

# New Strategies for Multiple Myeloma Care: Case Studies for Nurses

## Part 1: Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



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### Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

CASE #1: June\*

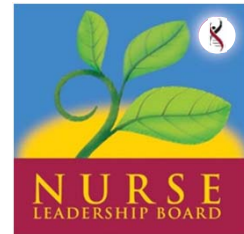
CASE #2: Lisa\*

\*HIPAA-compliant; not actual patient names

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HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.



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## Objectives

- Identify common treatment regimens in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma
- Apply recommendations for infection control among an immunocompromised patient population
- Recognize the importance of survivorship care plans and apply practical tools for long-term management and care of patients with multiple myeloma



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### Myeloma Is a Cancer of Plasma Cells

Cancer of plasma cells

Healthy plasma cells produce immunoglobulins: G, A, M, D, and E

Myeloma cells produce abnormal immunoglobulin (paraprotein) continually

#### BONE MARROW OF PATIENT WITH MM

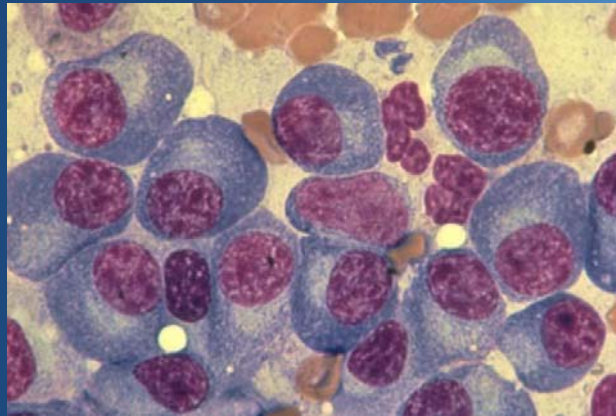


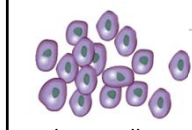
Image: American Society of Hematology

MM = multiple myeloma.  
Kyle RA, et al. *Mayo Clin Proc*. 2003;78:21-33.

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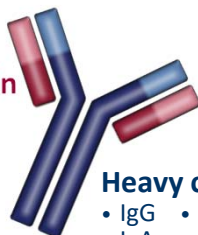
### Myeloma Cells Produce Myeloma Protein Continually: Detectable in Plasma and Urine



Myeloma cells produce abnormal immunoglobulins continually (nonsecretory disease is rare)

#### Light chain

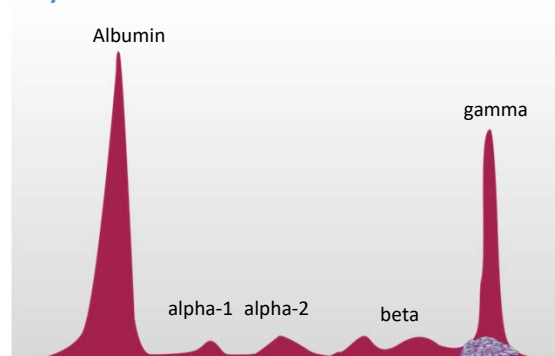
- Kappa
- Lambda



#### Heavy chain

- IgG
- IgD
- IgA
- IgE
- IgM

#### Myeloma



Ig = immunoglobulin.  
Understanding Your Test Results, International Myeloma Foundation 2018.

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- 76-year-old woman
- Anemia and elevated serum creatinine (1.2gm/dL) on routine annual exam
- Nephrology workup: monoclonal proteinuria, M spike (M-protein) detected
- Referred to heme/onc




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heme/onc = hematologist/oncologist; HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; M-protein = monoclonal protein; M spike = monoclonal spike.


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### How Myeloma Patients Commonly Present

**Routine Physical** ← June

- Patient with few/no symptoms
- Abnormal blood work

**Visit for Specific Complaint**

- Persistent symptom or injury
- Abnormal test result (eg, x-ray)

**Emergency Room**


- Severe pain—often spinal fractures
- Renal failure

Non-emergency;  
More time for shared  
decision-making

Medical emergencies need  
immediate treatment!

Brigle K, et al. Clin J Oncol Nurs. 2017;21(5 suppl):60-76. Falman B, et al. J Adv Pract Oncol. 2016;2016:7(suppl 1):17-29. Kurtin S, et al. J Adv Pract Oncol. 2016;7(suppl 1):59-70.

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### DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS


- ✓ Multiple myeloma
- ✓ Smoldering multiple myeloma
- ✓ Monoclonal gammopathies of undetermined significance (MGUS)

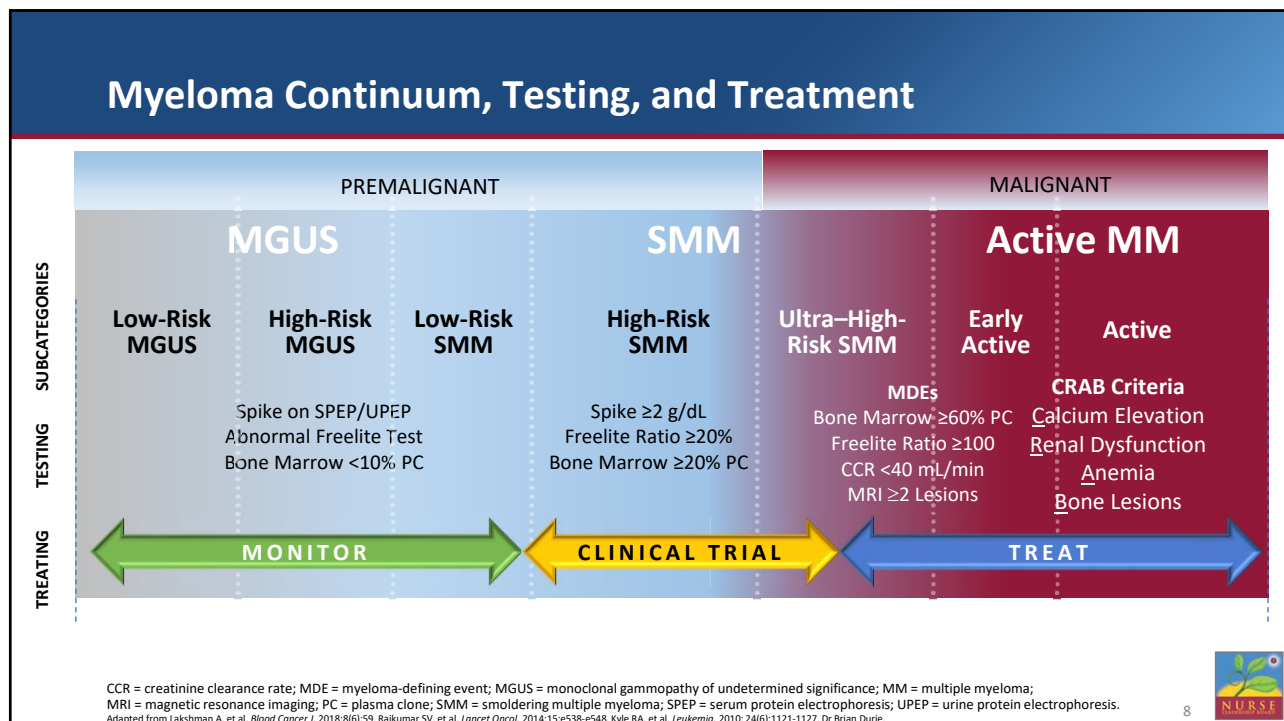
- ✓ Plasmacytoma
- ✓ Waldenström macroglobulinemia
- ✓ AL amyloidosis
- ✓ Plasma cell leukemia
- ✓ Malignant bone disease
- ✓ POEMS



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AL = amyloid light chain; HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; POEMS = polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy/edema, monoclonal protein, skin changes.



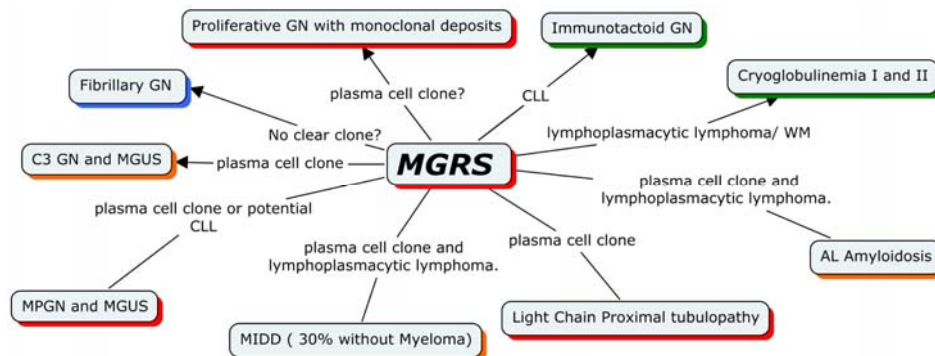


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### Newly Recognized Phenomenon: MGRS (Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance)

- Do NOT meet criteria for myeloma
- Have a clone only detected in the kidney; treated much like myeloma
- Kidney biopsy (target organ bx) is gold standard for diagnosis



AL = amyloid light chain; bx = biopsy; CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukemia; GN = glomerulonephritis; MGRS = monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance; MGUS = monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance; MIDD = monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition disease; MPGN = membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis; WM, Waldenström macroglobulinemia.  
Bridoux F, et al. *Kidney Int.* 2015;87(4):698-711.

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### Diagnostic Workup for Multiple Myeloma

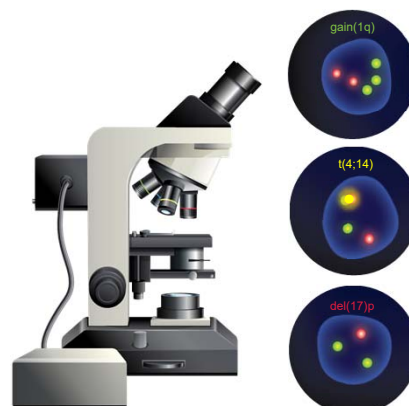
#### LAB TESTS

- Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP)
- Urine protein electrophoresis (UPEP)
- CBC + differential + chemistry including albumin and  $\beta_2$  microglobulin and LDH
- FLC ratio of free kappa/lambda light chains (plasma)
- Monoclonal protein analysis (MPA)

#### BONE MARROW BIOPSY

- FISH
- Cytogenetics
- Clonal plasma cell percentage

#### IMAGING (SEE NEXT SLIDE)



FISH detects abnormalities in multiple myeloma cells by using fluorescent probes

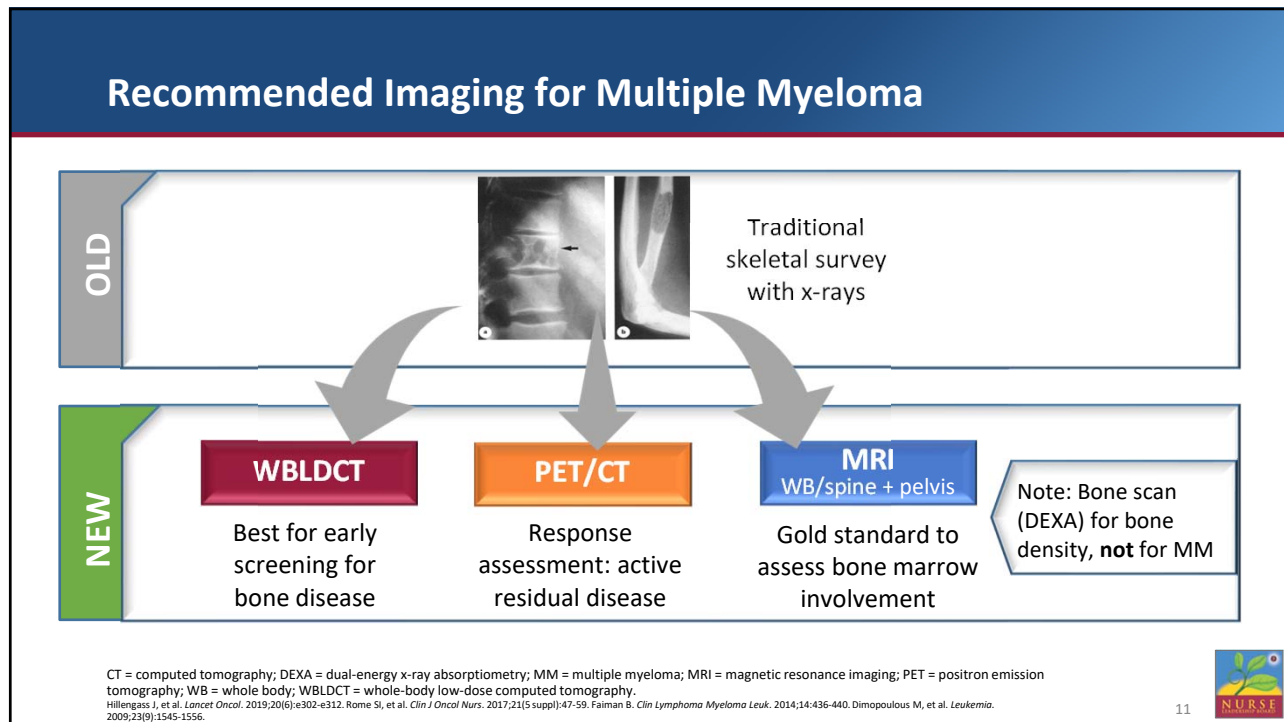
CBC = complete blood count; FISH = fluorescence in situ hybridization; FLC = free light chain; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase.  
Ghobrial IM, et al. *Blood.* 2014;124:3380-3388. Rajkumar SV, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:e338-3548. Fauman B. *Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk.* 2014;14:436-440.

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### Revised-ISS (R-ISS) Staging System for MM

Stage	R-ISS	5-Year OS	5-Year PFS
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS stage I (serum <math>\beta_2</math> microglobulin level &lt;3.5 and serum albumin <math>\geq</math>3.5 g/dL)</li> <li>No high-risk CA [del(17p) and/or t(4;14) and/or t(14;16)]</li> <li>Serum LDH &lt; ULN (varied by institution)</li> </ul>	82%	55%
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not R-ISS stage I or III</li> </ul>	62%	36%
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS stage III (serum <math>\beta_2</math> microglobulin level &gt;5.5 mg/L)</li> <li>High-risk CA [del(17p) and/or t(14;4) and/or t(14;16)] or high serum LDH</li> </ul>	40%	24%

BETTER  
 ↑  
 SURVIVAL  
 ↓  
 WORSE

CA = chromosomal abnormality; ISS = International Staging System; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; ULN = upper limit of normal.  
 Palumbo A, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:2863-2869.




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MYELOMA WORKUP



- Peripheral blood:
  - Calcium: 10.2 mg/dL (ULN: 10.6 mg/dL)
  - Albumin: 3.3 mMol/L (LLN: 3.5 mMol/L)
  - B2M: 5.3 mg/dL (ULN: 2.64 mg/dL)
  - LDH: 150 U/mL (ULN: 250 U/mL)
  - Creatinine: 1.2 mg/dL (ULN: 1.3 mg/dL)
    - GFR (calculated): 24 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Hgb: 10.8 g/dL
  - κFs: 1832.0 g/dL (normal range: 3.3-19.4 g/dL)
  - κ/λ-light-chain ratio: 122 (ULN: 1.65)
  - Urine M spike: 2.72 g/24 h



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**WHOLE-BODY  
LOW-DOSE CT:**  
Lytic lesions;  
arms, ribs, skull,  
femur


B2M = beta-2 microglobulin; CT = computed tomography; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; Hgb = hemoglobin; HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; κ/λ = kappa to lambda; κFs = kappa free serum; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; LLN = lower limit of normal; M spike = monoclonal spike; ULN = upper limit of normal.




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Nurse's Role Is Crucial to Myeloma Patients

**INFORM  
PATIENTS**


**EMPOWER  
PATIENTS**


**ADVOCATE  
FOR  
PATIENTS**


- Educate patients and caregivers
- Disease, what to watch for, protecting health

- Encourage questions from patients and caregivers
- Encourage communication with medical team
- Coach patient how to participate in decision-making

- Identify services (eg, financial counseling, financial programs, support groups)
- Speak up on behalf of the patient
- Ensure medical team is aware of patient concerns/priorities

Gerber L. Nursing. 2018;48(4):55-58.

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### Steep Learning Curve for Patients Newly Diagnosed With MM

- Patient education is crucial but can be overwhelming
- Shock of diagnosis makes understanding and retaining information difficult
  - Tell patients information, but also give written information they can read later
  - Refer patients to reliable sources of information



<https://www.cancer.gov>



<https://www.cancer.org>

IMF Website <http://myeloma.org>



Free download or order from myeloma.org

IMF TV Teleconferences



Multiple languages



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
<https://www.lls.org>

IMF = International Myeloma Foundation; MM = multiple myeloma.

### Relevant Education for Patients With Multiple Myeloma: COVID-19—Advise Precautions

#### High risk for severe illness from COVID-19:

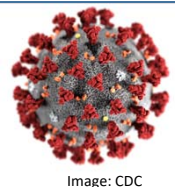
- Aged ≥65 years
- Living in a nursing home

#### Underlying medical conditions can increase COVID-19 risk:

- Immunocompromised
- Chronic lung disease
- Severe obesity (BMI ≥40)
- Diabetes
- Chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- Liver disease

#### Reduce risk of COVID-19 Infection

- Stay home when possible
- Wash hands often
- Maintain 6-foot social distance
- Avoid close contact with others, particularly those who are sick; telemedicine option
- Wear a cloth face cover when around others
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Avoid travel (cruises, airplanes)
- Get flu and pneumococcal vaccination



#### Have 2+ week supply of medications

#### Discuss any concerns with your HCP

#### Call 911 for emergency help

BMI = body mass index; CDC = Centers for Disease Control; COVID-19 = coronavirus 2019; HCP = health care provider.  
CDC. Coronavirus disease 2019. URL Accessed May 1, 2020.





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### Additional, Important Education for Newly Diagnosed Patients

#### INFECTION PREVENTION

- Consider levofloxacin 500 mg once daily for 12 weeks
- Growth factor (eg, filgrastim)
- IVIG for hypogammaglobulinemia
- Immunizations (NO live vaccines)
  - Pneumococcal vaccination (13 and 23)
  - Seasonal inactivated influenza vaccine ×2
  - Shingles vaccine: zoster vaccine recombinant, adjuvanted

#### RENAL HEALTH

- Risks:
- Active MM (M-protein, casts)
  - High calcium
- Prevention:
- Avoid certain medications (contrast dyes, NSAIDs)
  - Hydration
- Treatment:
- Address underlying myeloma causing renal dysfunction
  - Dose adjustments for renal

#### BONE HEALTH

- Hypercalcemia from bone destruction can affect kidneys
  - ≈85% of patients with multiple myeloma develop bone disease
- Monitor:
- New or worsening bone pain, serum calcium levels (especially denosumab)
- Imaging:
- Depends on type of pain
- Bone-modifying agents
- Pamidronate, zoledronic acid
  - Denosumab

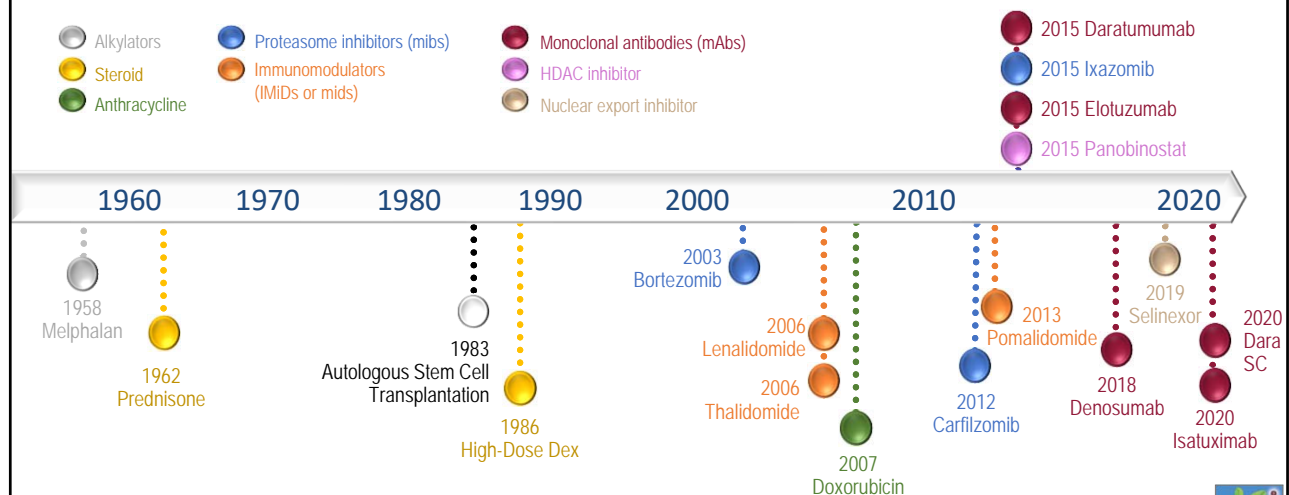
IVIG = intravenous immunoglobulin; M-protein = monoclonal protein; MM = multiple myeloma; NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug.  
 Hillengass J, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2019;20(6):e302-e312. Fauman B, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2017;21(5 suppl):19-36. Fauman B, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2011;15(suppl):66-76. Miceli TS, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2011;15(4):9-23.  
 Rome SI, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2017;21(5 suppl):47-59. Miceli TS, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2011;15(4 suppl):9-23. Dimopoulos M, et al. *Leukemia*. 2009;23(9):1545-1556. Brigle K, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2017;21(5 suppl):60-76.  
 Fauman B, et al. IMF Nurse Leadership Board. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2011;15(suppl):66-76. Miceli TS, et al. *Clin J Oncol Nurs*. 2011;15(4):9-23.

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### Expanding Treatment Options for Multiple Myeloma

- Alkylators
- Steroid
- Anthracycline
- Proteasome inhibitors (mibs)
- Immunomodulators (IMiDs or mids)
- Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs)
- HDAC inhibitor
- Nuclear export inhibitor



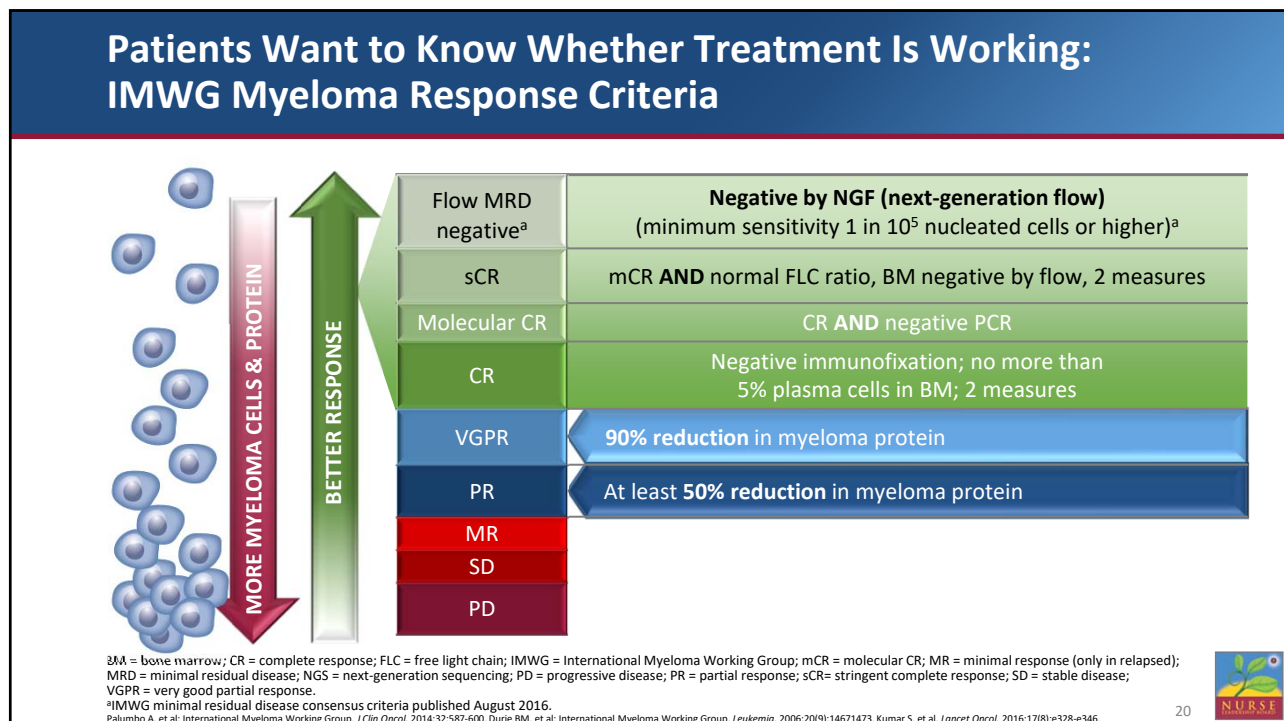
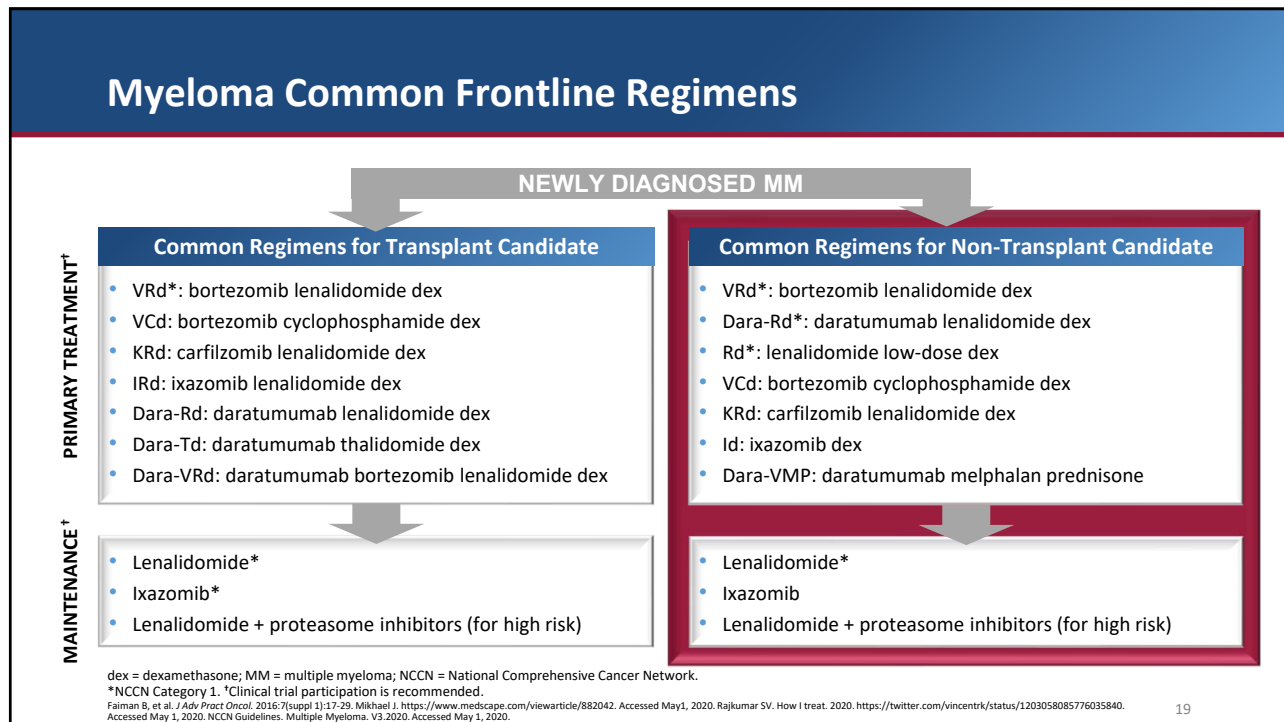
Auto = autologous; Dara = daratumumab; Dex = dexamethasone; HDAC = histone deacetylase; SC = subcutaneous.  
 Tariman J. *Nurs Clin North Am*. 2017;52(1):65-81. DRUGS@FDA.gov.

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

Key concept: **Deeper responses** (less residual disease) generally means **better patient outcomes**

MANY ways to get to deeper responses:

- Multi-drug regimens
- ASCT
- Longer therapy duration (eg, continuous regimens or maintenance)

ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; CR = complete response.  
Kumar S, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2016;17(8):e328-e346.

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### Frailty Score Can Predict Survival and Rate of Treatment Discontinuation

Online myeloma frailty score calculator at <http://www.myelomafraailtyscorecalculator.net/>

Fit = 0, intermediate = 1, frail = 3

Calculator takes into account age, comorbidity, and ability to manage daily activity

Score	Percentage	3-Year Survival (%)	Treatment Discontinuation (%)
0	39	84	17
1	31	76	22
≥2	31	57	25

Palumbo A, et al. *Blood*. 2015;125(13):2068-2074. International Myeloma Working Group. Myeloma Frailty Score Calculator. <http://www.myelomafraailtyscorecalculator.net/>. Accessed June 30, 2020.

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### RVd Lite Regimen: Reduced Intensity Regimen for Transplant-Ineligible Patients

#### RVd Lite Phase 2 Study

- Transplant ineligible: N=53
- Median age: 72 years (range, 65-91)
- Grade 3 toxicities:
  - 34% Hypophosphatemia
  - 24% Neutropenia
  - 10% Rash
- ORR: 86%
- PFS: 41.9
- 5-year OS: 61.3

Conclusions: well-tolerated and highly effective regimen for transplant-ineligible population

#### Induction (cycles 1-9)

Repeat q35 days ×9 cycles

Lenalidomide 15 mg PO days 1-21  
 Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC days 1, 8, 15, 22  
 Dexamethasone 20 mg PO days 1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 16, 22, 23  
 (patients aged ≤75 years)

#### Consolidation (cycles 10-15)

Repeat q35 days ×9 cycles

Lenalidomide 15 mg PO days 1-21  
 (or last tolerated dose as of cycle 9)  
 Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC days 1, 15, 22  
 (or last tolerated dose as of cycle 9)

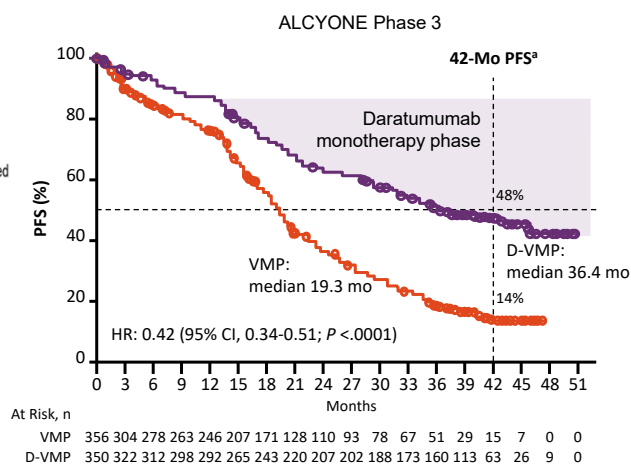
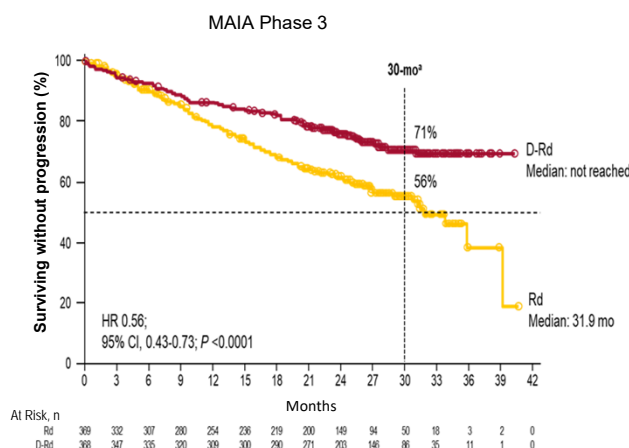
ORR = overall response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; PO = by mouth; q = every; RVd = lenalidomide bortezomib dexamethasone; SC = subcutaneous.

O'Donnell EK, et al. *Blood*. 2019;134(suppl 1):3178. O'Donnell EK, et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2018;182(2):222-230.

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### Daratumumab-Based Regimens for Patients With MM Who Are Transplant Ineligible



D = daratumumab; HR = hazard ratio; MM = multiple myeloma; PFS = progression-free survival; Rd = lenalidomide dexamethasone; VMP = bortezomib melphalan dexamethasone.

<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate.

Facon T, et al. *ASH 2018. Abstr #LBA-2. Mateos MV, et al. ASH 2019. Abstr #859.*

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**TREATMENT DECISION**

- Continuous therapy: RVd lite

**SURVIVORSHIP CARE PLAN**

- Diagnosis and test results
- Treatment received
- Follow-up plan
- Coordination with PCP
- Long-term health maintenance



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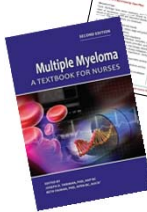
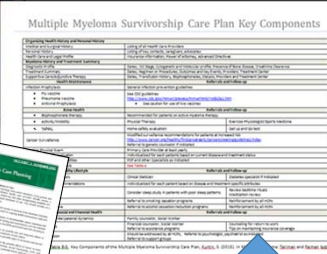
- Shingles prevention
- DVT prophylaxis
- Monitor sugars

DVT = deep vein thrombosis; HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; PCP = primary care provider; RVd = lenalidomide bortezomib dexamethasone.


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


- Institute of Medicine Recommendation:  
A Survivorship Care Plan for Each Survivor
  - Record of care**
    - Diagnosis, including diagnostic tests and 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
    - Late/long-term effects of treatments
    - Recommendations/resources for healthy behaviors, support, cancer prevention, etc

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MM Survivorship Care Plan Key Components available for download; see post course evaluation

MM = multiple myeloma; PCP = primary care provider.  
 Institute of Medicine. Cancer Survivorship Care Planning. Fact Sheet Nov 2005. <https://apos-society.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/factsheetcareplanning.pdf>. Accessed May 1, 2020. Salz T, et al. Cancer. 2014;120(5):722-730.  
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CASE #2

Lisa\*


- Lisa is a 56-year-old woman with no significant comorbidities
  - FISH: del(17p)
  - Transplant eligible



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FISH = fluorescence in situ hybridization; HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

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Risk With Multiple Myeloma

STANDARD RISK

No abnormalities detected

OR

Abnormalities that are not defined as high risk

HIGH RISK

Identified by FISH

- t(4;14)<sup>a</sup>
- t(14;16)
- t(14;20)
- del(17/17p)
- gain(1q)<sup>a</sup>

Identified by karyotyping

- nonhyperdiploid karyotype
- del(13)

Genetic analysis


- Double hit (biallelic *TP53* inactivation or amplification of *CKS1B* [1q21])

Other disease characteristics

- Extramedullary disease
- Plasma cell leukemia

CKS1B = Cyclin-dependent kinases regulatory subunit 1; FISH = fluorescence in situ hybridization; TP53 = tumor protein 53.  
<sup>a</sup>Intermediate risk according to Rajkumar SV, high risk according to Sonneveld P, et al.  
 Sonneveld P, et al. *Blood*. 2016;127:2955-2962. Rajkumar SV. *Am J Hematol*. 2018;93:1091-1110. Walker BA, et al. *Leukemia*. 2019;33(1):159-170.

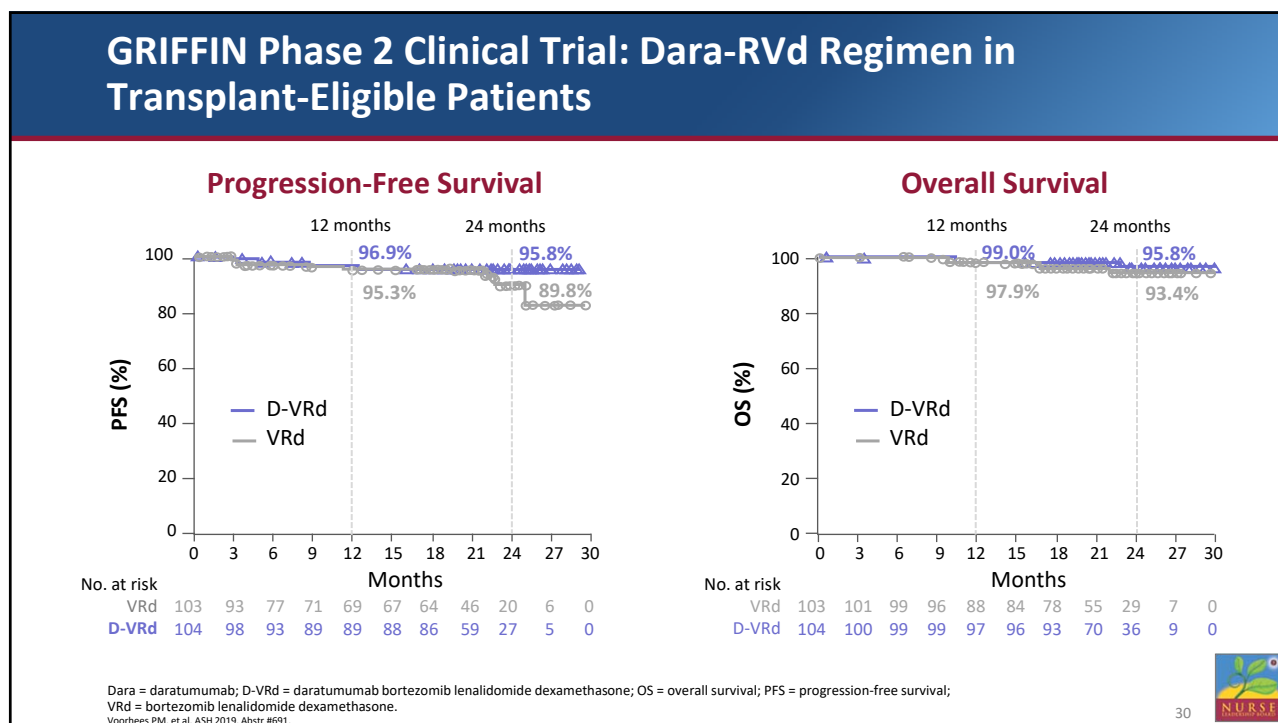
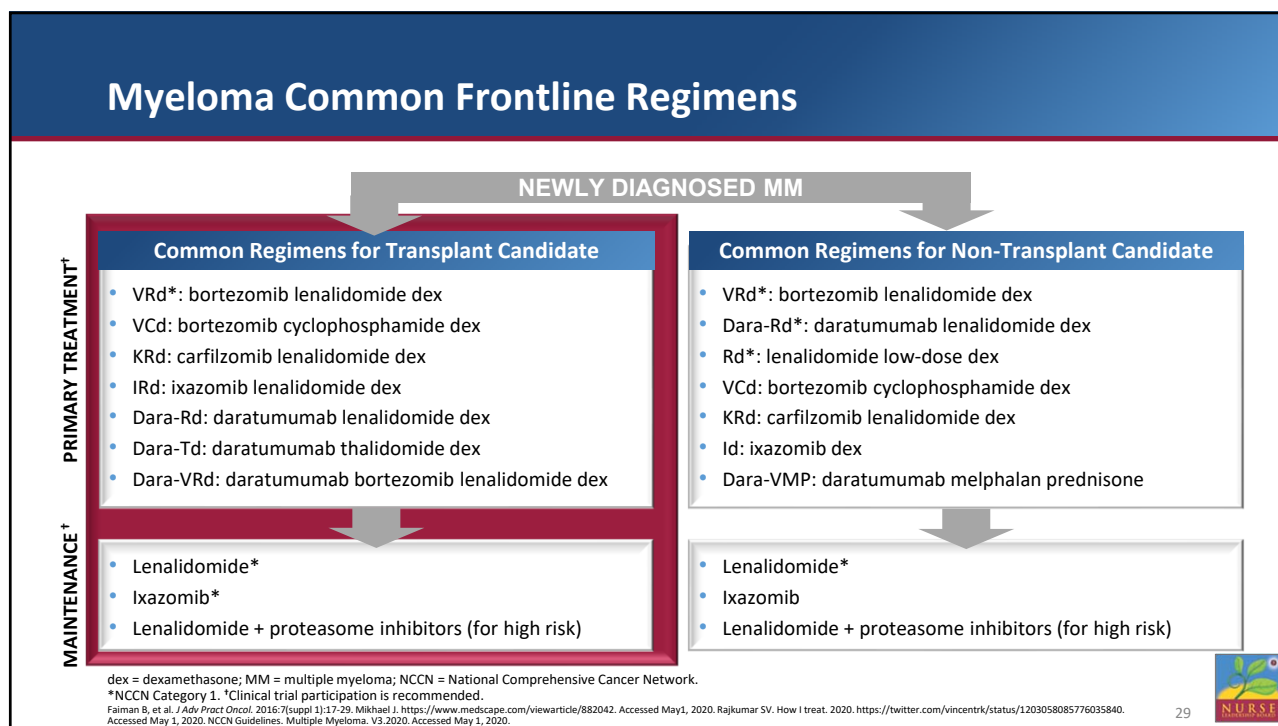
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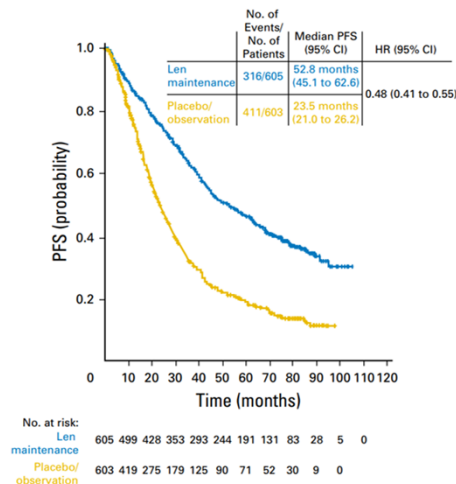
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### Meta-Analysis: Lenalidomide Maintenance After ASCT Demonstrates Improved PFS and OS



#### PFS and OS benefit observed across subgroups:

- Older or younger than 60 years
- Male or female
- ISS stage I/II or III
- Response after ASCT (prior to maintenance)
- Different induction regimens

**NEW DATA at ASCO 2020**

#### STAMINA clinical trial

- Benefit of len maintenance until progression post ASCT
- Double ASCT has benefit for patients with high-risk MM

#### SWOG1212 clinical trial

- Benefit to IMiD + PI maintenance for high-risk MM

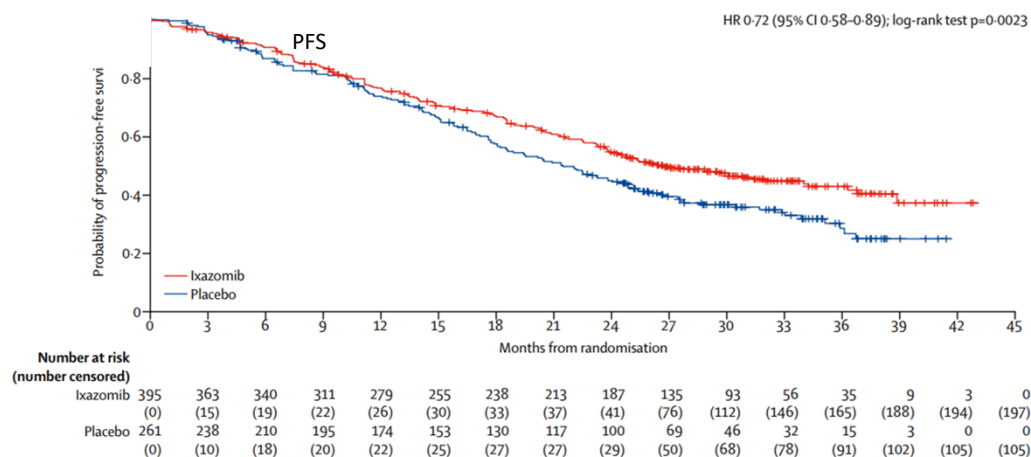
ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; ASCO = American Society of Clinical Oncology; HR = hazard ratio; IMiD = immunomodulatory drug; ISS = International Staging System; len = lenalidomide; NDMM = newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; OS = overall survival; PI = proteasome inhibitor; PFS = progression-free survival; SWOG = Southwest Oncology Group.

McCarthy PL, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(29):3279-3289. Hari P, et al. ASCO 2020. Abstr #8506. Usmani SZ, et al. ASCO 2020. Abstr #8507.

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### TOURMALINE-MM3 Phase 3 Clinical Trial: Ixazomib Maintenance After Transplant



R = hazard ratio; PFS = progression-free survival.

Dimopoulos MA, et al. Lancet. 2019;393(10168):253-264. Dimopoulos MA, et al. ASH 2018. Abstr #301.

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### FORTE: Carfilzomib Regimens in Transplant-Eligible Patients With Newly Diagnosed MM

#### Design

- 474 patients with newly diagnosed MM
- Randomized to KRd\_ASCT\_KRd or KRd12 or KCd\_ASCT\_KCd

NEW DATA  
at ASCO 2020

#### Results

- 12 cycles of KRd vs KRd + ASCT: both were equally effective in producing deep responses  
– GOOD FOR HIGH RISK
- In R-ISS stage I disease, impressive MRD-negative rates of 69% and 62%

**ENDURANCE phase 3: KRd did not improve PFS over VRd in patients with newly diagnosed MM without high-risk features**

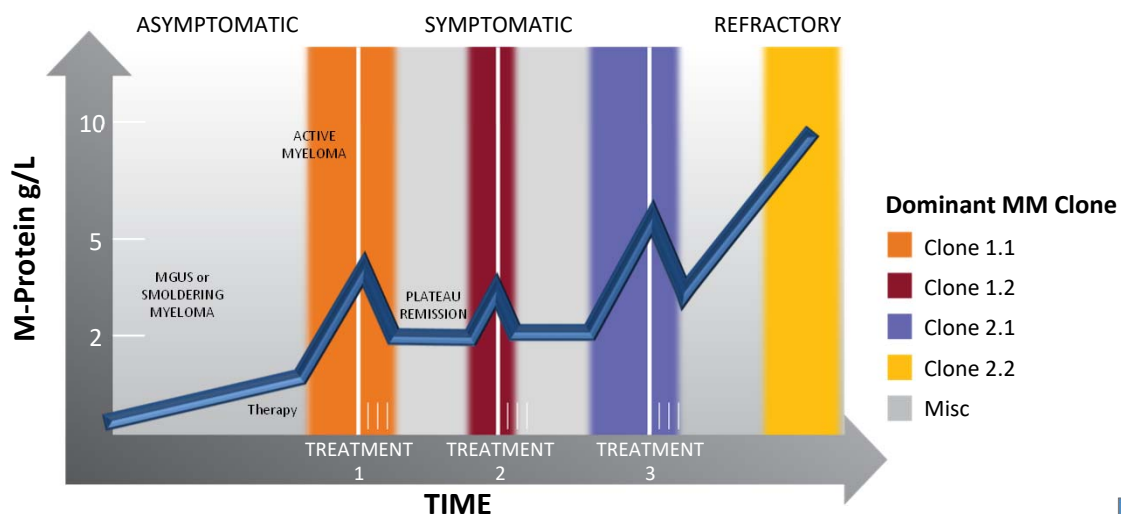
	KRd_ASCT_KRd (n=158)	KRd (n=157)	R-ISS I		R-ISS II/III
			KRd_ASCT_KRd (n=48)	KRd_12 (n=39)	KRd_ASCT_KRd (n=92)
sCR	44%	43%	46%	49%	39%
≥CR	60%	61%	66%	64%	56%
≥VGPR	89%	87%	92%	79%	86%
MRD-negative	58%	54%	69%	62%	51%

ASCT = autologous stem cell transplant; ASCO = American Society of Clinical Oncologists; CR = complete response; KCd = carfilzomib cyclophosphamide dexamethasone; KRd = carfilzomib lenalidomide dexamethasone; MM = multiple myeloma; MRD = minimal residual disease; R-ISS = revised International Staging System; sCR = stringent complete response; VGPR = very good partial response; VRd = bortezomib lenalidomide dexamethasone.  
Gay F, et al ASCO 2019. Abstr #8002. Kumar S, et al. ASCO 2020. Abstr #LBA3.

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### Relapsing Nature of MM With Clonal Evolution: Dominant Clones Change Over Time



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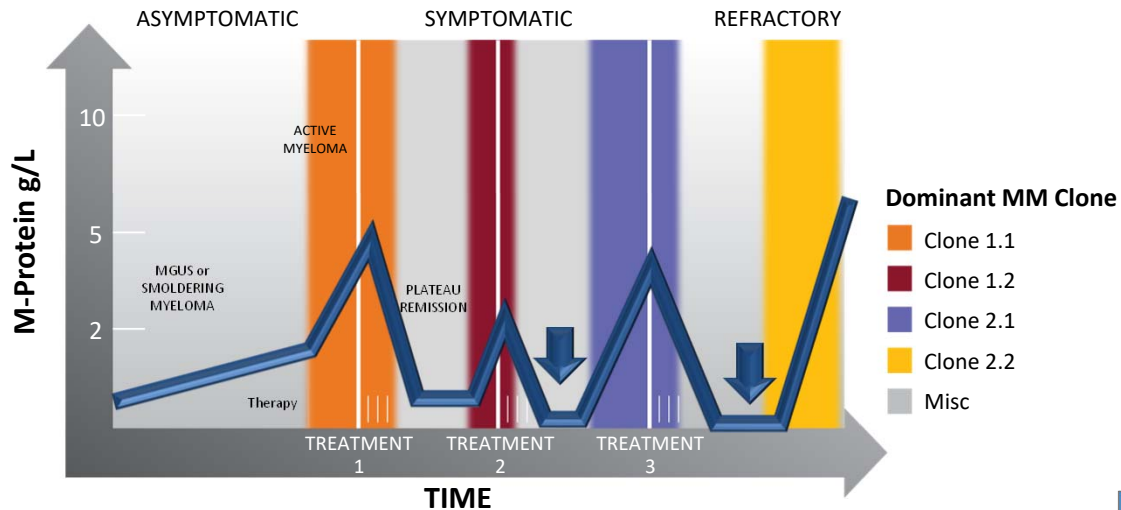
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However, With New Agents, Some Patients Achieve Deep Responses Even After Many Treatments

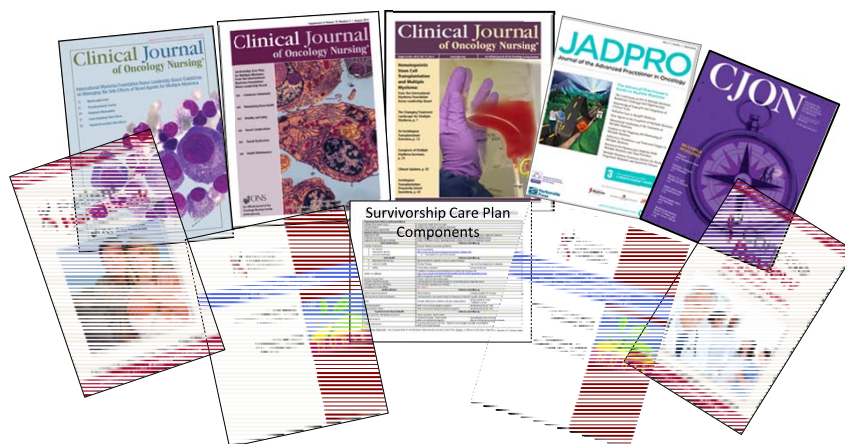


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Resources to Enhance Your Ability to Care for Your Patients With MM: Download or Receive a USB Drive by Mail



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