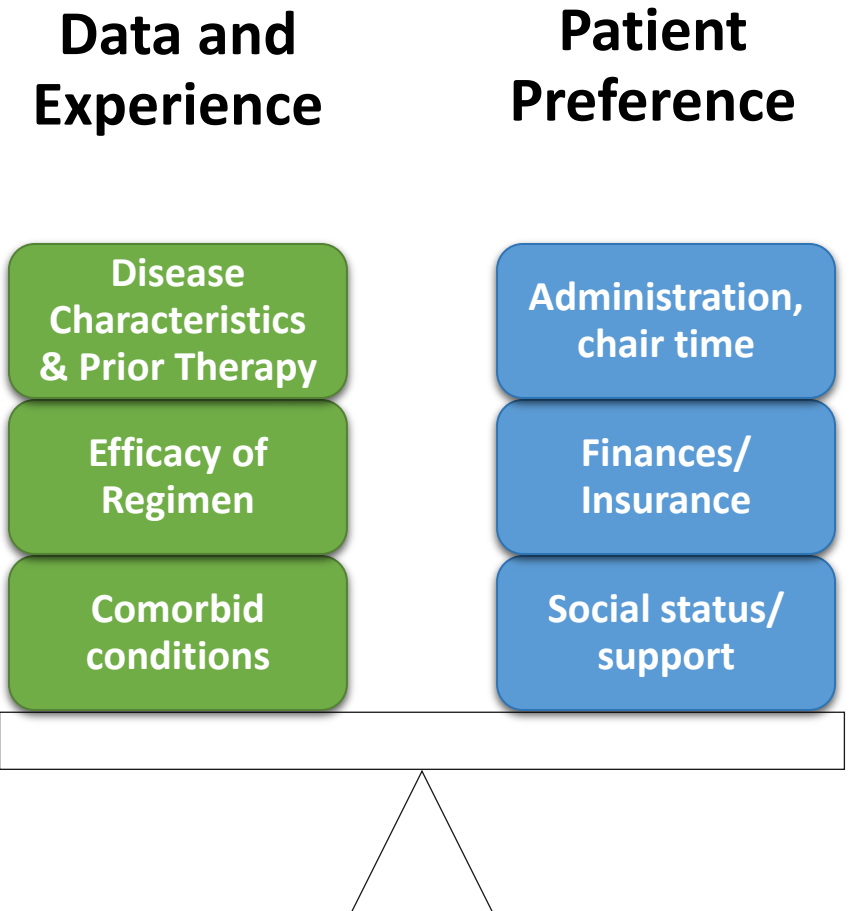
**Beth Faiman, PhD, RN, MSN, APRN-BC, AOCN®**

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# Practical Approach to Treatment of Patients With Relapsed Myeloma

- Disease-related factors
  - Duration of response to initial therapy
  - High-risk vs low-risk status
  - Molecular disease progression vs symptomatic progression
  - Other comorbid conditions, patient frailty
- Treatment-related factors
  - Previous therapy exposure (relapsed or refractory)
  - Toxicity/tolerability of previous regimen (combination vs single agent)
  - Mode of administration (i.e., PO or IV)
  - Cost and convenience (out-of-pocket copays for IV vs PO)
  - Patient Preference



# Risk Stratification

## Mayo Clinic Risk Stratification for Multiple Myeloma (mSMART)

Standard Risk	Intermediate Risk	High Risk
Trisomies t(11;14) t(6;14)	t(4;14) Gain(1q)	t(14:16) t(14;20) del(17p)





# Less Intense Therapy Recommended for Frail Individuals; Determining Frailty: Charlson Comorbidity Index

- Predicts 10-year mortality for patients by summing scores associated with comorbid conditions and age scores by assigning points to factors
  - 1 point each: myocardial infarct, congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular disease, dementia, cerebrovascular disease, chronic lung disease, connective tissue disease, ulcer, chronic liver disease, diabetes
  - 2 points each: hemiplegia, moderate or severe kidney disease, diabetes with end organ damage, tumor, leukemia, lymphoma
  - 3 points each: moderate or severe liver disease
  - 6 points each: malignant tumor, metastasis, AIDS
  - Age scores
    - <50 years: 0 points
    - Age 50-59 years: 1 point
    - Age 60-69 years: 2 points
    - Age 70-70 years: 3 points

- Doublet instead of triplet therapy (e.g., Rd continuous therapy; FIRST trial)
- No ASCT
- Lower starting doses (e.g., Palumbo recommendations)



# Proposed Drug Dosing by Frailty/Risk Score

Agent	Dose Level 0 (No Risk Factors)	Dose Level -1 (≥ 1 Risk Factor)	Dose Level -2 (≥ 1 Risk Factor + Grade 3/4 Nonheme AE)
Thalidomide	100 mg/day	50 mg/day	50 mg QOD
Lenalidomide	25 mg/day Days 1-21/4 wks	15 mg/day on Days 1-21/4 wks	10 mg/day Days 1-21/4 wks
Pomalidomide	4 mg/day Days 1-21/4 wks	Reduce dose to 3 mg/day or further due to hematologic toxicity, reduce dose by 50% with strong CYP1A2 inhibitor	
Bortezomib	1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 2x/wk Days 1, 4, 8, 11/3 wks	1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 1x/wk Days 1, 8, 15, 22/5 wks	1.0 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 1x/wk Days 1, 8, 15, 22/5 wks
Ixazomib	4 mg/day Days 1, 8, 15/4 wks	First reduction: 3 mg Hold Tx if low blood counts or PN (resume at lower dose)	Second reduction: 2.3 mg/day; discontinue if grade 4 PN
Dexamethasone	40 mg/day Days 1,8,15, 22/4 wks	20 mg/day Days 1, 8, 15, 22/4 wks	10 mg/day Days 1, 8, 15, 22/4 wks
Prednisone	60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-4 or 50 mg QD	30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-4 or 25 mg QD	15 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-4 or 12.5 mg QD
Cyclophosphamide	100 mg/day Days 1-21/4 wks or 300 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day Days 1, 8, 15/4 wks	50 mg/day Days 1-21/ 4 wks or 150 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day Days 1, 8, 15/4 wks	50 mg/day Days 1-21/4 wks or 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day Days 1, 8, 15/4 wks
Melphalan	0.25 mg/kg or 9 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-4/4-6 wks	0.18 mg/kg or 7.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Day 1-4/4-6 wks	0.13 mg/kg or 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Day 1-4/4-6 wks

Palumbo A, et al. *Blood*. 2011;118:4519-4529. Palumbo A, et al. *Blood*. 2015;125:2068-2074.  
Ixazomib [package insert]. Pomalidomide [package insert].

## Susan\*

- Divorced regional manager, 52 years old
- July 2011
  - Multiple myeloma diagnosed
  - Standard risk
  - Vd induction + ASCT
  - Len maintenance 2 years
- November 2016, now 57 years old
  - Biochemical relapse
    - PET and bone marrow genetics
  - No new genetic abnormalities
  - Unpredictable travel schedule for work
  - College-age children
  - Current smoker
  - Preferred minimal disruption to work schedule (oral regimen)



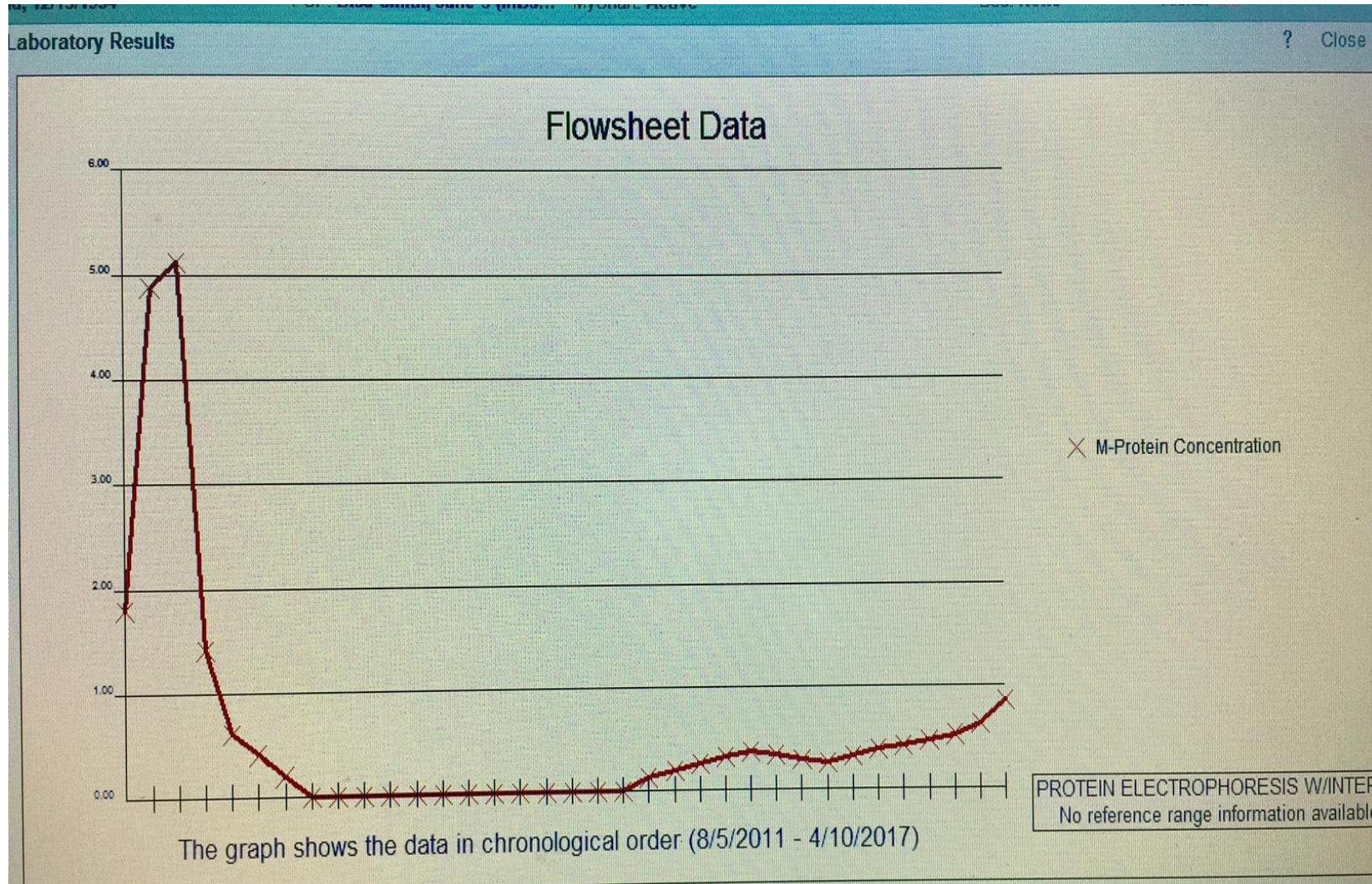
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ASCT = autologous stem cell transplantation; Vd = bortezomib-dexamethasone





# M spike 2011; Slow Relapse Over the Last Few Years but No Evidence of Recurrent CRAB



# Oral Choices at Relapse/After 1+ Prior Myeloma Therapies

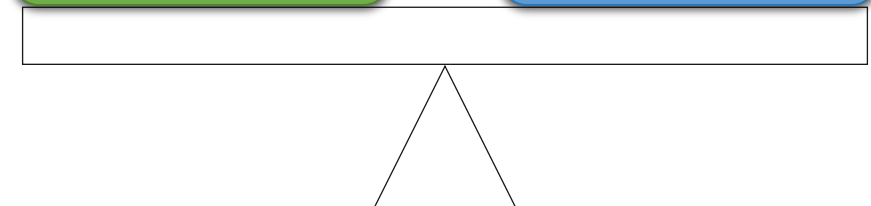
FDA-approved after 1+ myeloma therapies*	Combinations*	Comments
Carfilzomib	KRd, Kd	IV
<b>Pomalidomide</b>	<b>Pd</b>	<b>oral</b>
Elotuzumab	ERd	IV
Daratumumab	DRd, DVd	IV
<b>Ixazomib</b>	<b>IRd</b>	<b>oral</b>
<b>Panobinostat</b>	<b>Pano-Vd</b>	<b>oral but V is IV/SQ</b>

## Data and Experience

- Disease Characteristics & Prior Treatment
- Efficacy of Regimen
- Comorbid conditions

## Patient Preference

- Administration, chair time
- Finances/ Insurance
- Social status/ support



\*Lenalidomide (R) or Bortezomib (V) are used in many 2+L combinations

IV = intravenous; SQ = subcutaneous

Faiman B, et al. *J Adv Pract Oncol* 2016; 2016: 7(suppl 1):17-29; Philippe Moreau, ASH 2015.





# Ixazomib: Oral Proteasome Inhibitor

- Oral proteasome inhibitor
  - Indication: Patients with Multiple Myeloma who have received at least one prior therapy
  - In combination with Rd
- Administration
  - Oral capsule 1X per week; do not crush or chew capsules or open capsule
  - Empty stomach: 1 hr before or 2 hrs after food
- Clinical Pearls
  - Adherence, schedule, viral prophylaxis
  - Rapid response (1.1 months); fast absorption (if vomit, do NOT repeat dose)
  - Cyclic thrombocytopenia
  - Peripheral neuropathy, peripheral edema

**Ixazomib+Rd  
FDA approved  
November 2015**



Rd = lenalidomide, dexamethasone; hr = hour; hrs = hours

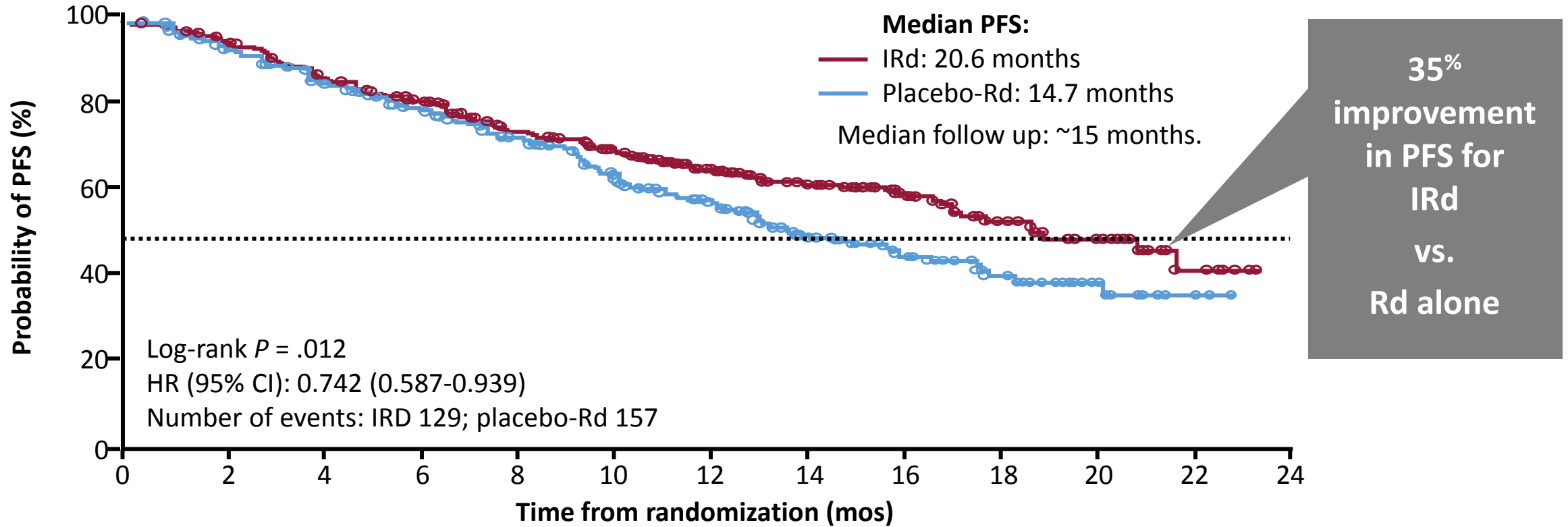
NINLARO® (ixazomib) prescribing information; Faiman B, et al. *J Adv Pract Oncol* 2016;7:45–52.







# Ixazomib: PFS Improvement Added to Rd



CI = confidence interval; IRd = ixazomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; PFS = progression free survival; Rd = lenalidomide-dexamethasone

Moreau P, et al. ASH 2015. Abstract 727.





# Ixazomib Dosing Calendar

## Ixazomib Dosing 28-day Cycle

Recommended  
starting doses:



Ixazomib 4 mg



Lenalidomide 25 mg



Dexamethasone 40 mg

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 
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15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28





# Nurse's Role in IV and Oral Adherence

- Essential in both IV and oral therapy adherence
- Reinforce the rationale for ongoing treatment plan
  - Myeloma is a chronic condition, ongoing therapy needed
  - Patients who receive therapy live longer
  - Pill in bottle or at pharmacy are not able kill myeloma cells
- Encourage shared decision-making and mutual treatment/quality-of-life goals
- Optimize treatment; prevent and/or reduce the severity of adverse events
- Provide tools, education for AE awareness, and management
- Engage caregivers in the treatment process and education
- Offer advice (consistent time, alarm clocks, pillboxes, smart phone “alerts”)
- Engage members of the interdisciplinary team to identify solutions and resources
- Combat treatment fatigue



## Susan\*

- IRd regimen chosen
  - Tolerating regimen well
  - Careful with infection prevention especially when traveling
  - Acyclovir prophylaxis
  - DVT prophylaxis
  - GI
  - Remind schedule for best absorption



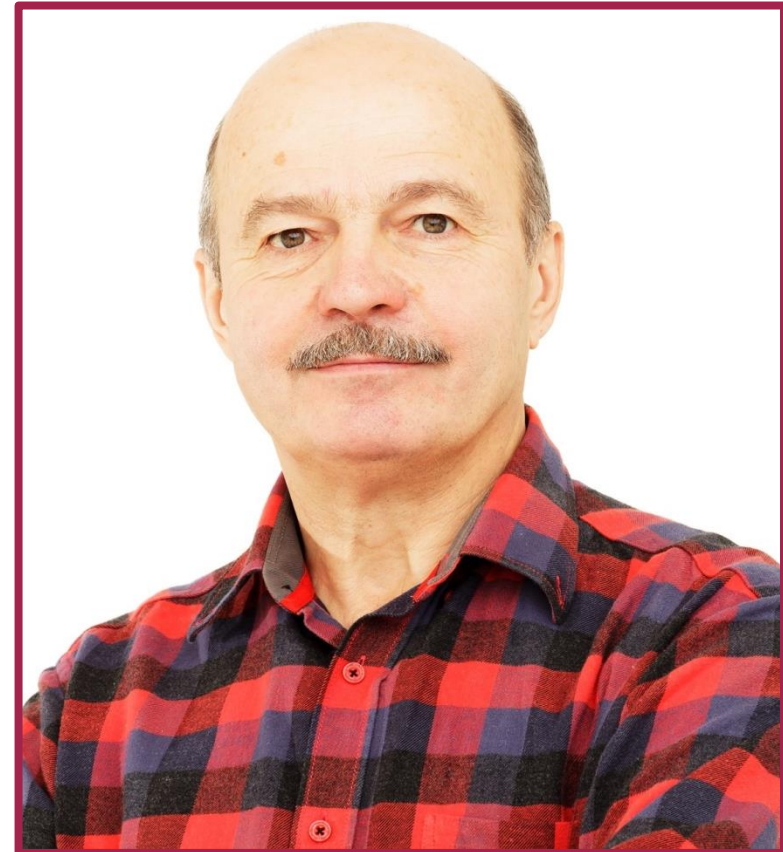
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DVT = deep vein thrombosis; IRd = ixazomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone

## William\*

- Married retired contractor 74 years old
- July 2015 diagnosed with multiple myeloma
  - Standard risk
  - Rd continuous therapy; VGPR best response
- Relapse November 2016
  - Mild anemia
  - Rising paraprotein
- Considerations
  - Diabetes
  - Lives close by center
  - Some peripheral neuropathy
  - Interest in immunotherapy



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Rd = lenalidomide –dexamethasone.; VGPR = very good partial response.







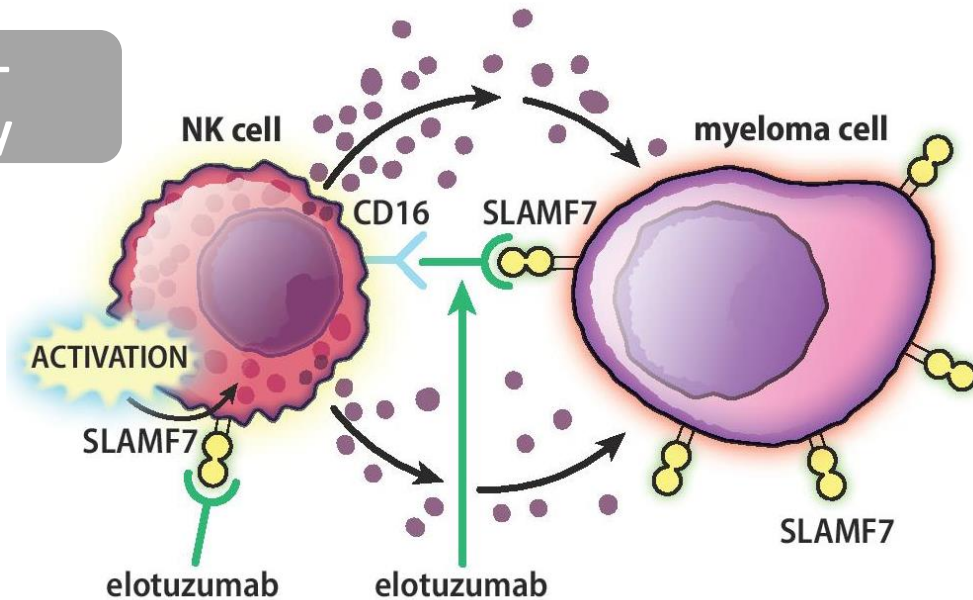
# Immuno-Oncology: Elotuzumab Enhances Natural Killer Cell Activity

- Monoclonal Antibody
  - For multiple myeloma patients with 1-3 prior therapies
  - In combination with len-dex

**Elotuzumab+Rd  
FDA approved  
November 2015**

**Using your NK (Natural Killer) cells to attack myeloma with Empliciti (elotuzumab, anti-SLAMF7)**

**Immuno-Oncology**



Dex = dexamethasone; Len = lenalidomide; NK = natural killer; Rd = lenalidomide-dexamethasone; SLAMF7 = signaling lymphocytic activation molecule F7







# Clinical Pearls for Elotuzumab

## Immuno- Oncology

- Antibody administration
  - Risk of infusion reaction: 10%
    - 3-24 hrs before= Dex 28 mg; 45-90 mins before= Dex 8mg IV, H1, H2 and acetaminophen
  - Infuse at rate of 0.5ml/min and escalate to 5ml/min over time
  - Give weekly for 8 weeks then twice monthly until PD
- Prescribed with len-dex
  - DVT prophylaxis (for len)
  - Steroid side effects & schedule (am vs. pm)
- Monitoring
  - Blood counts (hold/adjust dose if needed)
  - Response assessment (monthly)
  - Glucose (dex can affect)
  - Renal, hepatic function

dex = dexamethasone; len = lenalidomide; DVT = deep vein thrombosis; PD = Progressive Disease





# Clinical Pearls for Steroids

- Patient education
- Consistent schedule (am vs. pm)
- Take with food
- Proactively manage side effects
  - Glucose
  - Checklists
  - Consider dose/timing adjustments (if needed)

## Steroid-Associated Side Effects

A symptom management update on multiple myeloma treatment

Tracy King, RN, MS, and Beth Faiman, PhD, CNP

**BACKGROUND:** One constant and relatively unchanged aspect of treatment of multiple myeloma (MM) is the use of glucocorticoids, or steroids, which can cause a wide range of adverse side effects and harm patients' quality of life.

**OBJECTIVES:** The objective of this study was to provide updated recommendations on the management of steroid-associated side effects in patients with MM.

**METHODS:** A study of steroid-associated side effects in MM treatment regimens was reviewed to provide updated recommendations to healthcare professionals.

**RESULTS:** Identifying the side effects of steroids and managing them proactively contribute to the success of steroid-containing regimens for patients with MM.

**KEYWORDS:** multiple myeloma, side effect management, steroids, neuropsychiatric

**DIGITAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER:** 10.1188/17.CJON.240-249

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**MULTIPLE MYELOMA (MM)** is a cancer which affects more than 114,000 people in the United States this year. Symptoms include bone pain, fatigue, weakness, and frequent infections. Steroids are used to manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

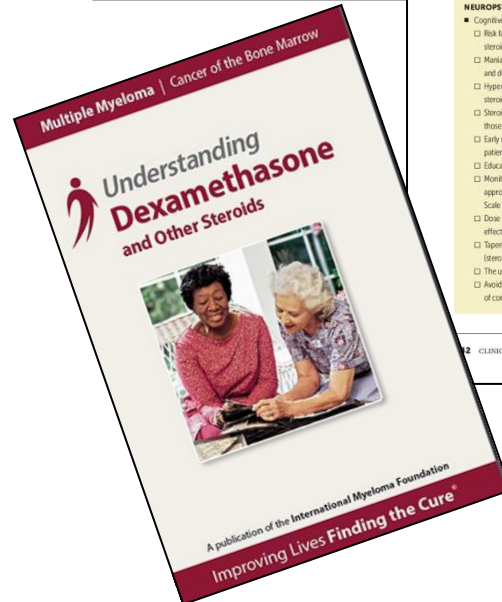
Methylprednisolone (Methylpred) is a steroid used to manage symptoms of MM. It is effective for managing pain and fatigue. However, it can cause a wide range of side effects, including increased blood sugar, weight gain, and mood changes. Healthcare providers should monitor patients for these side effects and manage them proactively.

Since that time, health care professionals have become increasingly aware of the side effects of MM. Steroids are not cheap, and they can be difficult to manage.

### STEROID-ASSOCIATED SIDE EFFECTS

**FIGURE 1:** COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF CORTICOSTEROIDS AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

<p><b>IMMUNE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leukocytosis           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transient raised leukocyte levels can be observed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Infection           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased incidence and severity of infection is dependent on the dose and duration of steroid use (cumulative dose). Risk is further increased in those taking concomitant immunosuppressive drugs.</li> <li>Educate patients on the signs and symptoms of infection and how to act on findings (e.g., access to medical advice, seeking attention in a timely manner).</li> <li>Consider prophylactic antimicrobial agents and using IV immunoglobulin if patient experiences hypogammaglobulinemia or recurrent infections.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ENDOCRINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adrenal insufficiency (AI)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider evaluating adrenal function in those with signs of AI (i.e., fatigue, hypotension, nausea, abdominal pain, hypotension, hyperkalemia).</li> <li>Higher risk for AI when steroids are stopped abruptly after a lengthy course.</li> <li>AI may require a course of corticosteroid replacement therapy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hyperglycemia           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor for signs of raised glucose level.</li> <li>Educate patients and caregivers on the signs and symptoms of hypo- and hyperglycemia.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NEUROPSYCHIATRIC (NP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognitive, behavioral, and mood changes           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk factors include high doses, previous history of NP effects from steroids, and older age.</li> <li>Mania-like symptoms are more commonly associated with short-term use and depressive symptoms with long-term use.</li> <li>Hyperactivity and jitters may be present on the days patients are taking steroids and abate on days they do not take steroids.</li> <li>Steroid psychosis is rare, but monitor for risk of suicidal tendencies in those with overt mood changes.</li> <li>Early recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of NP complications in patients receiving steroids is key to management.</li> <li>Educate patient and family on possible NP effects.</li> <li>Monitor patients for changes in mood, cognition, or behavior using an appropriate screening tool, such as the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (Zigmond &amp; Snaith, 1983).</li> <li>Dose reduction or discontinuation in presence of NP effects is the most effective management.</li> <li>Tapering of doses can be useful to minimize the severity of mood changes (termed "highs" and "lows").</li> <li>The use of antipsychotic or mood stabilizers may be indicated.</li> <li>Avoid concomitant clozapine, which can increase circulating levels of corticosteroids and increase the risk for NP effects.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Consider referral to support groups and psychosocial services to aid coping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relaxation, mindfulness techniques, and exercise may aid coping.</li> </ul> <p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Let-down effect"           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More commonly associated with days immediately following steroid doses.</li> <li>Characterized by weakness and fatigue.</li> <li>Tapering steroid doses may help.</li> <li>Educate patients on adapting lifestyles and activities to energy levels.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Flushing or sweating           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess for other causes, such as infection or cardiovascular abnormalities, and manage appropriately.</li> <li>Educate patients on appropriate clothing and maintaining hydration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Insomnia           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More common on nights following steroid dose.</li> <li>Tell patients to take the dose in the morning.</li> <li>Educate patients on "sleep hygiene" practices (e.g., avoiding caffeine and alcohol, viewing monitors and screens before bedtime, appropriate sleep environment, use of meditation, relaxation techniques).</li> <li>Consider pharmacologic interventions if insomnia is severe or ongoing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myopathy           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weakness and fatigue caused by muscle wasting.</li> <li>Common proximal myopathy.</li> <li>Encourage physical activity and exercise to prevent worsening.</li> <li>May benefit from exercise physiology input.</li> <li>May require dose reduction in severe cases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Muscle cramping           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stretching, massage.</li> <li>Magnesium supplements.</li> <li>Electrolyte drinks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peptic ulcers and heartburn (dyspepsia)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take with food.</li> <li>Use caution in those using concomitant nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.</li> <li>Prophylactic use of over-the-counter H2 blockers or proton-pump inhibitors may be indicated.</li> <li>May require dose reduction or omission if symptoms are severe.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loss of appetite           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educate patients on healthy eating practices.</li> <li>Consider referral to dietitian if weight gain is problematic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**OPHTHALMIC**

- Blurred vision
  - Transient blurred vision may occur while on steroids.
  - Rule out other potential contributing factors, such as hyperglycemia and cataract formation.
- Review by ophthalmologist
  - Conduct baseline and ongoing eye examinations as required.
  - Long-term adverse event associated with steroid therapy.
  - Monitor baseline and ongoing eye examinations as required.
  - May require cataract surgery.

**DERMATOLOGIC**

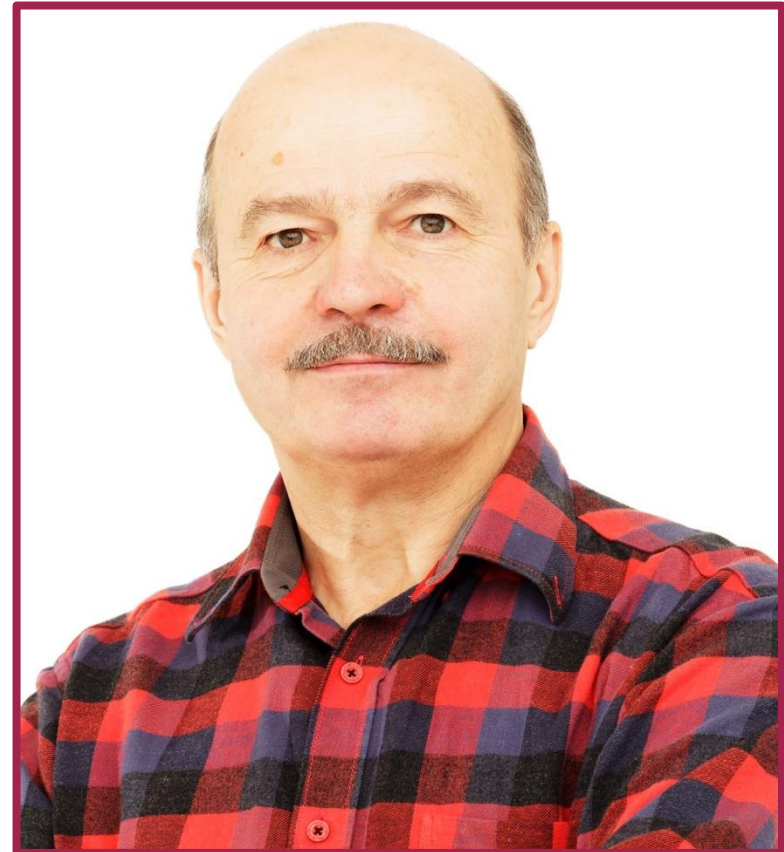
- Acneiform rashes and thinning of skin
  - Educate patients on risk of tears and injury to skin.
  - Clean and cover cuts.
  - Use gloves when gardening and working.
  - Pay attention to cuts and infections.
- Weight and cosmetic appearance
  - Weight gain and decreased appetite can contribute to increased weight and obesity.
  - Encourage healthy eating habits, and a balanced diet.
  - Physical activity and exercise as tolerated.
  - Review if hair loss is present.

Adapted from Buchman, 2011; Faiman et al., 2016.



## William\*

- Discussed therapy options
  - Decided to add elotuzumab to Rd
- After 4 cycles:
  - VGPR
  - Tolerating treatment well
  - Adjusted insulin
  - Liver function normal



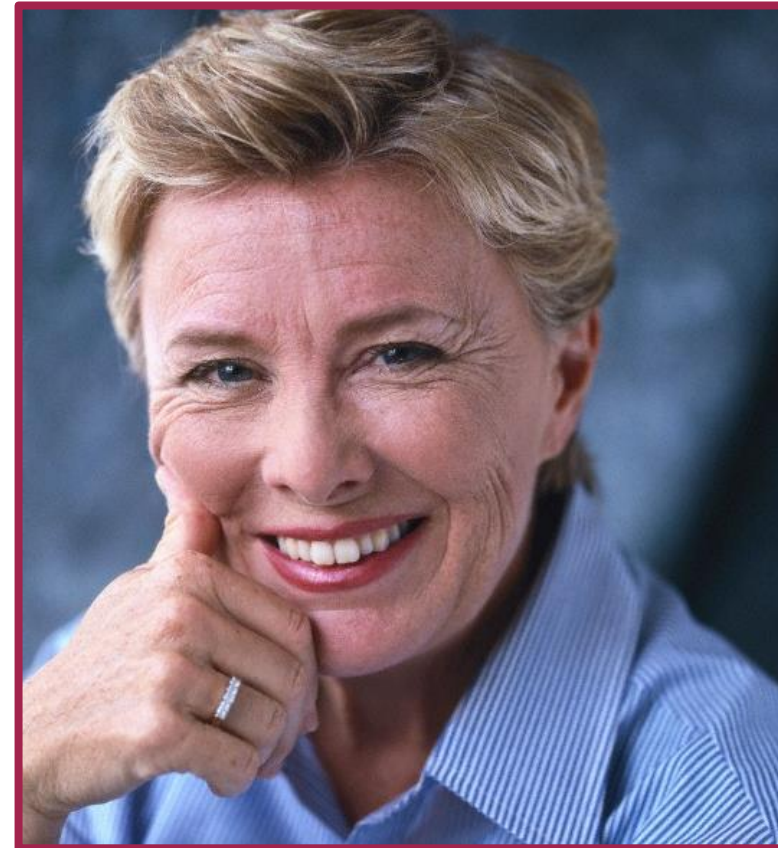
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Rd = lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VGPR = very good partial response.

## Margaret\*

- Married office manager 61
- July 2012
  - Multiple myeloma diagnosed
  - Rvd induction + ASCT
  - Len maintenance continuous
- January 2017:
  - Biochemical relapse on Len maintenance
  - Skeletal survey: no new lesions
  - New 17p deletion
- Discussed options:
  - DPd in clinical trial



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ASCT = autologous stem cell transplantation; DPd = daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; Rvd = bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone.

# Pomalidomide

- Oral immunomodulatory agent (IMiD)
- Indication: Patients with Multiple Myeloma who have both:
  - Received at least 2 prior therapies including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent
  - Demonstrated disease progression on or within 60 days of completion of last therapy
- Administration
  - Oral; Recommended with low-dose dex
  - Take without food (2 hrs before or 2 hrs after a meal)
  - Do not crush, chew or open capsules

**Pomalidomide ±  
dex  
FDA approved  
February 2013**



dex = dexamethasone; hrs = hours

POMALYST® (pomalidomide) prescribing information



# Pomalidomide Clinical Pearls

- Monitor
  - Blood counts – neutropenia most frequent GR 3/4 AE
  - Liver function
  - Response
- Proactive AE management
- Patient education
  - Adherence and REMS
  - Infection prevention
  - Refrain from smoking (reduces pom exposure)
  - Protect renal health (renal excretion of pom)
    - Hydration
    - Avoid NSAIDS, IV contrast, other drugs with renal interactions

AE = adverse event; GR = grade; pom = pomalidomide

POMALYST® (pomalidomide) prescribing information; Faiman B, et al. *J Adv Pract Oncol* 2016;7:45–52.



# Pomalidomide Dosing Calendar

## Pomalidomide Dosing 28-day Cycle

Recommended  
starting doses:



Pomalidomide 4 mg



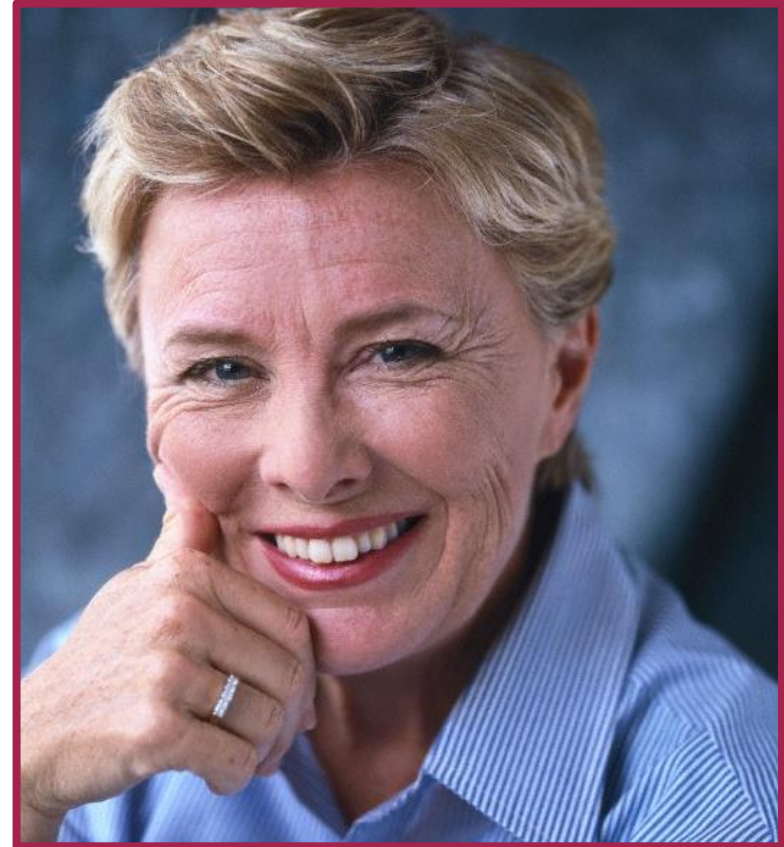
Dexamethasone 40 mg <75 years;  
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## Margaret\*

- DPd 4 cycles VGPR
  - Tolerating regimen well
  - Prophylaxis: acyclovir, antithrombotic; PJP



\*HIPPA-compliant stock photo (not actual patient)



DPd = daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; VGPR, very good partial response.

## Miguel\*

- Married, retired auto mechanic 66 years old
- November 2013
  - Multiple myeloma diagnosed
  - VRd induction + ASCT + 2 yrs len maintenance
  - No genetic abnormalities
- November 2016:
  - Leg pain
  - Relapse suspected
  - Skeletal survey: new lesions femur, ribs
  - No genetic abnormalities
- Considerations:
  - Side effects
  - Missed doses of len on maintenance
  - Neuropathy
  - No cardiac history
  - Lives near clinic

ASCT = autologous stem cell transplantation; len = lenalidomide



\*HIPPA-compliant stock photo (not actual patient)





# Carfilzomib: Proteasome Inhibitor

- IV Proteasome Inhibitor, indications:
  - In combination with dex or len-dex in patients with relapsed or refractory MM who have received 1-3 lines of therapy
  - As a single agent in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received 1 or more lines of therapy
- Clinical pearls
  - Avoid starting first cycle at the end of the week – dyspnea
  - Hydration but not over hydration
  - Premedication (dex)
  - Aspirin prophylaxis
  - Monitor blood counts, response
  - Monitor for infection
  - Herpes virus prophylaxis
  - Know cardiac and pulmonary status  
Cardiac eval/EKG for patients with cardiac history
  - Diuretic (furosemide or torsemide) or inhalers if needed

**Carfilzomib+Rd  
FDA approved  
July 2015**

**Carfilzomib+d  
56 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
FDA approved  
January 2016**

CR = Complete Response; Dex = dexamethasone; KRd = carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; MM = multiple myeloma; OS = Overall Survival; PFS = Progression Free Survival; Rd = lenalidomide, dexamethasone; HRQoL = Health Related Quality of Life

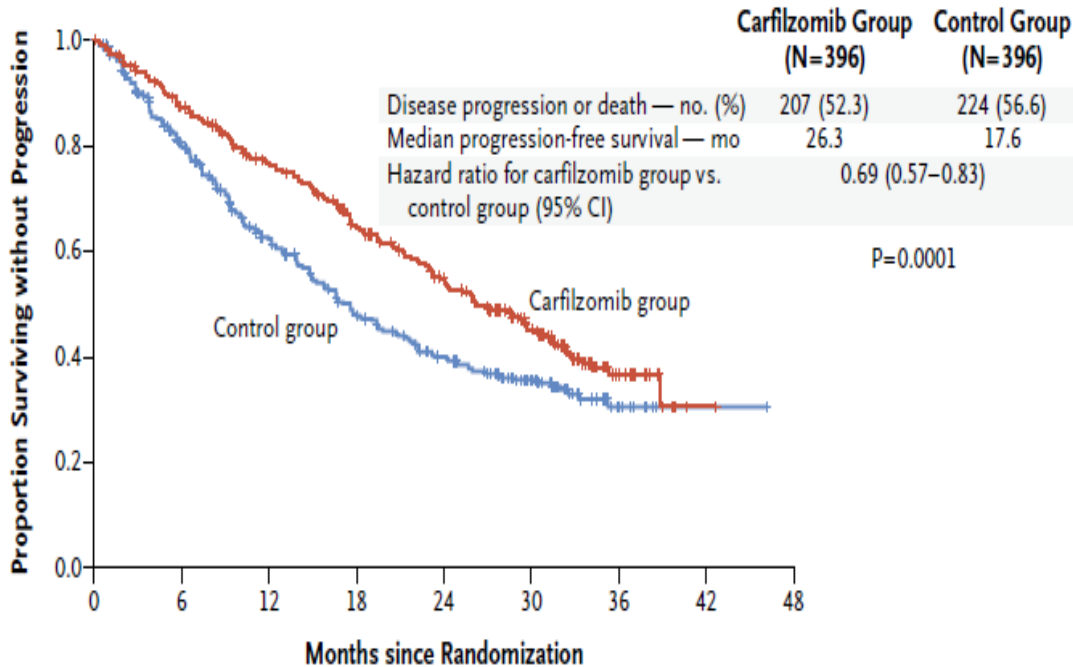
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# ASPIRE Trial: PFS & OS

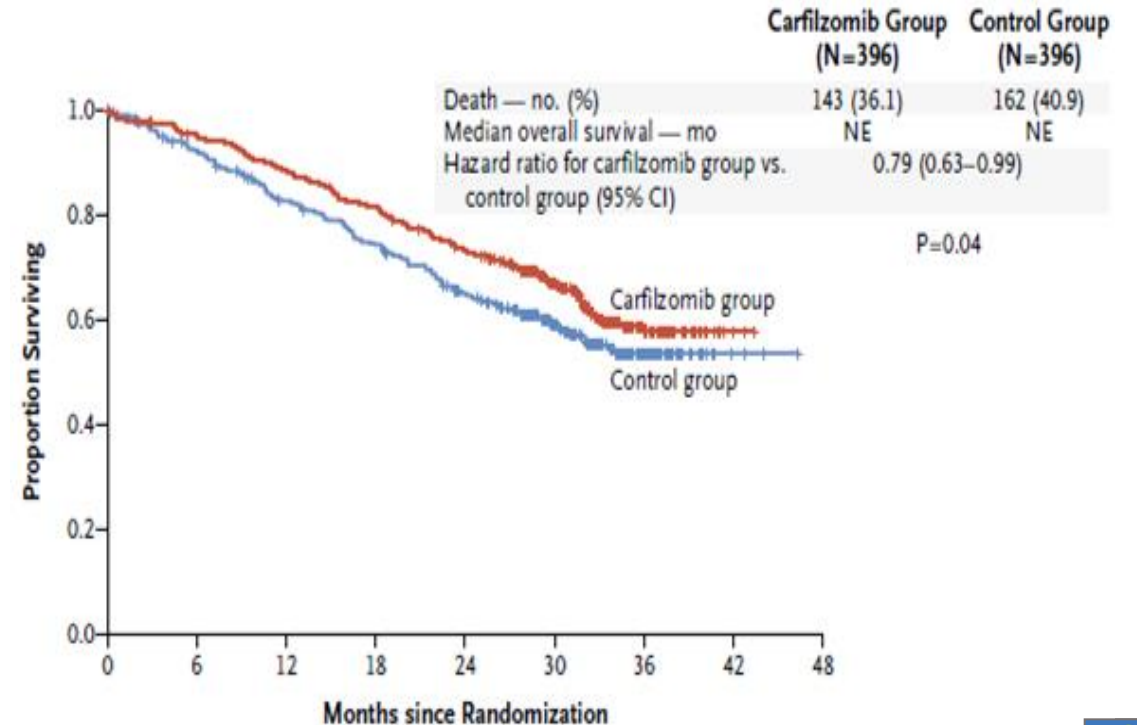
## Progression Free Survival (PFS)

PFS significantly improved with KRd  
(26.3 months vs. 17.6 months;  $P=0.0001$ )



## Overall Survival (OS)

24-month OS favored KRd  
(24-mo OS 73.3% KRd vs 65.0% Rd;  $P=0.04$ )



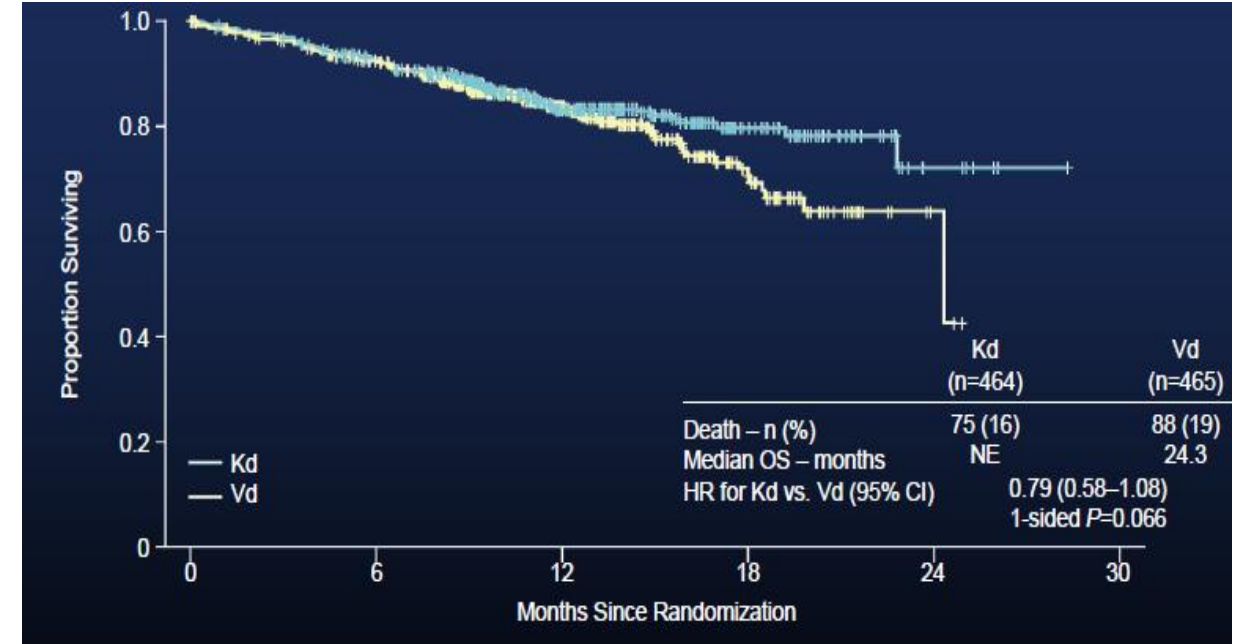
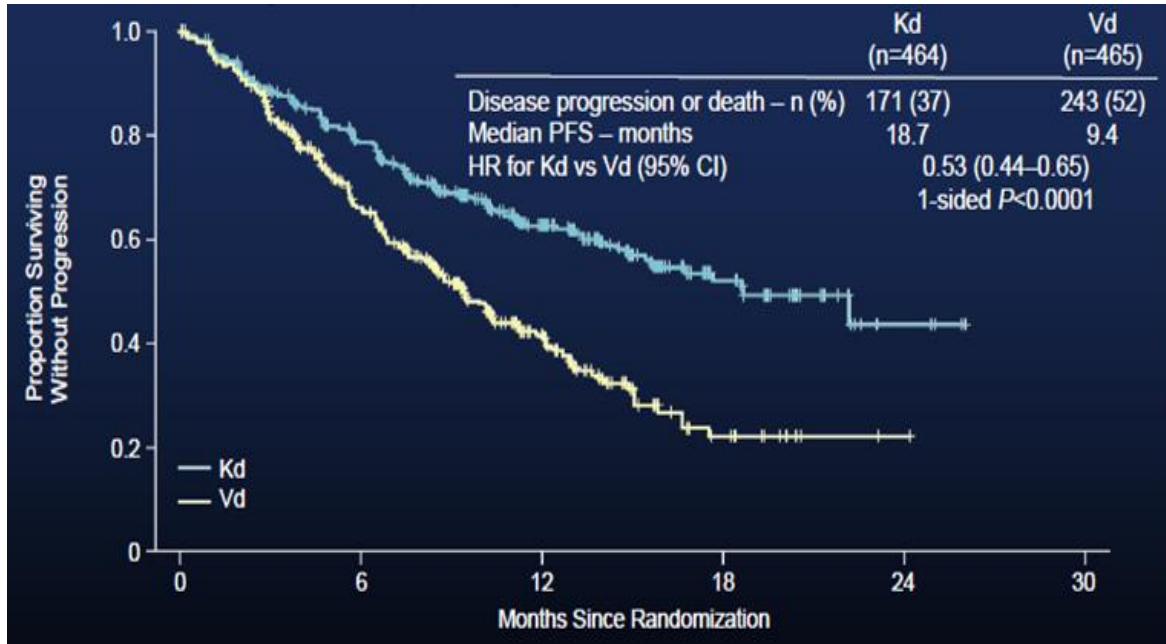
KRd = carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; OS = Overall Survival; PFS = Progression Free Survival

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# ENDEAVOR: PFS & OS



- Double median PFS in Kd arm compared to Vd (18.7 vs 9.4 months)
- PFS subgroup analysis, favor Kd in all subgroups – high ISS, prior bortezomib and IMiDs exposure, high-risk cytogenetics, age  $\geq 75$  yo
- Trend for improved OS with Kd (P =0.066)



ISS = International Staging System; IMiD = immunomodulatory drug; Kd = carfilzomib-dexamethasone; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; Vd = bortezomib-dex  
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






# Carfilzomib – Lenalidomide - Dexamethasone (KRd) Regimen Dosing Calendar

## KRd Dosing 28-day Cycle

**Recommended dosing:**


























	Carfilzomib 10- minute infusion
	Lenalidomide 25 mg
	Dexamethasone 40 mg

**Starting dose**  
20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
day 1&2

**Subsequent doses**  
27 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

**Cycle 13+:**  
eliminate day 8 & 9  
carfilzomib

**Discontinue**  
carfilzomib after  
cycle 18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
 						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						







# Carfilzomib – Dexamethasone (Kd) Regimen Dosing Calendar

## KD Dosing 28-day Cycle

**Recommended dosing:**

-  Carfilzomib 30- minute infusion
-  Dexamethasone 20 mg 30 min to 4 hrs before K

**Starting dose**  
20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
day 1&2

**Subsequent doses**  
56 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

Hrs = hours;  
K = carfilzomib;  
Kd = carfilzomib -  
dexamethasone

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



## Miguel\*

- Discussed options with Miguel, wife and daughter who assist with caregiving
  - Kd selected
- After 3 cycles Kd
  - VGPR
  - Tolerating treatment
  - 2x per week schedule at clinic ensures adherence



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Kd = kyprolis-dexamethasone; VGPR = very good partial response.



# Drugs or Regimens in Development

## Many myeloma drugs are in development

- Immuno-oncology approaches:
  - Vaccines approaches
  - Pembrolizumab
  - Nivolumab (CheckMate 602 trial)
  - CAR T-Cells
- Approved in other indications
  - Ibrutinib
  - Bevacizumab
  - Venetoclax
  - Ruxolitinib
  - Denosumab
- New myeloma targets / drugs
  - Filanesib / ARRY-520
  - Selinexor
  - Oprozomib

## Combinations or sequencing

- First line induction combinations
  - KRd
  - DVd
  - DRd
  - Many in Phase I or II
- Sequencing or timing of therapy
  - Early treatment (SMM)
  - Role of transplantation (early, late)

Watch for new data on  
myeloma therapies  
from ASCO June 2-8<sup>th</sup>





# IMF's Research Initiatives: Black Swan and ISTOPP Search for Myeloma Cure

## Black Swan

- Develop sensitive MRD testing methods
  - Next generation flow: 10<sup>-6</sup> level
- Standardize testing across laboratories
- CURE Trials: HR SMM patients treated to achieve MRD negative status
- Studying “resistant” disease in patients not achieving MRD negative status



## iStopMM (one of Black Swan Trials)

- iStopMM (Iceland Screens Treats or Prevents Multiple Myeloma) clinical study
- Examine blood samples from approximately 140,000 adults over age 40 in Iceland for the earliest signs of myeloma
- Patients with MGUS, SMM and MM will be identified, tested and set up for monitoring or treatment

HR = high risk; MGUS = monoclonal gammopathy of unknown significance; MM = multiple myeloma; MRD = minimal residual disease; SMM = smoldering multiple myeloma

Dr. Brian Durie; International Myeloma Foundation.

# Summary

- Myeloma patients are living longer with more therapeutic options
  - Three-drug induction regimens (eg, VRd) are preferred unless frail or elderly
  - Share decision-making by discussing options with patients and taking their priorities into consideration
  - Keep patients on therapy maximizing the full benefit from each drug by sharing decision-making and proactive side effect management
- Many therapeutic options are available for patients after they have received a prior myeloma therapy
  - No one “best” choice; preferred therapy depends on individual patient characteristics and preferences
- Many new potential therapies are on the horizon including some currently approved in other cancers
- Many educational resources are available from the IMF to help patients at all stages of their disease
  - Patients should have a clear understanding of their test results, therapy, and follow up plan (survivorship care plan)





# Thank You for Sharing in the Stories of Our Patients



# We Hope You Had an Enjoyable and Educational Time: Learning Objectives

## **As a result of this program, you will be able to:**

- Identify newly approved therapies and common combination regimens in multiple myeloma
- Apply best practice in management of multiple myeloma patients receiving newly approved therapies and combination regimens
- Discuss survivorship care plans and practical tools for long-term management and care of multiple myeloma patients
- Express the key role nurses play in advocating for their multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers



# In Your Packet: IMF Nurse Leadership Board Resources to Enhance Your Ability to Care for Your MM Patients

Publications from Nurse Leadership Board, International Myeloma Working Group



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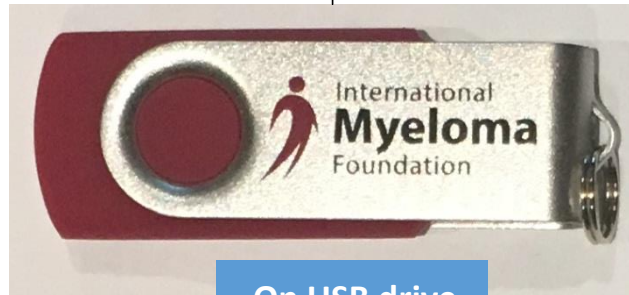
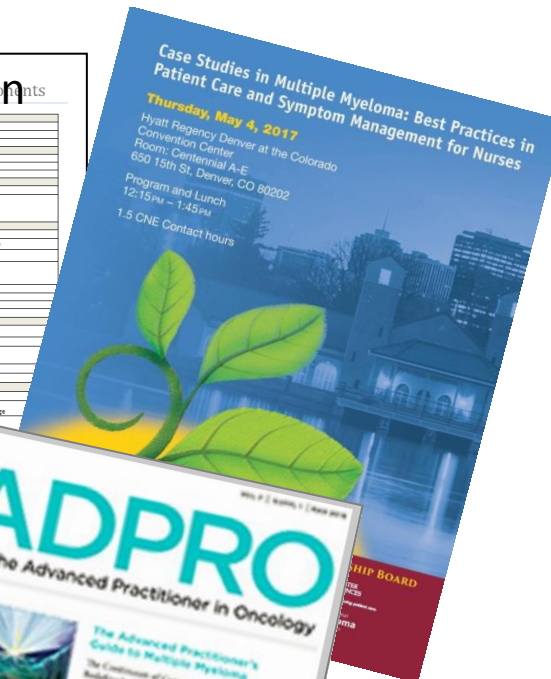
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### Survivorship Care Plan Components & Myeloma Drugs

Component	Key Elements	Referrals and Follow-up
Diagnosing Health History and Personal History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exam</li> <li>• Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Biopsies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to primary care physician</li> <li>• Referral to specialist as indicated</li> </ul>
Diagnosis and Staging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exam</li> <li>• Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Biopsies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to primary care physician</li> <li>• Referral to specialist as indicated</li> </ul>
Management of Side Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exam</li> <li>• Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Biopsies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to primary care physician</li> <li>• Referral to specialist as indicated</li> </ul>
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End-of-Life Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Exam</li> <li>• Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Biopsies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to primary care physician</li> <li>• Referral to specialist as indicated</li> </ul>



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In Your Packet



# Thank You for Your Attendance and Participation

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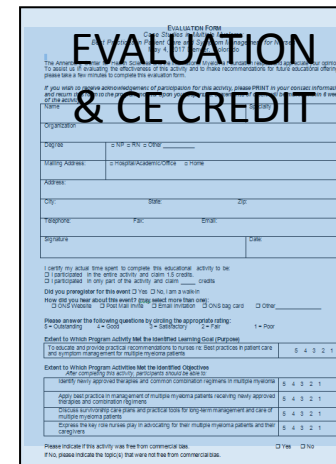
## Faculty are available to answer questions.

Please Contact IMF for Further Information and Resources:

**1-800-452-CURE  
(1-800-452-2873)**

**TheIMF@myeloma.org**

**<http://myeloma.org>**



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If you wish to receive acknowledgment of participation for this activity, please provide your contact information and return this form to IMF. Please allow 4-6 weeks for the activity to be processed.

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To include any ongoing practice recommendations to assist in best practice in patient care and improve the quality of nursing practice for multiple myeloma patients.	5	4	3	2	1
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Apply best practice in management of multiple myeloma patients receiving newly approved medications and combination regimens.	5	4	3	2	1
Provide up-to-date care plans and practical tools for long-term management and care of multiple myeloma patients.	5	4	3	2	1
Explain the key role nurse play in advocating for their multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers.	5	4	3	2	1

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# Appendix Slides



# Drugs and Drug Classes for Treatment of Myeloma

Drug Class	Name	Abbreviations	Brand
Proteasome inhibitor	Bortezomib	btz, bor, V	VELCADE®
	Carfilzomib	cfz, car, K	KYPROLIS®
	Ixazomib	I	NINLARO®
Immunomodulatory agent	Lenalidomide	len, R	REVLIMID®
	Thalidomide	thal, T	THALOMID®
	Pomalidomide	pom, P	POMALYST®
Monoclonal antibodies	Daratumumab	dara, D	DARZALEX™
	Elotuzumab	elo, E	Empliciti™
Alkylating agent	Melphalan	mel, M	ALKERAN®, ALPHALAN®
	Cyclophosphamide	CTX, Cy, C	CYTOXAN®
Corticosteroid	Prednisone	pred, P	DELTASONE®
	Dexamethasone	D, d, dex, DXM	DECADRON®
Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor	Panobinostat	pano, F	FARYDAK®
Bisphosphonate	Pamidronate	pmd	AREDIA®
	Zoledronic Acid	zol	ZOMETA®



# Classes: Mids, Mibs, MABs and Others

-Mids	-Mibs	-MABs	Others
<b>Immunomodulatory Drugs (IMiDs)</b>	<b>Proteasome Inhibitors</b>	<b>Monoclonal Antibodies</b>	
Thalidomide (PO)	Bortezomib (IV/SQ)	Daratumumab (IV)	Steroids (IV/PO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dexamethasone</li> <li>• Prednisone</li> </ul>
Lenalidomide (PO)	Carfilzomib (IV)	Elotuzumab (IV)	Alkylating Agents (IV/PO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melphalan</li> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide</li> </ul>
Pomalidomide (PO)	Ixazomib (PO)	Denosumab (IV) *	HDAC (PO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panobinostat</li> </ul>
	Oprozomib (PO) *	SAR650984 (IV) *	Anthracyclines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• p-Doxorubicin</li> </ul>
		Siltuximab (IV) *	

- In development; not FDA approved for multiple myeloma patients

Prescribing information: thalidomide, lenalidomide, pomalidomide, bortezomib, carfilzomib, ixazomib, daratumumab, elotuzumab, dexamethasone, prednisone, melphalan, bendamustine, cyclophosphamide, panobinostat, p-Doxorubicin; Clinicaltrials.gov.



# Side Effects of Common Myeloma Drugs

	thalidomide	lenalidomide	pomalidomide	bortezomib	carfilzomib
<b>Neuropathy (PN)</b>	✓			✓*	
<b>Thrombosis (DVT, PE)</b>	✓ more with dex	✓ more with dex	✓ more with dex		✓
<b>Myelosuppression</b>	✓ neutro	✓ anemia, thrombo, neutro	✓ neutro	✓ thrombo	✓ neutro, thrombo
<b>Cardiopulmonary</b>	✓ slow heart rate		✓ shortness of breath	✓ hypotension	✓ shortness of breath, other
<b>Fatigue, weakness</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Sedation</b>	✓				
<b>Rash</b>	✓	✓	✓		
<b>GI disturbance</b>	✓ constipation	✓ diarrhea, constipation	✓ diarrhea, constipation	✓ nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	✓ nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation

\* Subcutaneous or weekly administration of bortezomib reduces risk of PN

PN = peripheral neuropathy; DVT = deep vein thrombosis; PE = pulmonary embolism; dex = dexamethasone;

Neutro = Neutropenia (low white blood cell) count; Thrombo = thrombocytopenia (low platelets); GI = gastrointestinal



# Side Effects of Newly-Approved M Myeloma Drugs

	panobinostat	elotuzumab	daratumumab	ixazomib
<b>Peripheral Neuropathy (PN)</b>				
<b>Infusion reaction</b>		✓	✓	
<b>Myelosuppression</b>	✓ neutro, thrombo		✓ neutro, thrombo	✓ thrombo
<b>Cardiopulmonary</b>	✓ arrhythmias, ischemia			
<b>Fatigue, weakness</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Rash</b>				✓
<b>GI disturbance</b>	✓ diarrhea, nausea, vomiting	✓ diarrhea, nausea	✓ diarrhea	

Neutro = Neutropenia (low white blood cell) count; PN = peripheral neuropathy; Thrombo = thrombocytopenia (low platelets); GI = gastrointestinal

Prescribing information: panobinostat, elotuzumab, daratumumab, ixazomib.



# Common Multiple Myeloma-Related Abbreviations

AE	Adverse Event	Hgb	Hemoglobin	PCLI	Plasma Cell Labeling Index
Alb	Albumin	HLC	Heavy Light Chain Ratio	PCP	Primary Care Physician
AHSCT	Autologous Hematological Stem Cell Transplant	IFE	Immunofixation Electrophoresis	PD	Progressive Disease
B <sub>2</sub> M	Beta-2 Microglobulin	Ig	Immunoglobulin	PET	Positron emission tomography
BM	Bone Marrow	IM	Intramuscular	PN	Peripheral Neuropathy
BMC	Bone Marrow Concentrate	ISS	International Staging System	PR	Partial Response
BMPC	Bone Marrow Plasma Cells	IMiD	Immunomodulatory Drug	Pts	Patients
CBC	Complete Blood Count	IMWG	International Myeloma Working Group	QoL	Quality of Life
CLcr	Creatinine Clearance	IV	Intravenous	RR	Relapsed/Refractory
Cr	Creatinine	kFLC	kappa Free Light Chain	SC	Subcutaneous
CR	Complete Response	MCP	Monoclonal Protein	sCR	Stringent Complete Response
CRAB	CRAB Criteria – indicative of active MM	MDE	Myeloma Defining Event	SFLC	Serum Free Light Chain
CT	Computed Tomography	MDS	Myelodysplastic Syndrome	SPEP	Serum Protein Electrophoresis
Cyto	Cytogenetics	MGUS	Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance	SPM	Secondary Primary Malignancy
DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis	MP	Melphalan & Prednisone	SMM	Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
FLC	Free Light Chain	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	TTP	Time to Progression
FISH	Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization	M-spike	Myeloma Protein Spike	UPEP	Urine Protein Electrophoresis
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate	MM	Multiple Myeloma	VGPR	Very Good Partial Response
G-CSF	Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor	NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network	WBC	White Blood Cells
		nCR	Near Complete Response		
		NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug		

