



DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd is approved for a broad range of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma, regardless of transplant status<sup>1</sup>

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**CEPHEUS**  
A CLINICAL STUDY of DVRd vs VRd

**In the treatment of transplant-ineligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma**

**Are your patients achieving deep responses?**

**52%**

of patients achieved MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) and a complete response (CR) or better with DVRd vs 35% with VRd alone ( $P=0.0005$ ).<sup>1\*†‡</sup>

**DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd  
CLINICAL EVIDENCE  
EXPLORE MORE IN TIE NDMM**

CR=complete response; DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); MRD=minimal residual disease; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*At a median follow-up of 22 months.<sup>1</sup>

†Primary endpoint.<sup>1,2</sup>

‡In the CEPHEUS trial, patients had to achieve MRD negativity (threshold of  $10^{-5}$ ) and CR or better. All MRD testing was performed with a next-generation sequencing assay (clonoSEQ).<sup>1</sup>

## INDICATIONS

DARZALEX FASPRO® (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with multiple myeloma:

- In combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone for induction and consolidation in newly diagnosed patients who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant
- In combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone in newly diagnosed patients who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant

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### CONTRAINDICATIONS

DARZALEX FASPRO® is contraindicated in patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity to daratumumab, hyaluronidase, or any of the components of the formulation.

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## **Achievement of MRD negativity is associated with improved PFS<sup>3,4</sup>**

### **Use of MRD (CR) as a trial endpoint allows for earlier assessment of potential treatment response and may help predict outcomes<sup>5</sup>**

A prospectively planned analysis including patients with transplant-eligible, transplant-ineligible, or relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma found that achieving MRD-negative CR ( $10^{-5}$ ) at 9 months was associated with significantly higher odds of remaining progression-free and alive compared with those who did not achieve MRD-negative CR at 9 months (odds ratio for PFS, 9.8; 95% CI: 5.1-14.5).\*

Similarly, achieving MRD-negative CR at 12 months was associated with significantly higher odds of remaining progression-free and alive compared with those who did not achieve MRD-negative CR at 12 months (odds ratio for PFS, 12.0; 95% CI: 7.3-16.6).<sup>4</sup>

**MRD-negative CR is a strong prognostic factor for PFS across disease settings in multiple myeloma and may be useful for treatment decision-making<sup>4</sup>**

CI=confidence interval; CR=complete response; FDA=U.S. Food and Drug Administration; MRD=minimal residual disease; PFS=progression-free survival.

\*The International Independent Team for Endpoint Approval of Myeloma Minimal Residual Disease (i<sup>2</sup>TEAMM) group conducted a prospectively planned, pooled analysis of individual patient data from 11 randomized controlled trials comprising 4,773 patients with multiple myeloma (including transplant-eligible, transplant-ineligible, and relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma) to assess minimal residual disease as a potential intermediate clinical trial endpoint that would be reasonably likely to predict long-term clinical benefit.<sup>4</sup>

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# DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd: The first and only FDA approval in NDMM based on a study with a primary endpoint of MRD negativity (≥CR, 10<sup>-5</sup>)<sup>1,6</sup>

**CEPHEUS:** Phase 3 study of DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd vs VRd in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant.<sup>1,2</sup>

## Key eligibility criteria

- NDMM patients (TIE or refused transplant as initial therapy)
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Frailty index of 0-1\*

The effectiveness of DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd has not been established in patients who refused ASCT as initial therapy.

1:1 randomization (N=395)

21-day cycles  
8 cycles of  
bortezomib  
treatment

**VRd**  
V: 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BSA SC Days 1,  
4, 8, 11  
R: 25 mg PO Days 1–14  
d: 20 mg PO Days 1, 2, 4,  
5, 8, 9, 11, 12

**DVRd**  
D: 1,800 mg SC QW  
Cycles 1–2, Q3W  
Cycles 3–8  
**VRd:** schedule as to the left

28-day cycles  
until disease  
progression or  
unacceptable  
toxicity

**Rd**  
**Cycles 9+**  
R: 25 mg PO Days 1–21  
d: 40 mg PO Days 1, 8, 15, 22

**DRd**  
**Cycles 9+**  
D: 1,800 mg SC Q4W  
Rd: schedule as to the left

## Primary endpoint

- Overall MRD (≥CR) negativity rate<sup>†</sup>

## Key secondary endpoints

- Complete response (CR) or better (≥CR) rate
- Progression-free survival
- Sustained MRD-negativity (≥CR; 10<sup>-5</sup>) rate (≥12 months)

ASCT=autologous stem cell transplant; BSA=body surface area; CR=complete response; D=DARZALEX FASPRO®; d=dexamethasone; DRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FDA=U.S. Food and Drug Administration; MRD=minimal residual disease; NDMM=newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; PO=oral; QW=every week; Q3W=every 3 weeks; Q4W=every 4 weeks; R=lenalidomide (R); Rd=lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); SC=subcutaneous; TIE=transplant ineligible; V=bortezomib; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*Calculation of additive frailty is based on a scale of 0-5 based on age, comorbidities, and cognitive and physical conditions, with 0 indicating fit, 1 indicating intermediate fitness, and ≥2 indicating frail, per the Myeloma Geriatric Assessment score (<http://www.myelomafrailtycalculator.net>).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>FDA dictates that MRD should be assessed in patients who are in CR.<sup>7</sup>

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### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Hypersensitivity and Other Administration Reactions

Both systemic administration-related reactions, including severe or life-threatening reactions, and local injection-site reactions can occur with DARZALEX FASPRO®. Fatal reactions have been reported with daratumumab-containing products, including DARZALEX FASPRO®.



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**CEPHEUS included a broad range  
of patients with newly diagnosed  
multiple myeloma<sup>1,2</sup> (cont)**

Characteristics	DVRd (n=197)	VRd (n=198)
<b>Frailty score, no. (%)<sup>§</sup></b>		
0 (fit)	<b>124 (62.9)</b>	<b>132 (66.7)</b>
1 (intermediate fitness)	<b>73 (37.1)</b>	<b>66 (33.3)</b>
<b>Type of measurable disease, no. (%)</b>		
Detected in serum only	<b>120 (60.9)</b>	<b>108 (54.5)</b>
IgG	<b>89 (45.2)</b>	<b>76 (38.4)</b>
IgA	<b>27 (13.7)</b>	<b>31 (15.7)</b>
Other <sup>  </sup>	<b>4 (2.0)</b>	<b>1 (0.5)</b>
Detected in serum and urine	<b>41 (20.8)</b>	<b>45 (22.7)</b>
Detected in urine only	<b>20 (10.2)</b>	<b>24 (12.1)</b>
Detected in serum-free light chains only	<b>16 (8.1)</b>	<b>21 (10.6)</b>
<b>ISS disease stage, no. (%)<sup>¶</sup></b>		
I	<b>68 (34.5)</b>	<b>68 (34.3)</b>
II	<b>73 (37.1)</b>	<b>75 (37.9)</b>
III	<b>56 (28.4)</b>	<b>55 (27.8)</b>
<b>Cytogenetic risk profile, no. (%)<sup>#</sup></b>		
Standard risk	<b>149 (75.6)</b>	<b>149 (75.3)</b>
High risk	<b>25 (12.7)</b>	<b>27 (13.6)</b>
Indeterminate <sup>**</sup>	<b>23 (11.7)</b>	<b>22 (11.1)</b>
<b>Median time since diagnosis of multiple myeloma (range) (months)</b>	<b>1.2 (0.4–5.8)</b>	<b>1.3 (0.3–8.0)</b>



**In CEPHEUS, 21% of patients enrolled in the trial were aged 75 years and older<sup>1</sup>**

del=deletion; DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IgA=immunoglobulin A; IgD=immunoglobulin D; IgE=immunoglobulin E; IgG=immunoglobulin G; IgM=immunoglobulin M; ISS=International Staging System; ITT=intent-to-treat; t=translocation; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

<sup>§</sup>Total additive frailty is scored on a scale of 0-5 based on age, comorbidities, and cognitive and physical conditions, with 0 indicating fit, 1 intermediate fitness, and ≥2 frail, per the Myeloma Geriatric Assessment score (<http://www.myelomafrailityscorecalculator.net>).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>||</sup>Includes IgD, IgM, IgE, and biclonal.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>¶</sup>ISS disease stage is based on the combination of serum β<sub>2</sub>-microglobulin and albumin levels. Higher stages indicate more advanced disease.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>#</sup>Cytogenetic risk was assessed by fluorescence in situ hybridization. High risk was defined as the presence of del(17p), t(4;14), and/or t(14;16).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Indeterminate includes patients with missing or unevaluable samples.<sup>2</sup>

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**Systemic Reactions (cont)**

Severe reactions included hypoxia, dyspnea, hypertension, tachycardia, and ocular adverse reactions, including choroidal effusion, acute myopia, and acute angle closure glaucoma. Other signs and symptoms of systemic administration-related reactions may include respiratory symptoms, such as bronchospasm, nasal congestion, cough, throat irritation, allergic rhinitis, and wheezing, as well as anaphylactic reaction, pyrexia, chest pain, pruritus, chills, vomiting, nausea, hypotension, and blurred vision.

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## Progression-free survival

## 59-month analysis

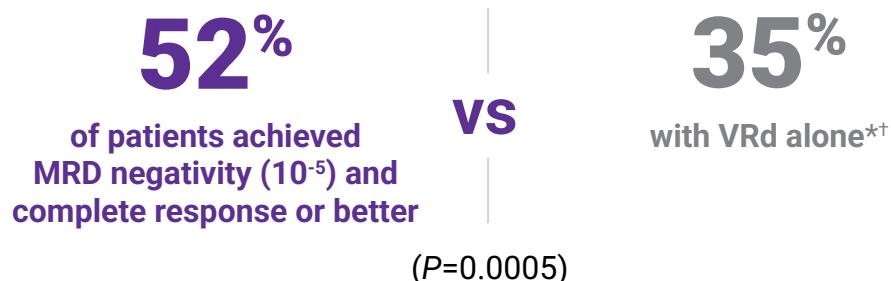
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## Primary analysis

### At a median follow-up of ~2 years (22 months):



At a median follow-up of 22 months, **overall complete response or better ( $\geq CR$ ) rates were 76.1% in the DVRd arm and 58.6% in the VRd arm ( $P=0.0002$ ).**<sup>‡</sup>

## Interim analysis

### At a median follow-up of 39 months:

Patients in the DVRd arm achieved a significantly higher rate of sustained MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) vs VRd alone (42.6% vs 25.3%;  $P=0.0003$ ).

**↓40%** reduction in the risk of disease progression or death with DVRd compared with VRd alone (HR=0.60; 95% CI: 0.41-0.88;  $P=0.0078$ ). The median PFS had not been reached in either arm.



This is the first FDA approval in NDMM based on a study with a primary endpoint of MRD negativity ( $\geq CR$ ,  $10^{-5}$ )<sup>1,2,6</sup>

CI=confidence interval;  $\geq CR$ =complete response or better; DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); FDA=U.S. Food and Drug Administration; HR=hazard ratio; MRD=minimal residual disease; NDMM=newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; PFS=progression-free survival; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*Primary endpoint.<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>MRD-negative complete response rate was defined as the proportion of patients who achieved both MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$  threshold) and  $\geq CR$ .<sup>1</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Secondary endpoint.<sup>2</sup>

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### Systemic Reactions (cont)

Pre-medicate patients with histamine-1 receptor antagonist, acetaminophen, and corticosteroids. Monitor patients for systemic administration-related reactions, especially following the first and second injections. For anaphylactic reaction or life-threatening (Grade 4) administration-related reactions, immediately and permanently discontinue DARZALEX FASPRO®. Consider administering corticosteroids and other medications after the administration of DARZALEX FASPRO® depending on dosing regimen and medical history to minimize the risk of delayed (defined as occurring the day after administration) systemic administration-related reactions.

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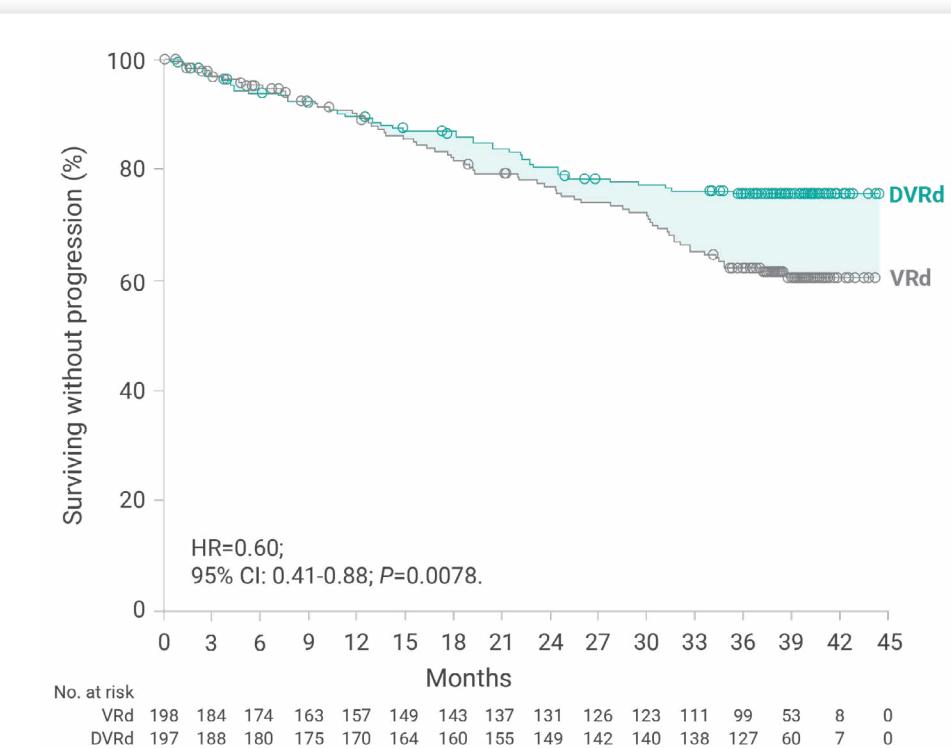
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For transplant-ineligible patients with newly  
diagnosed multiple myeloma

**DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd also significantly  
reduced the risk of disease progression  
or death vs VRd alone<sup>1</sup>**

## Interim analysis

- At a median follow-up of 39 months, an interim analysis of PFS demonstrated a 40% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death with DVRd compared with VRd alone (HR=0.60; 95% CI: 0.41-0.88;  $P=0.0078$ ). The median PFS had not been reached in either arm



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## Systemic Reactions (cont)

Ocular adverse reactions, including acute myopia and narrowing of the anterior chamber angle due to ciliochoroidal effusions with potential for increased intraocular pressure or glaucoma, have occurred with daratumumab-containing products. If ocular symptoms occur, interrupt DARZALEX FASPRO® and seek immediate ophthalmologic evaluation prior to restarting DARZALEX FASPRO®.

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## For transplant-ineligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

### DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd delivers deep and durable responses<sup>1</sup>

## Final analysis

#### At a median follow-up of nearly 5 years (59 months)<sup>1,2</sup>:

## Overall Response Rates

97.0% vs 93.4% for VRd

Complete Response or Better Rates (sCR+CR;  $\geq$ CR)\*

81.2% vs 61.6% for VRd

sCR

65.0% vs 44.9% for VRd

CR

16.2% vs 16.7% for VRd

Overall MRD Negativity Rates ( $\geq$ CR,  $10^{-5}$ )†

60.9% vs 39.4% for VRd (95% CI: 1.58-3.55)

Sustained MRD Negativity Rates ( $10^{-5}$ ,  $\geq$ 12 months)‡

48.7% vs 26.3% for VRd (95% CI: 1.73-4.00)

## Progression-Free Survival

↓ 43% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death with  
DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd vs VRd alone (HR=0.57; 95%  
CI: 0.41-0.79;  $P=0.0005$ )

The median PFS had not been reached in the DVRd treatment arm and was 52.6 months in the VRd treatment arm.

CI=confidence interval; CR=complete response;  $\geq$ CR=complete response or better; DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); FDA=U.S. Food and Drug Administration; HR=hazard ratio; MRD=minimal residual disease; PFS=progression-free survival; sCR=stringent complete response; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*Stringent complete response (sCR) is CR plus a normal free light chain ratio and the absence of clonal plasma cells in bone marrow as assessed by immunohistochemistry or immunofluorescence.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>†</sup>The overall MRD negativity rate was defined as the proportion of patients who achieved complete response or better and MRD negativity (at or below a sensitivity threshold of  $10^{-5}$ ) after randomization but prior to disease progression, subsequent antimyeloma therapy, or both.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Sustained MRD negativity is defined as confirmed MRD-negative status at 2 examinations at least 1 year apart without MRD-positive status in between.<sup>1</sup>

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### Local Reactions

In this pooled safety population of 1446 patients with multiple myeloma (N=1253) or light chain amyloidosis (N=193), injection-site reactions occurred in 8% of patients, including Grade 2 reactions in 1.1%. The most frequent ( $>1\%$ ) injection-site reaction was injection-site erythema and injection-site rash. In patients with high-risk smoldering multiple myeloma (N=193), injection-site reactions occurred in 28% of patients, including Grade 2 reactions in 3%. These local reactions occurred at a median of 6 minutes (range: 0 minutes to 6.5 days) after starting administration of DARZALEX FASPRO®. Monitor for local reactions and consider symptomatic management.

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Adverse reactions reported in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients who received  
DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd in CEPHEUS

Adverse reaction	DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd (n=197)		VRd (n=195)	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>Infections</b>				
Upper respiratory tract infection*	75	4 <sup>#</sup>	63	3 <sup>#</sup>
COVID-19 <sup>†</sup>	39 <sup>**</sup>	9	25 <sup>**</sup>	3
Pneumonia <sup>‡</sup>	31 <sup>**</sup>	16	26 <sup>**</sup>	15
Urinary tract infection <sup>†</sup>	24	4 <sup>#</sup>	17	3 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>				
Sensory neuropathy <sup>§</sup>	72	12 <sup>#</sup>	72	10
Motor dysfunction <sup>  </sup>	44	11 <sup>#</sup>	37	7 <sup>#</sup>
Dizziness <sup>†</sup>	26	2 <sup>#</sup>	26	1 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>				
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>†</sup>	62	9 <sup>#</sup>	61	7 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>				
Diarrhea <sup>†</sup>	57	12 <sup>#</sup>	59	9 <sup>#</sup>
Constipation	38	2 <sup>#</sup>	42	3 <sup>#</sup>
Nausea	25	0	25	2 <sup>#</sup>
Abdominal pain <sup>†</sup>	23 <sup>**</sup>	1	17	2 <sup>#</sup>

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\*Upper respiratory tract infection includes acute sinusitis, influenza, influenza-like illness, laryngitis, nasal congestion, nasopharyngitis, parainfluenzae virus infection, pharyngitis, pharyngitis streptococcal, respiratory syncytial virus infection, respiratory tract infection, respiratory tract infection bacterial, respiratory tract infection viral, rhinitis, rhinovirus infection, sinus congestion, sinus disorder, sinusitis, tonsillitis, tracheitis, upper respiratory tract infection, upper respiratory tract inflammation, and viral upper respiratory tract infection.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Includes other related terms.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Pneumonia includes bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, COVID-19 pneumonia, lower respiratory tract infection, pneumocystis jirovecii, pneumonia, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, pneumonia bacterial, pneumonia cryptococcal, pneumonia influenza, pneumonia klebsiella, pneumonia legionella, pneumonia pneumococcal, pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral, pneumonia viral, and tuberculosis.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>§</sup>Sensory neuropathy includes anosmia, burning sensation, dysesthesia, hyperesthesia, hyperesthesia teeth, hypoesthesia, hypoesthesia oral, neuralgia, neuropathy peripheral, oral dysesthesia, palmar-plantar erythrodynesthesia syndrome, paresthesia, paresthesia oral, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, polyneuropathy, and skin burning sensation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>||</sup>Motor dysfunction includes balance disorder, essential tremor, extrapyramidal disorder, facial paralysis, gait disturbance, hypotonia, mobility decreased, motor dysfunction, muscle contractions involuntary, muscle contracture, muscle spasms, muscular weakness, myopathy, paraparesis, peripheral motor neuropathy, peroneal nerve palsy, pharyngeal paresthesia, and tremor.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Renal impairment includes acute kidney injury, blood creatinine increased, chronic kidney disease, creatinine renal clearance decreased, glomerular filtration rate decreased, prerenal failure, renal failure, renal impairment, and renal injury.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>#</sup>Only Grade 3 adverse reactions occurred.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>††</sup>Fatal adverse reactions occurred for abdominal pain: n=1 (1%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm; COVID-19: n=7 (4%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm and n=5 (3%) in the VRd arm; pneumonia: n=8 (4%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm and n=5 (3%) in the VRd arm; dyspnea: n=1 (1%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm.<sup>1</sup>

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	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>				
Fatigue <sup>†</sup>	<b>56</b>	<b>14<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11<sup>#</sup></b>
Edema <sup>†</sup>	<b>54</b>	<b>4<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2<sup>#</sup></b>
Pyrexia <sup>†</sup>	<b>24</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>				
Rash <sup>†</sup>	<b>50</b>	<b>8<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Psychiatric disorders</b>				
Sleep disorder <sup>†</sup>	<b>33</b>	<b>3<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders</b>				
Cough <sup>†</sup>	<b>32</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>
Dyspnea <sup>†</sup>	<b>21<sup>**</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>				
Renal impairment <sup>†</sup>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>				
Decreased appetite	<b>21</b>	<b>1<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Injury, poisoning, and procedural complications</b>				
Bruising <sup>†</sup>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Pneumonia includes bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, COVID-19 pneumonia, lower respiratory tract infection, pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, pneumonia bacterial, pneumonia cryptococcal, pneumonia influenza, pneumonia klebsiella, pneumonia legionella, pneumonia pneumococcal, pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral, pneumonia viral, and tuberculosis.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>§</sup>Sensory neuropathy includes anosmia, burning sensation, dysesthesia, hyperesthesia, hyperesthesia teeth, hypoesthesia, hypoesthesia oral, neuralgia, neuropathy peripheral, oral dysesthesia, palmar-plantar erythrodynesthesia syndrome, paresthesia, paresthesia oral, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, polyneuropathy, and skin burning sensation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>||</sup>Motor dysfunction includes balance disorder, essential tremor, extrapyramidal disorder, facial paralysis, gait disturbance, hypotonia, mobility decreased, motor dysfunction, muscle contractions involuntary, muscle contracture, muscle spasms, muscular weakness, myopathy, paraparesis, peripheral motor neuropathy, peroneal nerve palsy, pharyngeal paresthesia, and tremor.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Renal impairment includes acute kidney injury, blood creatinine increased, chronic kidney disease, creatinine renal clearance decreased, glomerular filtration rate decreased, prerenal failure, renal failure, renal impairment, and renal injury.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>#</sup>Only Grade 3 adverse reactions occurred.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Fatal adverse reactions occurred for abdominal pain: n=1 (1%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm; COVID-19: n=7 (4%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm and n=5 (3%) in the VRd arm; pneumonia: n=8 (4%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm and n=5 (3%) in the VRd arm; dyspnea: n=1 (1%) in the DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd arm.<sup>1</sup>

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≥30%Treatment  
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# Most frequent hematologic laboratory abnormalities and serious adverse reactions in CEPHEUS<sup>1\*</sup>

Select laboratory abnormalities (≥30%) that worsened from baseline in patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd in CEPHEUS

Laboratory abnormality	DARZALEX FASPRO®-VRd <sup>†</sup>		VRd	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>Hematology</b>				
Decreased leukocytes	<b>93</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>
Decreased neutrophils	<b>89</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>35</b>
Decreased lymphocytes	<b>87</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>
Decreased platelets	<b>81</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>
Decreased hemoglobin	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>				
Increased ALT	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>
Increased creatinine	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>
Decreased potassium	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
Decreased sodium	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>
Increased AST	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>
Increased alkaline phosphatase	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
Decreased corrected calcium	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>

- The median duration of treatment was 56.3 months (0.1-64.6 months) for DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd and 34.3 months (0.5-63.8 months) for VRd
- Serious adverse reactions occurred in 72% of patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd. The most frequent serious adverse reactions in >5% of patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd were pneumonia (19%), COVID-19 (12%), thromboembolism (7%), and diarrhea (6%)
- Fatal adverse reactions occurred in 16.8% of patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd
  - Fatal adverse reactions that occurred in more than 1 patient included pneumonia (4%), COVID-19 (4%), and myocardial infarction (2%)

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; COVID-19=coronavirus 19; VRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*A total of 395 patients (with transplant-ineligible disease or who refused transplant as initial therapy) with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma were enrolled between December 11, 2018, and October 7, 2019, with a clinical cutoff date of May 7, 2024. This time period coincided with the World Health Organization's International Health Regulation Emergency Committee declaring the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) in January 2020.<sup>2,10</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Denominator is based on number of subjects with a baseline and post-baseline laboratory value for each laboratory test: N=197 for DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd and N=194 for VRd.<sup>1</sup>

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 Adverse reactions  $\geq 20\%$ 

 Laboratory abnormalities  $\geq 30\%$ 

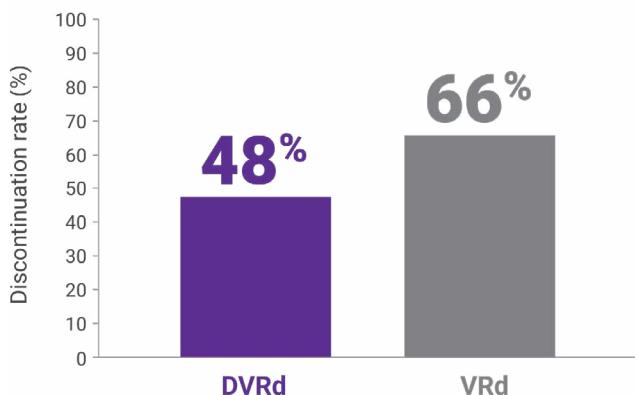
Treatment discontinuations

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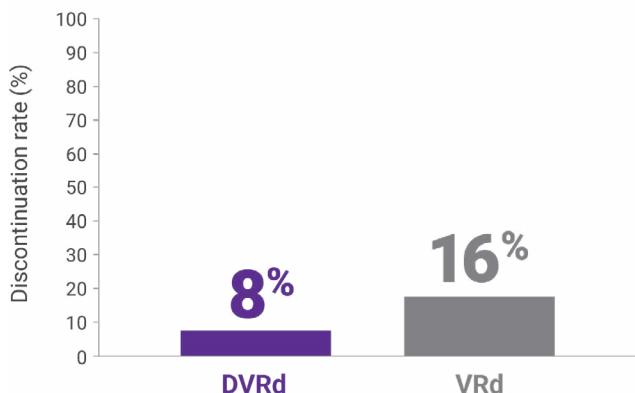
**In the treatment of transplant-ineligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma**  
**Fewer patients in the DVRd group vs VRd discontinued treatment<sup>2</sup>**

**At a median follow-up of nearly 5 years (59 months):**

► **Overall treatment discontinuations**



► **Treatment discontinuations due to TEAEs<sup>1,2</sup>**



COVID-19=coronavirus 19; DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event; VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

**Treatment discontinuations with DVRd vs VRd were due to:**

- Progressive disease: 13.7% vs 26.2%<sup>2</sup>
- Deaths (excluding Grade 5 TEAE): 17.3% (34/197) vs 12.3% (24/195)<sup>8</sup>
- COVID-19-related deaths: 7.6% (15/197) vs 4.6% (9/195)<sup>11</sup>
- Other\*: 9.1% (18/197) vs 10.8% (21/195)<sup>8</sup>

\*"Other" included patients who refused further treatment, physician decision, and patients who received concurrent treatment for multiple myeloma prior to disease progression.<sup>8</sup>

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**For your transplant-ineligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma**
**Think DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd at diagnosis**
**Primary analysis:** at a median follow-up of 22 months<sup>1</sup>

**Deep responses**

**52%** of patients achieved MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) and complete response or better with DVRd vs 35% with VRd alone\*† ( $P=0.0005$ )

**76.1%** of patients achieved an overall CR or better ( $\geq$ CR) rate with DVRd vs 58.6% with VRd alone‡ ( $P=0.0002$ )

**Interim analysis:** at a median follow-up of 39 months<sup>1</sup>

**Durable outcomes**

At longer median follow-up, more patients achieved sustained MRD negativity with DVRd vs VRd alone

**42.6%** of patients achieved a sustained MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) rate with DVRd vs 25.3% with VRd alone ( $P=0.0003$ )

↓ **40%** reduction in the risk of disease progression or death with DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd vs VRd alone (HR=0.60; 95% CI: 0.41-0.88;  $P=0.0078$ )

**Final analysis:** at a median follow-up of 59 months<sup>2</sup>

**Long-term follow-up**

↓ **43%** reduction in the risk of disease progression or death with DARZALEX FASPRO® + VRd vs VRd alone (HR=0.57; 95% CI: 0.41-0.79;  $P=0.0005$ )

The median PFS had not been reached in the DVRd treatment arm and was 52.6 months in the VRd treatment arm.

CI=confidence interval; CR=complete response;  
 DVRd=DARZALEX FASPRO® (D) + bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d); HR=hazard ratio;  
 MRD=minimal residual disease; PFS=progression-free survival;  
 VRd=bortezomib (V) + lenalidomide (R) + dexamethasone (d).

\*Primary endpoint.<sup>1,2</sup>

†MRD-negative complete response rate was defined as the proportion of patients who achieved MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$  threshold) and  $\geq$ CR.<sup>1</sup>

‡Secondary endpoint.<sup>2</sup>

**SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**
**Infections**

DARZALEX FASPRO® can cause serious, life-threatening, or fatal infections. In patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® in a pooled safety population including patients with smoldering multiple myeloma and light chain (AL) amyloidosis (N=1639), serious infections, including opportunistic infections, occurred in 24% of patients, Grade 3 or 4 infections occurred in 22%, and fatal infections occurred in 2.5%. The most common type of serious infection reported was pneumonia (8.5%).

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection prior to and during treatment with DARZALEX FASPRO® and treat appropriately. Administer prophylactic antimicrobials according to guidelines.

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## CONTRAINDICATIONS

DARZALEX FASPRO® is contraindicated in patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity to daratumumab, hyaluronidase, or any of the components of the formulation.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### Hypersensitivity and Other Administration Reactions

Both systemic administration-related reactions, including severe or life-threatening reactions, and local injection-site reactions can occur with DARZALEX FASPRO®. Fatal reactions have been reported with daratumumab-containing products, including DARZALEX FASPRO®.

#### *Systemic Reactions*

In a pooled safety population of 1446 patients with multiple myeloma (N=1235) or light chain (AL) amyloidosis (N=193) who received DARZALEX FASPRO® as monotherapy or as part of a combination therapy, 7% of patients experienced a systemic administration-related reaction (Grade 2: 3%, Grade 3: 0.8%, Grade 4: 0.1%).

In all patients (N=1639), systemic administration-related reactions occurred in 7% of patients with the first injection, 0.5% with the second injection, and cumulatively 1% with subsequent injections. The median time to onset was 3.2 hours (range: 4 minutes to 3.5 days). Of the 283 systemic administration-related reactions that occurred in 135 patients, 240 (85%) occurred on the day of DARZALEX FASPRO® administration. Delayed systemic administration-related reactions have occurred in 1% of the patients.

Severe reactions included hypoxia, dyspnea, hypertension, tachycardia, and ocular adverse reactions, including choroidal effusion, acute myopia, and acute angle closure glaucoma. Other signs and symptoms of systemic administration-related reactions may include respiratory symptoms, such as bronchospasm, nasal congestion, cough, throat irritation, allergic rhinitis, and wheezing, as well as anaphylactic reaction, pyrexia, chest pain, pruritus, chills, vomiting, nausea, hypotension, and blurred vision.

Pre-medicate patients with histamine-1 receptor antagonist, acetaminophen, and corticosteroids. Monitor patients for systemic administration-related reactions, especially following the first and second injections. For anaphylactic reaction or life-threatening (Grade 4) administration-related reactions, immediately and permanently discontinue DARZALEX FASPRO®. Consider administering corticosteroids and other medications after the administration of DARZALEX FASPRO® depending on dosing regimen and medical history to minimize the risk of delayed (defined as occurring the day after administration) systemic administration-related reactions.

Ocular adverse reactions, including acute myopia and narrowing of the anterior chamber angle due to ciliochoroidal effusions with potential for increased intraocular pressure or glaucoma, have occurred with daratumumab-containing products. If ocular symptoms occur, interrupt DARZALEX FASPRO® and seek immediate ophthalmologic evaluation prior to restarting DARZALEX FASPRO®.

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### *Local Reactions*

In this pooled safety population of 1446 patients with multiple myeloma (N=1253) or light chain amyloidosis (N=193), injection-site reactions occurred in 8% of patients, including Grade 2 reactions in 1.1%. The most frequent (>1%) injection-site reaction was injection-site erythema and injection-site rash. In patients with high-risk smoldering multiple myeloma (N=193), injection-site reactions occurred in 28% of patients, including Grade 2 reactions in 3%. These local reactions occurred at a median of 6 minutes (range: 0 minutes to 6.5 days) after starting administration of DARZALEX FASPRO®. Monitor for local reactions and consider symptomatic management.

### **Infections**

DARZALEX FASPRO® can cause serious, life-threatening, or fatal infections. In patients who received DARZALEX FASPRO® in a pooled safety population including patients with smoldering multiple myeloma and light chain (AL) amyloidosis (N=1639), serious infections, including opportunistic infections, occurred in 24% of patients, Grade 3 or 4 infections occurred in 22%, and fatal infections occurred in 2.5%. The most common type of serious infection reported was pneumonia (8.5%).

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection prior to and during treatment with DARZALEX FASPRO® and treat appropriately. Administer prophylactic antimicrobials according to guidelines.

### **Neutropenia**

Daratumumab may increase neutropenia induced by background therapy. Monitor complete blood cell counts periodically during treatment according to manufacturer's prescribing information for background therapies. Monitor patients with neutropenia for signs of infection. Consider withholding DARZALEX FASPRO® until recovery of neutrophils. In lower body weight patients receiving DARZALEX FASPRO®, higher rates of Grade 3-4 neutropenia were observed.

### **Thrombocytopenia**

Daratumumab may increase thrombocytopenia induced by background therapy. Monitor complete blood cell counts periodically during treatment according to manufacturer's prescribing information for background therapies. Consider withholding DARZALEX FASPRO® until recovery of platelets.

### **Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

Based on the mechanism of action, DARZALEX FASPRO® can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. DARZALEX FASPRO® may cause depletion of fetal immune cells and decreased bone density. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females with reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with DARZALEX FASPRO® and for 3 months after the last dose.

The combination of DARZALEX FASPRO® with lenalidomide, thalidomide, or pomalidomide is contraindicated in pregnant women because lenalidomide, thalidomide, and pomalidomide may cause birth defects and death of the unborn child. Refer to the lenalidomide, thalidomide, or pomalidomide prescribing information on use during pregnancy.

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### Interference With Serological Testing

Daratumumab binds to CD38 on red blood cells (RBCs) and results in a positive indirect antiglobulin test (indirect Coombs test). Daratumumab-mediated positive indirect antiglobulin test may persist for up to 6 months after the last daratumumab administration. Daratumumab bound to RBCs masks detection of antibodies to minor antigens in the patient's serum. The determination of a patient's ABO and Rh blood type are not impacted.

Notify blood transfusion centers of this interference with serological testing and inform blood banks that a patient has received DARZALEX FASPRO®. Type and screen patients prior to starting DARZALEX FASPRO®.

### Interference With Determination of Complete Response

Daratumumab is a human immunoglobulin G (IgG) kappa monoclonal antibody that can be detected on both the serum protein electrophoresis (SPE) and immunofixation (IFE) assays used for the clinical monitoring of endogenous M-protein. This interference can impact the determination of complete response and of disease progression in some DARZALEX FASPRO®-treated patients with IgG kappa myeloma protein.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

In multiple myeloma, the most common adverse reaction ( $\geq 20\%$ ) with DARZALEX FASPRO® monotherapy is upper respiratory tract infection. The most common adverse reactions with combination therapy ( $\geq 20\%$  for any combination) include fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, dyspnea, sleep disorder, headache, rash, renal impairment, motor dysfunction, pyrexia, cough, muscle spasms, back pain, vomiting, hypertension, musculoskeletal pain, decreased appetite, urinary tract infection, abdominal pain, upper respiratory tract infection, peripheral neuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, constipation, pneumonia, edema, dizziness, bruising, and COVID-19.

The most common hematology laboratory abnormalities ( $\geq 40\%$ ) with DARZALEX FASPRO® are decreased leukocytes, decreased lymphocytes, decreased neutrophils, decreased platelets, and decreased hemoglobin.

## Indications

DARZALEX FASPRO® (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with multiple myeloma:

- In combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone for induction and consolidation in newly diagnosed patients who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant
- In combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone in newly diagnosed patients who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant
- In combination with bortezomib, melphalan, and prednisone in newly diagnosed patients who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant


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- In combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone in newly diagnosed patients who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant and in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least one prior therapy
- In combination with bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone in newly diagnosed patients who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant
- In combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone in patients who have received at least one prior line of therapy including lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor (PI)
- In combination with carfilzomib and dexamethasone in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received one to three prior lines of therapy
- In combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone in patients who have received at least one prior therapy
- As monotherapy in patients who have received at least three prior lines of therapy including a PI and an immunomodulatory agent or who are double refractory to a PI and an immunomodulatory agent

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