

ACRONYM	MEANING
Allo	Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant
Auto	Autologous Stem Cell Transplant
ASCT	Autologous Stem Cell Transplant
β2M	Beta 2 Microglobulin
BiRD	Biaxin, Revlimid, Dexamethasone
BMT CTN	Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network
BP	Bisphosphonate
CALGB	Cancer and Leukemia Group B (a US cooperative clinical trials group)
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CD34	Cluster of Differentiation 34 (a cell surface protein on hemtopoietic stem cells)
CI	Confidence Interval (statistical term)
CR	Complete Remission
Cr	Creatinine
CRAB	CRAB Calcium Renal Anemia Bone Disease
CRP C	C-Reactive Protein
CT	Computerized Tomography Scan (3D X-ray)
CyBorD	Cytosan, Velcade (Bortezomib), Dexamethasone
DCEP	Dexamethasone, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide and Cisplatin
DEX	Dexamethasone
DPACE	Dexamethasone, Cisplatin, Adriamycin, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide
DVD	Doxil, Vincristine, Dex
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
EFS	Event Free Survival
EMD	Extramedullary Disease (myeloma that grows outside the bone marrow)
FISH	Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization
FLC	Free Light Chain
GEP	Gene Expression Profile
GIMEMA	The Italian myeloma clinical trials group
GMMG	The German myeloma clinical trials group
GVHD	Graft Versus Host Disease
HDAC	Histone Deacetylase
HDT	High Dose Therapy
HOVON	The Dutch clinical trials myeloma group
HR	Hazard Ratio (statistical term)
HRSMM	High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
IEP	Immunoelectrophoresis
IFE	Immunofixation Electrophoresis

Ig	Immunoglobulin
IM	Intramuscular (shot or infection into the muscle)
ISS	International Staging System
IV Intravenous (injection into the vein)	Intravenous (injection into the vein)
KRD	Kyprolis (carfilzomib), Revlimid, Dexamethasone
MEL 200	The dose of melphalan administered in ASCT: 200 mg of melphalan per square meter of body mass
MGUS	Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance
MP	Melphalan & Prednisone
MPR	Melphalan, Prednisone, Revlimid
MPT	Melphalan, Prednisone, Thalidomide
MR	Minimal Response (between 25% and 50% response to a drug or regimen in a clinical trial)
MRC	Medical Research Council (UK myeloma clinical trials group)
MRD	Minimal Residual Disease
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
mSMART	Mayo Stratification of Myeloma and Risk-Adapted Therapy
MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose
NA or N/A	Not Available
nCR	Near-Complete Response
NDMM	Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma
NGF	Next-Generation Flow (new 8-color flow cytometry test with software for myeloma)
NGS Nex	Next-Generation Sequencing (new DNA-sequencing test)
NR	Not Reached
ONJ	Osteonecrosis of the Jaw
ORR	Overall Response Rate
OS	Overall survival
PAD	Velcade (formerly PS-341), Adriamycin, Dexamethasone
PBSCT	Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant
PCLI	Plasma Cell Labeling Index
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction (DNA test, also called ASO PCR or Aleele-Specific Oligonucleotide PCR)
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PET/CT	PET combined with a CT scan
PETHEMA	The Spanish myeloma clinical trials group
PFS	Progression-Free Survival
PN	Peripheral Neuropathy
PR	Partial Remission
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplant

REVLDEX	Revlimid, Low dose Dexamethasone
RMPT	Revlimid, Melphalan, Prednisone, Thalidomide
RRMM	Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma
RQPCR)	Real-time Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (DNA test)
RVD	Revlimid, Velcade, Dexamethasone
sCR	Stringent Complete Response (CR plus normal free light chain ratio and no clonal plasma cells)
SCT	Stem Cell Transplant
SD	Stable Disease
SMM	Smoldering Multiple Myeloma
SPM	Second Primary Malignancy
SQ	Subcutaneous (sometimes abbreviated SC)
SRE	Skeletal Related Event
TMI	Too Much Information
TTP	Time to Progression
VAD	Vincristine, Adriamycin, Dexamethasone (old standard induction therapy)
VAMP	Vincristine, Adriamycin, Methylprednisolone
VCF	Vertebral Compression Fracture
VDT-PACE	Velcade, Dexamethasone, Thalidomide, Cisplatin, Adriamycin, Cyclophosphamide, Etoposide
VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
VGPR	Very Good Partial Remission
VRd	Velcade, Revlimid, Low Dose Dexamethasone
VTD	Velcade, Thalidomide, Dexamethasone
WBLD CT	Whole-Body Low-Dose CT
WBLD MRI	Whole-Body Low-Dose MRI
ZOL	Zoledronic acid (Zometa)