

ABBREVIATIONS	MEANING
<b>Allo</b>	Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant
<b>ASCO</b>	American Society of Clinical Oncology
<b>ASH</b>	American Society of Hematology
<b>Auto</b>	Autologous Stem Cell Transplant
<b>ASCT</b>	Autologous Stem Cell Transplant
<b>β2M or β<sub>2</sub>M</b>	Beta-2 Microglobulin (or β2-microglobulin)
<b>BiRD</b>	Biaxin, Revlimid, Dexamethasone
<b>BMT CTN</b>	Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network
<b>BP</b>	Bisphosphonate
<b>BSRI®</b>	Black Swan Research Initiative
<b>BUN</b>	Blood Urea Nitrogen
<b>CALGB</b>	Cancer and Leukemia Group B (a US cooperative clinical trials group)
<b>CAR-T</b>	Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cells
<b>CBC</b>	Complete Blood Count
<b>CD34</b>	Cluster of Differentiation 34 (a cell surface protein on hematopoietic stem cells)
<b>CI</b>	Confidence Interval (statistical term)
<b>CR</b>	Complete Remission
<b>Cr</b>	Creatinine
<b>CRAB</b>	CRAB Calcium Renal Anemia Bone Disease
<b>CRP C</b>	C-Reactive Protein
<b>CT or CAT</b>	Computerized [Axial] Tomography (3D X-ray)
<b>CyBorD</b>	Cytosan, Velcade (Bortezomib), Dexamethasone
<b>DCEP</b>	Dexamethasone, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide and Cisplatin
<b>DEX</b>	Dexamethasone
<b>DPACE</b>	Dexamethasone, Cisplatin, Adriamycin, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide
<b>DVD</b>	Doxil, Vincristine, Dex
<b>DVT</b>	Deep Vein Thrombosis
<b>ECOG</b>	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
<b>EFS</b>	Event Free Survival
<b>eGFR</b>	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate
<b>EHA</b>	European Hematology Association
<b>EMD</b>	Extramedullary Disease (myeloma that grows outside the bone marrow)
<b>FISH</b>	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
<b>FLC</b>	Free Light Chain
<b>GEP</b>	Gene Expression Profile
<b>GIMEMA</b>	The Italian myeloma clinical trials group
<b>GMMG</b>	The German myeloma clinical trials group
<b>GVHD</b>	Graft-Versus-Host Disease
<b>HCT</b>	Hematocrit
<b>HDAC</b>	Histone Deacetylase
<b>HDT</b>	High-Dose Therapy

<b>HGB</b>	Hemoglobin
<b>HOVON</b>	The Dutch clinical trials myeloma group
<b>HR</b>	Hazard Ratio (statistical term)
<b>HRMM</b>	High-Risk Multiple Myeloma
<b>HRSMM</b>	High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
<b>IEP</b>	Immunoelectrophoresis
<b>IFE</b>	Immunofixation Electrophoresis
<b>Ig</b>	Immunoglobulin
<b>IM</b>	Intramuscular (shot or infection into the muscle)
<b>IMWG</b>	International Myeloma Working Group
<b>ISS</b>	International Staging System
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous (injection into the vein)
<b>KRD</b>	Kyprolis (carfilzomib), Revlimid, Dexamethasone
<b>LDH</b>	Lactose Dehydrogenase
<b>MDE</b>	Myeloma-Defining Event
<b>MEL 200</b>	The dose of melphalan administered in ASCT: 200 mg of melphalan per square meter of body mass
<b>MGUS</b>	Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance
<b>MP</b>	Melphalan + Prednisone
<b>MPR</b>	Melphalan, Prednisone, Revlimid
<b>MPT</b>	Melphalan, Prednisone, Thalidomide
<b>MR</b>	Minimal Response (between 25% and 50% response to a drug or regimen in a clinical trial)
<b>MRC</b>	Medical Research Council (UK myeloma clinical trials group)
<b>MRD</b>	Minimal Residual Disease
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
<b>mSMART</b>	Mayo Stratification of Myeloma and Risk-Adapted Therapy
<b>MTD</b>	Maximum Tolerated Dose
<b>NA or N/A</b>	Not Available
<b>nCR</b>	Near-Complete Response
<b>NDMM</b>	Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma
<b>NGF</b>	Next-Generation Flow (new 8-color flow cytometry test with software for myeloma)
<b>NGS</b>	Next-Generation Sequencing (new DNA-sequencing test)
<b>NR</b>	Not Reached
<b>ONJ</b>	Osteonecrosis of the Jaw
<b>ONS</b>	Oncology Nursing Society
<b>ORR</b>	Overall Response Rate
<b>OS</b>	Overall Survival
<b>PAD</b>	Velcade (formerly PS-341), Adriamycin, Dexamethasone
<b>PBSCT</b>	Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant
<b>PCLI</b>	Plasma Cell Labeling Index
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase Chain Reaction (DNA test, also called ASO PCR or Allele-Specific Oligonucleotide PCR)
<b>PET</b>	Positron Emission Tomography

<b>PET/CT</b>	PET combined with a CT scan
<b>PETHEMA</b>	The Spanish myeloma clinical trials group
<b>PFS</b>	Progression-Free Survival
<b>PLT</b>	Platelets
<b>PN</b>	Peripheral Neuropathy
<b>PR</b>	Partial Remission
<b>PSCT</b>	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplant
<b>Qlg</b>	Serum Quantitative Immunoglobulins
<b>RBC</b>	Red Blood Cells
<b>REVLodeX</b>	Revlimid, Low dose Dexamethasone
<b>RMPT</b>	Revlimid, Melphalan, Prednisone, Thalidomide
<b>RRMM</b>	Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma
<b>RQPCR)</b>	Real-time Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (DNA test)
<b>RVD</b>	Revlimid, Velcade, Dexamethasone
<b>sCR</b>	Stringent Complete Response (CR plus normal free light chain ratio and no clonal plasma cells)
<b>SCT</b>	Stem Cell Transplant
<b>SD</b>	Stable Disease
<b>SMM</b>	Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
<b>SPEP</b>	Serum Protein Electrophoresis
<b>SPM</b>	Second Primary Malignancy
<b>SQ</b>	Subcutaneous (sometimes abbreviated SC)
<b>SRE</b>	Skeletal Related Event
<b>SWOG</b>	Southwest Oncology Group
<b>TMI</b>	Too Much Information
<b>TTP</b>	Time to Progression
<b>UPEP</b>	Urine Protein Electrophoresis
<b>VAD</b>	Vincristine, Adriamycin, Dexamethasone (old standard induction therapy)
<b>VAMP</b>	Vincristine, Adriamycin, Methylprednisolone
<b>VCF</b>	Vertebral Compression Fracture
<b>VDT-PACE</b>	Velcade, Dexamethasone, Thalidomide, Cisplatin, Adriamycin, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide
<b>VEGF</b>	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
<b>VGPR</b>	Very Good Partial Remission
<b>VRd</b>	Velcade, Revlimid, Low Dose Dexamethasone
<b>VTD</b>	Velcade, Thalidomide, Dexamethasone
<b>WBC</b>	White Blood Cells
<b>WBLD CT</b>	Whole-Body Low-Dose CT
<b>WBLD MRI</b>	Whole-Body Low-Dose MRI
<b>WBXR</b>	Whole-Body X-Ray
<b>WM</b>	Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia
<b>ZOL</b>	Zoledronic acid (Zometa®)