
DARZALEX[®] SC

daratumumab solution for injection

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT INFORMATION

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINE

Daratumumab.

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

15 mL vial: Each single-use vial contains 1800 mg of daratumumab (120 mg/mL).

Daratumumab is an immunoglobulin G1 kappa (IgG1κ) human monoclonal antibody against CD38 antigen, produced in a mammalian cell line (Chinese Hamster Ovary [CHO]) using recombinant DNA technology.

Recombinant human hyaluronidase (rHuPH20; vorhyaluronidase alfa) is an endoglycosidase used to increase the dispersion and absorption of co-administered drugs when administered subcutaneously. It is produced by mammalian CHO cells containing a DNA plasmid encoding for a soluble fragment of human hyaluronidase (PH20). It is a glycosylated single-chain protein with an approximate molecular weight of 61 kD.

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1 List of excipients.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

DARZALEX SC is available as a colourless to yellow, clear to opalescent, preservative-free solution for subcutaneous administration.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

DARZALEX SC is indicated for the treatment of patients:

- with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma:
 - who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant. For use in combination with:
 - bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone.
 - bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone, followed by maintenance treatment in combination with lenalidomide.
 - who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant. For use in combination with:
 - bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone, or
 - lenalidomide and dexamethasone.
- with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received:
 - at least one prior therapy. For use in combination with:
 - bortezomib and dexamethasone, or
 - lenalidomide and dexamethasone, or
 - carfilzomib and dexamethasone, or
 - pomalidomide and dexamethasone (after at least one prior therapy including lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor (PI)).

- at least three prior lines of therapy including a PI and an immunomodulatory agent or who are refractory to both a PI and an immunomodulatory agent. For use as:
 - monotherapy.

DARZALEX SC in combination with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone, is indicated for the treatment of patients with light chain AL amyloidosis.

4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

DARZALEX SC is for subcutaneous use only. DARZALEX SC has different dosage and administration instructions than intravenous daratumumab. Do not administer intravenously.

Serious Infusion-Related Reactions (IRRs) can occur with administration of IV or SC DARZALEX. The rate of IRRs in clinical trials is higher in IV than SC administration. DARZALEX should be administered by a healthcare professional, and the first SC dose in daratumumab-naïve patients should be administered in an environment where resuscitation facilities are available.

Before DARZALEX SC therapy is commenced, clinicians should arrange for extended red cell phenotyping of patients (see section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use, Effects on laboratory tests).

Pre- and post-injection medications should be administered (see Recommended concomitant medications below).

For patients currently receiving daratumumab intravenous formulation, DARZALEX SC solution for subcutaneous injection may be used as an alternative to the intravenous daratumumab formulation starting at the next scheduled dose.

Dosage

Recommended dose for multiple myeloma

DARZALEX SC with VTd combination therapy (4-week cycle dosing regimen)

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 1 is for combination therapy with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone (4-week cycle regimens) for treatment of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients eligible for ASCT.

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule:

Table 1: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in combination with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone ([DVTd]; 4-week cycle dosing regimen)

Treatment phase	Weeks	Schedule
Induction	Weeks 1 to 8	weekly (total of 8 doses)
	Weeks 9 to 16 ^a	every two weeks (total of 4 doses)
Stop for high dose chemotherapy and ASCT		
Consolidation	Weeks 1 to 8 ^b	every two weeks (total of 4 doses)

^a First dose of the every-2-week dosing schedule is given at Week 9

^b First dose of the every-2-week dosing schedule is given at Week 1 upon re-initiation of treatment following ASCT

Bortezomib is administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection or intravenous (IV) injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly for two weeks (Days 1, 4, 8, and 11) of repeated 28-day (4-week) induction treatment cycles (Cycles 1-4) and two consolidation cycles (Cycles 5 and 6) following ASCT after Cycle 4.

For dosing instructions for medicinal products administered with DARZALEX SC see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials and manufacturer's Product Information.

DARZALEX SC with VRd combination therapy (4-week cycle dosing regimen) – transplant eligible

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 2 is for combination therapy with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (4-week cycle regimens) for treatment of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients eligible for ASCT.

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule.

Table 2: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone ([DVRd]; 4-week cycle dosing regimen)

Treatment phase	Weeks	Schedule
Induction	Weeks 1 to 8	weekly (total of 8 doses)
	Weeks 9 to 16 ^a	every two weeks (total of 4 doses)
Stop for high dose chemotherapy and ASCT		
Consolidation	Weeks 17 to 24 ^b	every two weeks (total of 4 doses)
Maintenance	Week 25 onwards until disease progression ^c	every four weeks

^a First dose of the every-2-week dosing schedule is given at Week 9

^b Week 17 corresponds to re-initiation of treatment following recovery from ASCT

^c Discontinue daratumumab for patients who have achieved MRD negativity that is sustained for 12 months and have been treated on maintenance for at least 24 months.

For dosing instructions for medicinal products administered with DARZALEX SC see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials and manufacturer's Product Information.

DARZALEX SC with VMP combination therapy (6-week cycle dosing regimen)

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 3 is for combination therapy with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone (6-week cycle regimen) for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma ineligible for ASCT.

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule:

Table 3: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in combination with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone ([DVMP]; 6-week cycle dosing regimen)

Weeks	Schedule
Weeks 1 to 6	weekly (total of 6 doses)
Weeks 7 to 54 ^a	every three weeks (total of 16 doses)
Week 55 onwards until disease progression ^b	every four weeks

^a First dose of the every-3-week dosing schedule is given at Week 7

^b First dose of the every-4-week dosing schedule is given at Week 55

Bortezomib is given twice weekly at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for the first 6-week cycle (8 doses), followed by **once** weekly at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for eight additional 6-week cycles (32 additional doses for a total of 40 doses). For information on the VMP dose and dosing schedule when administered with DARZALEX SC, see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials.

DARZALEX SC with Vd combination therapy (3-week cycle dosing regimen)

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 4 is for combination therapy with 3-week cycle regimen (bortezomib and dexamethasone) for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule:

Table 4: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone ([DVd]; 3-week cycle dosing regimen)

Weeks	Schedule
Weeks 1 to 9	weekly (total of 9 doses)
Weeks 10 to 24 ^a	every three weeks (total of 5 doses)
Week 25 onwards until disease progression ^b	every four weeks

^a First dose of the every-3 week dosing schedule is given at Week 10

^b First dose of the every-4 week dosing schedule is given at Week 25

For dosing instructions for medicinal products administered with DARZALEX SC see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials and manufacturer's Product Information.

DARZALEX SC with Rd, Pd, Kd combination therapy or DARZALEX SC monotherapy (4-week cycle dosing regimens)

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 5 is for combination therapy with 4-week cycle regimens (e.g. lenalidomide, pomalidomide, carfilzomib) and for monotherapy as follows:

- combination therapy with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)
- combination therapy with lenalidomide or pomalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- combination therapy with carfilzomib and low-dose dexamethasone for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- monotherapy for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule:

Table 5: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in combination with lenalidomide or pomalidomide or carfilzomib and low-dose dexamethasone or monotherapy ([DRd], [DPd], [DKd] or monotherapy; 4-week cycle dosing regimens)

Weeks	Schedule
Weeks 1 to 8	weekly (total of 8 doses)
Weeks 9 to 24 ^a	every two weeks (total of 8 doses)
Week 25 onwards until disease progression ^b	every four weeks

^a First dose of the every-2-week dosing schedule is given at Week 9

^b First dose of the every-4-week dosing schedule is given at Week 25

For dosing instructions for medicinal products administered with DARZALEX SC see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials and manufacturer's Product Information.

Recommended dose for AL amyloidosis

The DARZALEX SC dosing schedule in Table 6 is for combination therapy with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone (4-week cycle regimen) for patients with AL amyloidosis.

The recommended dose is DARZALEX SC 1800 mg administered subcutaneously, over approximately 3-5 minutes, according to the following dosing schedule:

Table 6: DARZALEX SC dosing schedule for AL amyloidosis in combination with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone ([DVCd]; 4-week cycle dosing regimen)^a

Weeks	Schedule
Weeks 1 to 8	weekly (total of 8 doses)
Weeks 9 to 24 ^b	every two weeks (total of 8 doses)

Week 25 onwards until disease progression ^c	every four weeks
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^a In the clinical trial, DARZALEX SC was given until disease progression or a maximum of 24 cycles (~2 years) from the first dose of study treatment.

^b First dose of the every-2-week dosing schedule is given at Week 9

^c First dose of the every-4-week dosing schedule is given at Week 25

For dosing instructions of medicinal products administered with DARZALEX SC, see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials and manufacturer's Product Information.

Recommended concomitant medications

Pre-injection medication

Pre-injection medications (oral or intravenous) should be administered to reduce the risk of IRRs to all patients 1-3 hours prior to every administration of DARZALEX SC subcutaneous injection as follows:

- Corticosteroid (long-acting or intermediate-acting)

Monotherapy:

Methylprednisolone 100 mg, or equivalent. Following the second injection, the dose of methylprednisolone may be reduced to 60 mg.

Combination therapy:

Administer 20 mg dexamethasone (or equivalent) prior to every DARZALEX SC injection.

When dexamethasone is the background-regimen specific corticosteroid, the dexamethasone treatment dose will instead serve as pre-medication on DARZALEX SC administration days (see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials).

Additional background-regimen specific corticosteroids (e.g. prednisone) should not be taken on DARZALEX SC administration days when patients have received dexamethasone (or equivalent) as a pre-medication.

- Antipyretics (oral paracetamol 500 to 1000 mg).
- Antihistamine (oral or intravenous diphenhydramine 25 to 50 mg or equivalent).

Post-injection medication

Administer post-injection medication to reduce the risk of delayed IRRs as follows:

Monotherapy:

Administer oral corticosteroid (20 mg methylprednisolone or equivalent dose of an intermediate acting or long acting corticosteroid in accordance with local standards) on each of the 2 days following all DARZALEX SC injections (beginning the day after the injection).

Combination therapy:

Consider administering low-dose oral methylprednisolone (≤ 20 mg) or equivalent the day after the DARZALEX SC injection.

However, if a background regimen-specific corticosteroid (e.g. dexamethasone, prednisone) is administered the day after the DARZALEX SC injection, additional post-injection medications may not be needed (see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials).

If the patient experiences no major IRRs after the first three injections, post-injection corticosteroids (excluding any background regimen corticosteroids) may be discontinued.

Additionally, for patients with a history of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, consider the use of post-injection medications including short and long acting bronchodilators, and inhaled corticosteroids. Following the first four injections, if the patient experiences no major IRRs, these inhaled post-injection medications may be discontinued at the discretion of the physician.

Prophylaxis for herpes zoster virus reactivation

Anti-viral prophylaxis should be considered for the prevention of herpes zoster virus reactivation.

Missed dose(s)

If a planned dose of DARZALEX SC is missed, administer the dose as soon as possible and adjust the dosing schedule accordingly, maintaining the treatment interval.

Dose modifications

No dose reductions of DARZALEX SC are recommended. Dose delay may be required to allow recovery of blood cell counts in the event of haematological toxicity (see section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use). For information concerning medicinal products given in combination with DARZALEX SC, see manufacturer's Product Information.

DARZALEX SC and management of infusion-related reactions

In clinical trials, no modification to rate or dose of DARZALEX SC was required to manage infusion-related reactions.

Special populations

Paediatrics (17 years of age and younger)

The safety and efficacy of DARZALEX SC have not been established in paediatric patients.

Elderly (65 years of age and older)

No dose adjustments are considered necessary in elderly patients (see section 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties, 4.8 Adverse Reactions).

Renal impairment

No formal studies of daratumumab in patients with renal impairment have been conducted. Based on population pharmacokinetic (PK) analyses, no dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with renal impairment (see section 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties).

Hepatic impairment

No formal studies of daratumumab in patients with hepatic impairment have been conducted. Changes in hepatic function are unlikely to have any effect on the elimination of daratumumab since IgG1 molecules such as daratumumab are not metabolised through hepatic pathways. Based on population PK analyses, no dosage adjustments are necessary for patients with hepatic impairment (see section 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties).

Administration

DARZALEX SC should be administered by a healthcare professional.

To prevent medication errors, it is important to check the vial labels to ensure that the drug being prepared and administered is DARZALEX SC for subcutaneous injection and not intravenous daratumumab. DARZALEX SC subcutaneous formulation is not intended for intravenous administration and should be administered via a subcutaneous injection only.

DARZALEX SC is for single use only and is ready to use.

- DARZALEX SC is compatible with polypropylene or polyethylene syringe material; polypropylene, polyethylene, or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) subcutaneous infusion sets; and stainless steel transfer and injection needles.
- DARZALEX SC should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. Do not use if opaque particles, discoloration or other foreign particles are present.
- Remove the DARZALEX SC vial from refrigerated storage (2°C – 8°C) and equilibrate to ambient temperature (15°C–30°C). The unpunctured vial may be stored at ambient temperature and ambient light for a maximum of 24 hours. Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not shake.

- Prepare the dosing syringe in controlled and validated aseptic conditions.
- To avoid needle clogging, attach the hypodermic injection needle or subcutaneous infusion set to the syringe immediately prior to injection.

Storage of prepared syringe

- If the syringe containing DARZALEX SC is not used immediately, store the DARZALEX SC solution for up to 24 hours refrigerated followed by up to 12 hours at 15°C–25°C and ambient light. Discard if stored more than 24 hours of being refrigerated or more than 12 hours of being at 15°C–25°C, if not used. If stored in the refrigerator, allow the solution to come to ambient temperature before administration.

Instructions for use

- Inject 15 mL DARZALEX SC into the subcutaneous tissue of the abdomen approximately 7.5 cm to the right or left of the navel (umbilicus) over approximately 3-5 minutes. Do not inject DARZALEX SC at other sites of the body as no data are available.
- Injection sites should be rotated for successive injections.
- DARZALEX SC should never be injected into areas where the skin is red, bruised, tender, hard or areas where there are scars.
- Pause or slow down delivery rate if the patient experiences pain. In the event pain is not alleviated by slowing down the injection, a second injection site may be chosen on the opposite side of the abdomen to deliver the remainder of the dose.
- During treatment with DARZALEX SC, do not administer other medications for subcutaneous use at the same site as DARZALEX SC.

4.3 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity (eg anaphylactic reaction) to daratumumab, or to any of the excipients.

Before starting therapy, refer to the Product Information for medicinal products used in combination with DARZALEX SC.

4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Before starting combination therapy, also refer to the Product Information for relevant other medicines (bortezomib, lenalidomide, thalidomide, dexamethasone, prednisone, melphalan, cyclophosphamide as appropriate).

Patients receiving DARZALEX SC in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone or thalidomide and dexamethasone should adhere to the pregnancy prevention programmes of lenalidomide or thalidomide (see also section 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation).

Infusion-related reactions

In clinical trials, systemic reactions that were assessed as being related to daratumumab were termed 'infusion-related reactions (IRRs)', regardless of the route of administration.

DARZALEX SC can cause severe and/or serious IRRs, including anaphylactic reactions.

In clinical trials, approximately 8% (95/1249) of patients experienced an infusion-related reaction. Most IRRs occurred following the first injection and were Grade 1-2 (see section 4.8 Adverse effects). IRRs occurring with subsequent injections were seen in 1% of patients.

The median time to onset of IRRs following DARZALEX SC was 3.2 hours (range 0.15-83 hours). The majority of IRRs occurred on the day of treatment. Delayed IRRs have occurred in 1% of patients.

Signs and symptoms of IRRs may include respiratory symptoms, such as nasal congestion, cough, throat irritation, allergic rhinitis, wheezing as well as pyrexia, chest pain, pruritus, chills, vomiting, nausea, hypotension, and blurred vision. Severe reactions have occurred, including

bronchospasm, hypoxia, dyspnoea, hypertension tachycardia and ocular adverse events (including choroidal effusion, acute myopia and acute angle closure glaucoma) (see section 4.8 Adverse effects).

Patients should be monitored and counselled regarding IRRs, especially during and following the first and second injections. If an anaphylactic reaction or life-threatening (Grade 4) reactions occur, institute appropriate emergency care and permanently discontinue DARZALEX SC.

To reduce the risk of IRRs, pre-medicate patients with antihistamines, antipyretics and corticosteroids. To reduce the risk of delayed IRRs, administer oral corticosteroids to all patients following DARZALEX SC injections. Patients with a history of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease may require additional post-injection medications to manage respiratory complications. Consider prescribing short- and long-acting bronchodilators and inhaled corticosteroids for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. If ocular symptoms occur, interrupt DARZALEX SC injection and seek immediate ophthalmologic evaluation prior to restarting DARZALEX SC (see section 4.2 Dose and method of administration).

Neutropenia/thrombocytopenia

DARZALEX SC increases the incidence of neutropenia and thrombocytopenia. (see section 4.8 Adverse effects (Undesirable effects)).

Monitor complete blood cell counts periodically during treatment. This should be done as per clinical judgment but not less frequently than prescribing information for background therapies. Monitor patients with neutropenia for signs of infection. DARZALEX SC dose delay may be required to allow recovery of blood cell counts. In lower body weight patients (≤ 65 kg) receiving DARZALEX SC subcutaneous formulation, higher rates of neutropenia were observed, this includes an increase in Grade 3 – 4 neutropenia; No dose reduction of DARZALEX SC is recommended. Consider supportive care with transfusions or growth factors.

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) reactivation

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation, in some cases fatal, has been reported in patients treated with daratumumab. HBV screening should be performed in all patients before initiation of treatment with DARZALEX SC.

For patients with evidence of positive HBV serology, monitor for clinical and laboratory signs of HBV reactivation during, and for at least six months following the end of DARZALEX SC treatment. Manage patients according to current clinical guidelines. Consider consulting a hepatitis disease expert as clinically indicated.

In patients who develop reactivation of HBV while on DARZALEX SC, suspend treatment with DARZALEX SC and any concomitant steroids, chemotherapy, and institute appropriate treatment. Resumption of DARZALEX SC treatment in patients whose HBV reactivation is adequately controlled should be discussed with physicians with expertise in managing HBV.

Use in the elderly

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between older (≥ 65 years) and younger patients.

No dose adjustments are considered necessary (see section 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties).

Paediatric use

The safety and efficacy of DARZALEX SC have not been established in paediatric patients.

Effect on laboratory tests

Interference with indirect antiglobulin test (indirect Coombs test)

Daratumumab binds to CD38 found at low levels on red blood cells (RBCs) and may result in a positive indirect Coombs test. Daratumumab-mediated positive indirect Coombs test may persist for up to 6 months after the last daratumumab administration. It should be recognised that daratumumab bound to RBCs may mask 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.

Type and screen patients prior to starting DARZALEX SC.

In the event of a planned transfusion notify blood transfusion centres of this interference with indirect antiglobulin tests (see section 4.5 Interactions with other medicines and other forms of interactions). If an emergency transfusion is required, non-cross-matched ABO/RhD-compatible RBCs can be given per local blood bank practices.

Interference with determination of complete response

Daratumumab is a human 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 (see section 4.5 Interactions with other medicines and other forms of interactions). This interference can impact the determination of complete response and of disease progression in some patients with IgG kappa myeloma protein.

4.5 INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERACTIONS

Drug-Drug Interactions

No formal drug-drug interaction studies have been performed.

As an IgG1κ monoclonal antibody, renal excretion and hepatic enzyme-mediated metabolism of intact daratumumab are unlikely to represent major elimination routes. As such, variations in drug-metabolising enzymes are not expected to affect the elimination of daratumumab. Due to the high affinity to a unique epitope on CD38, daratumumab is not anticipated to alter drug-metabolising enzymes.

Clinical pharmacokinetic assessments of daratumumab IV or SC formulations in combination with lenalidomide, pomalidomide, thalidomide, bortezomib, melphalan, prednisone, carfilzomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone indicated no clinically-relevant drug-drug interaction between daratumumab and these small molecule medicinal products.

Effects of DARZALEX on laboratory tests

Interference with indirect antiglobulin test (indirect Coombs test)

Daratumumab binds to CD38 on RBCs and interferes with compatibility testing, including antibody screening and cross matching. Daratumumab interference mitigation methods include treating reagent RBCs with dithiothreitol (DTT) to disrupt daratumumab binding or genotyping. Since the Kell blood group system is also sensitive to DTT treatment, Kell-negative units should be supplied after ruling out or identifying alloantibodies using DTT-treated RBCs (see section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use, Effects on laboratory tests).

Interference with serum protein electrophoresis and immunofixation tests

Daratumumab may be detected on serum protein electrophoresis (SPE) and immunofixation (IFE) assays used for monitoring disease monoclonal immunoglobulins (M protein). This can lead to false positive SPE and IFE assay results for patients with IgG kappa myeloma protein impacting initial assessment of complete responses by International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) criteria. In patients with persistent very good partial response, consider other methods to evaluate the depth of response.

4.6 FERTILITY, PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Effects on fertility

No data are available to determine potential effects of daratumumab on fertility in males or females.

Use in pregnancy – Pregnancy Category C

There are no human or animal data to assess the risk of DARZALEX SC use during pregnancy. IgG1 monoclonal antibodies are known to cross the placenta after the first trimester of pregnancy. Therefore, DARZALEX SC should not be used during pregnancy unless the benefit of treatment to the woman is considered to outweigh the potential risks to the fetus. If the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be informed of the potential risk to the fetus.

To avoid exposure to the fetus, women of reproductive potential should use effective contraception during and for 3 months after cessation of DARZALEX SC treatment. However, when DARZALEX SC is used in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone, or thalidomide and dexamethasone, patients must also follow advice about use in pregnancy of those products – see below.

Use of DARZALEX SC with lenalidomide or thalidomide

Lenalidomide and thalidomide (both Pregnancy Category X) are associated with risk of fetal harm, including severe life-threatening human birth defects. Refer to the lenalidomide and thalidomide PI for additional information. Patients receiving DARZALEX SC in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone, or thalidomide and dexamethasone, should adhere to the pregnancy prevention programme of these medicines.

Use in lactation

It is not known whether daratumumab is excreted into human or animal milk or affects milk production. There are no studies to assess the effect of daratumumab on the breast-fed infant.

Maternal IgG is excreted in human milk, but does not enter the neonatal and infant circulations in substantial amounts as they are degraded in the gastrointestinal tract and not absorbed. Because the risks of DARZALEX SC to the infant from oral ingestion are unknown, a decision should be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding, or discontinue DARZALEX SC therapy, taking into account the benefit of breast feeding for the child and the benefit of therapy for the woman.

4.7 EFFECT ON ABILITY TO DRIVE AND USE MACHINES

DARZALEX SC has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. However, fatigue has been reported in patients taking daratumumab and this should be taken into account when driving or using machines.

4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)

Throughout this section, adverse reactions are presented. Adverse reactions are adverse events that were considered to be reasonably associated with the use of daratumumab based on the comprehensive assessment of the available adverse event information. A causal relationship with daratumumab cannot be reliably established in individual cases. Further, because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

Safety in multiple myeloma studies

The safety of DARZALEX SC (subcutaneous formulation 1800 mg) was studied in 1056 patients with multiple myeloma (MM) including:

- 260 patients from a Phase 3 active-controlled trial (Study MMY3012) who received DARZALEX SC formulation as monotherapy,
- 149 patients from a Phase 3 active-controlled trial (Study MMY3013) who received DARZALEX SC formulation in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone (DPd)
- 351 patients from a Phase 3 active-controlled trial (Study MMY3014) who received DARZALEX SC formulation in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (DVRd)
- And 296 patients from three open-label clinical trials in which patients received DARZALEX SC formulation, either:
 - as monotherapy (n=31; MMY1004 and MMY1008) or
 - in combination (MMY2040) with either bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone (DVMP, n=67), lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DRd, n=65), bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DVRd, n=67) or carfilzomib and dexamethasone (DKd, n=66).

Monotherapy (subcutaneous daratumumab compared to intravenous daratumumab) in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (Study MMY3012)

MMY3012 was a Phase 3, randomised study that compared treatment with DARZALEX SC (subcutaneous formulation 1800 mg) vs. intravenous (16 mg/kg) daratumumab in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. The median DARZALEX SC formulation treatment duration was 5.5 months (range: 0.03 to 19.35 months) and 6.0 months (range: 0.03 to; 16.69 months) for intravenous daratumumab. The most common adverse reactions of any grade ($\geq 20\%$ patients) with DARZALEX SC formulation were upper respiratory tract infections. Pneumonia was the only serious adverse reaction occurring in $\geq 5\%$ of patients (6% IV vs. 6% SC).

Table 7 below lists the adverse reactions that occurred in patients who received DARZALEX SC (subcutaneous formulation) or intravenous daratumumab in Study MMY3012.

Table 7: Adverse reactions ($\geq 10\%$) in any treatment arm in study MMY3012

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	SC Daratumumab (N=260)			IV Daratumumab (N=258)		
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Infusion-related reactions ^a	13	2	0	34	5	0
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Diarrhoea	15	1	0	12	<1	0
Nausea	9	0	0	12	1	0
General disorders and administration site conditions						
Pyrexia	14	<1	0	14	1	0
Fatigue	12	1	0	11	1	0
Chills	6	<1	0	12	1	0
Infections and infestations						
Upper respiratory tract infection ^b	30	1	0	25	2	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders						
Arthralgia	11	<1	0	7	0	0
Back pain	11	2	0	14	3	0
Nervous System disorders						
Headache	5	0	0	10	<1	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders						
Cough ^c	10	1	0	16	0	0
Dyspnoea ^d	6	1	0	11	1	0
Vascular disorders						
Hypertension ^e	6	4	0	10	7	0

Key: SC Daratumumab=subcutaneous daratumumab; IV Daratumumab=intravenous daratumumab.

^a Includes terms determined by investigators to be related to infusion.

^b Acute sinusitis, Nasopharyngitis, Pharyngitis, Pharyngitis streptococcal, Respiratory syncytial virus infection, Respiratory tract infection, Rhinitis, Rhinovirus infection, Sinusitis, Upper respiratory tract infection

^c Cough, Productive cough

^d Dyspnoea, Dyspnoea exertional

^e Blood pressure increased, Hypertension

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during treatment from baseline are listed in Table 8.

Table 8: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities in study MMY3012

	SC Daratumumab (N= 260)			IV Daratumumab (N= 258)		
	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Anaemia	43	15	0	41	17	0
Thrombocytopenia	45	12	4	47	8	7
Leukopenia	66	18	1	59	11	2
Neutropenia	56	17	3	47	8	3
Lymphopenia	60	28	8	56	27	9

Combination treatment (DVRd) in newly diagnosed, transplant-eligible MM (Study MMY3014)

MMY3014 was a Phase 3 randomised, open-label, active controlled study that compared treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DVRd) with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (VRd) in patients with newly diagnosed MM who were eligible for transplant. The median duration of treatment was 45.7 months (0.49 to 54.3 months) for DVRd and 42.2 months (0.07 to 53.9 months) for VRd.

The most common adverse reactions of any grade ($\geq 20\%$ patients) were diarrhoea, peripheral sensory neuropathy, COVID-19, constipation, pyrexia, upper respiratory infection, insomnia, asthenia, cough, fatigue, rash, back pain, peripheral oedema, and nausea. Serious adverse reactions with a 2% greater incidence in the DVRd arm compared to the VRd arm were pneumonia (DVRd: 20% vs VRd: 10%), COVID-19 (DVRd: 8% vs. VRd: 4%), and atrial fibrillation (DVRd: 3% vs VRd: 1%).

Table 9 below summarises the adverse reactions in Study MMY3014.

Table 9: Adverse reactions reported in $\geq 10\%$ of patients and with at least a 5% greater frequency in the DVRd arm in study MMY3014

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	DVRd (N=351)				VRd (N=347)			
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Grade 5 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Grade 5 (%)
Gastrointestinal disorders								
Diarrhoea	61	11	0	0	54	8	0	0
Infections and infestations								
Upper respiratory tract infection ^a	52	2	0	0	40	4	0	0
COVID-19 ^b	38	5	<1	1	25	2	0	<1
Pneumonia ^c	27	15	1	0	17	8	1	1
Bronchitis ^d	20	1	0	0	12	<1	0	0
Psychiatric disorders								
Insomnia	27	2	0	0	18	2	0	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders								
Cough ^e	26	<1	0	0	17	0	0	0

Key: DVRd=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VRd= lenalidomide-dexamethasone

^a Upper respiratory tract infection includes acute sinusitis, bacterial rhinitis, laryngitis, laryngitis viral, metapneumovirus infection, nasopharyngitis, oropharyngeal candidiasis, pharyngitis, respiratory moniliasis, respiratory syncytial virus infection, respiratory tract infection, respiratory tract infection viral, rhinitis, rhinovirus infection, sinusitis, tonsillitis, tracheitis, upper respiratory tract infection, upper respiratory tract infection bacterial, viral pharyngitis, viral rhinitis, and viral upper respiratory tract infection

^b COVID-19 includes COVID-19, COVID-19 pneumonia, and post-acute COVID-19 syndrome.

^c Pneumonia includes bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, lower respiratory tract infection, pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia, pneumonia, pneumonia bacterial, pneumonia cytomegaloviral, pneumonia haemophilus, pneumonia influenzal, pneumonia klebsiella, pneumonia legionella, pneumonia parainfluenzae viral, pneumonia pneumococcal, pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral, pneumonia streptococcal, and pneumonia viral.

^d Bronchitis includes bronchiolitis, bronchitis, bronchitis bacterial, bronchitis viral, and respiratory syncytial virus bronchitis.

^e Cough includes cough, and productive cough.

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during treatment from baseline are listed in Table 10.

Table 10: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities in study MMY3014

	DVRd (N=351)			VRd (N=347)		
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Leukopenia	97	42	16	94	27	11
Neutropenia	97	47	28	94	44	21
Lymphopenia	94	54	22	83	41	9
Thrombocytopenia	93	22	16	90	19	11
Anaemia	47	9	0	48	8	0

Key: DVRd=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VRd= bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone

Combination treatments (DVMP, DRd, DVRd, and DKd) in multiple myeloma (Study MMY2040)

MMY2040 was an open-label trial of DARZALEX SC formulation, given:

- in combination with bortezomib, melphalan, prednisone (DVMP) in patients with newly diagnosed MM who are ineligible for transplant
- in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DRd) in patients with relapsed or refractory MM
- in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone (DVRd) in patients with newly diagnosed MM who are transplant eligible
- in combination with carfilzomib and dexamethasone (DKd) in patients with relapsed or refractory MM.

The median (range) treatment duration was 10.6 months (0.36 to 13.17 months) for DVMP; 11.1 months (0.49 to 13.57 months) for DRd; 2.6 months (0.46 to 3.91 months) for DVRd; 8.3 months (0 to 17 months) for DKd.

The most common adverse reactions of any grade ($\geq 20\%$ patients) with DARZALEX SC formulation were constipation, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, pyrexia, fatigue, asthenia, upper respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, back pain, muscle spasms, peripheral sensory neuropathy, insomnia, cough, hypertension, headache, oedema peripheral and dyspnoea. Serious adverse reactions reported in $\geq 5\%$ of patients included pneumonia (DVMP 9%; DRd 12%; DVRd 1%; DKd 3%); pyrexia (DVMP 6%; DRd 5%; DVRd 6%; DKd 3%), and influenza (DVMP 1%; DRd 6%; DVRd 0%; DKd 2%), and diarrhoea (DVMP 1%; DRd 6%; DVRd 0%; DKd 0%).

Table 11 below lists the adverse reactions that occurred in patients who received DARZALEX SC formulation in Study MMY2040.

Table 11: Adverse reactions ($\geq 10\%$) in any treatment arm in study MMY2040

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	DVMP (N=67)		DRd (N=65)		DVRd (N=67)		DKd (N=66)	
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Gastrointestinal disorders								
Constipation	37	0	26	2	39	0	9	0
Nausea	36	0	12	0	18	1	21	0
Diarrhoea	33	3	45	5	24	1	29	0
Vomiting	21	0	11	0	12	1	15	0
General disorders and administration site conditions								
Pyrexia	34	0	23	2	36	1	21	2
Asthenia	24	3	29	3	15	0	21	0
Fatigue	13	0	25	2	28	4	20	2
Oedema peripheral ^a	13	1	18	3	19	0	20	0
Injection site erythema	7	0	0	0	13	0	6	0
Chills	4	0	5	0	12	0	3	0
Infections and infestations								
Upper respiratory tract infection ^b	39	0	43	3	13	0	52	0
Bronchitis ^c	16	0	14	2	3	0	12	2
Pneumonia ^d	13	47	20	14	6	3	6	3
Urinary tract infection	9	1	11	0	1	1	3	2
Metabolism and nutrition disorders								
Decreased appetite	15	1	6	0	3	0	6	0
Hypocalcemia	7	1	11	0	7	0	6	0
Hyperglycaemia	1	1	12	9	1	1	9	2
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders								
Back pain	21	3	14	0	10	0	17	2
Musculoskeletal chest pain	12	0	6	0	3	0	11	0
Muscle spasms	3	0	31	2	6	0	9	0
Nervous system disorders								
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	34	1	17	2	42	3	11	0
Dizziness	10	0	9	0	9	0	5	0

Headache	9	0	6	0	10	0	23	0
Psychiatric disorders								
Insomnia	22	3	17	5	18	0	33	6
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders								
Cough ^e	24	0	14	0	7	0	24	0
Dyspnoea ^f	4	0	22	3	16	1	23	2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders								
Rash	13	0	9	0	13	0	8	0
Pruritus	12	0	3	0	6	1	6	0
Vascular disorders								
Hypertension ^g	13	6	2	2	1	1	32	21

Key: DVMP=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; DRd=SC Daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DVRd=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DKd=SC

Daratumumab-carfilzomib-dexamethasone

SC Daratumumab=subcutaneous daratumumab.

^a Generalised oedema, Oedema, Oedema peripheral, Peripheral swelling

^b Nasopharyngitis, Pharyngitis, Respiratory syncytial virus infection, Respiratory tract infection, Respiratory tract infection viral, Rhinitis, Rhinovirus infection, Sinusitis, Tonsillitis, Upper respiratory tract infection, Upper respiratory tract infection bacterial, Viral pharyngitis, Viral upper respiratory tract infection

^c Bronchitis, Bronchitis viral

^d Lung infection, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia, Pneumonia, Pneumonia bacterial

^e Cough, Productive cough

^f Dyspnoea, Dyspnoea exertional

^g Blood pressure increased, Hypertension

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during treatment from baseline are listed in Table 12.

Table 12: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities in MMY2040

	DVMP (N=67)			DRd (N=65)			DVRd (N=67)			DKd (N=66)		
	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Anaemia	48	19	0	45	8	0	37	4	0	47	6	0
Thrombocytopenia	93	28	13	86	8	2	75	10	4	88	11	8
Leukopenia	96	37	15	94	25	9	84	22	3	68	18	0
Neutropenia	88	33	16	89	37	15	67	27	4	55	12	3
Lymphopenia	93	58	25	82	46	12	90	40	12	83	29	21

Key: D-VMP=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; D-Rd=SC Daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; D-VRd=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; D-Kd=SC

Daratumumab-carfilzomib-dexamethasone; SC Daratumumab=subcutaneous daratumumab.

Combination treatment (DPd) in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (Study MMY3013)

MMY3013 was a Phase 3 randomised, open-label, active controlled study that compared treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation in combination with pomalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (DPd) with pomalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (Pd) in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who received at least 1 prior treatment with lenalidomide and a protease inhibitor (PI). The median treatment duration was 11.5 months (0.13 to 36.17 months) for DPd and 6.6 months (0.03 to 27.33 months) for Pd.

The most common adverse reactions of any grade ($\geq 20\%$ patients) were fatigue, upper respiratory infection, asthenia, diarrhoea, and pneumonia. Serious adverse reactions with a 2% greater incidence in the DPd arm compared to the Pd arm were pneumonia (DPd 26% vs Pd 17%), neutropenia (DPd 5% vs. Pd 3%), thrombocytopenia (DPd: 3% vs Pd: 1%), and syncope (DPd: 2% vs Pd: 0%).

Table 13 below summarises the adverse reactions in Study MMY3013.

Table 13: Adverse reactions reported in $\geq 10\%$ of patients and with at least a 5% greater frequency in the DPd arm in study MMY3013

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	DPd (N=149)			Pd (N=150)		
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)

General disorders and administration site conditions						
Fatigue ^a	46	13	1	39	5	0
Pyrexia	19	0	0	14	0	0
Oedema peripheral ^b	15	0	0	9	0	0
Infections and infestations						
Pneumonia ^c	38	17	5	27	13	2
Upper respiratory tract infection ^d	36	1	0	22	2	0
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Diarrhoea	22	5	0	14	1	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders						
Cough ^e	13	0	0	8	0	0

Key: DPd=SC Daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; Pd= pomalidomide-dexamethasone

^a Fatigue includes asthenia and fatigue.

^b Oedema peripheral includes oedema, oedema peripheral, and peripheral swelling.

^c Pneumonia includes atypical pneumonia, lower respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, pneumonia bacterial, and pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral.

^d Upper respiratory tract infection includes nasopharyngitis, pharyngitis, respiratory syncytial virus infection, respiratory tract infections, respiratory tract infection viral, rhinitis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, upper respiratory tract infection, and viral upper respiratory tract infection.

^e Cough includes cough, and productive cough.

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during treatment from baseline are listed in Table 14.

Table 14: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities in study MMY3013

	DPd (N=149)			Pd (N=150)		
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Anaemia	51	15	0	57	15	0
Lymphopenia	92	44	15	78	29	3
Neutropenia	96	36	48	83	43	20
Thrombocytopenia	75	9	10	59	14	5
Leukopenia	95	42	22	81	35	4

Key: DPd=SC Daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; Pd=SC pomalidomide-dexamethasone

Safety experience with intravenous daratumumab in combination therapy studies

Combination treatments (DRd, DVd, DVTd, DVMP) in multiple myeloma using intravenous daratumumab (Studies, MMY3003, MMY3004, MMY3006, MMY3007 and MMY3008)

The safety of intravenous (IV) daratumumab (16 mg/kg) has been studied in 1910 patients with multiple myeloma including 1772 patients from five Phase 3 active-controlled trials who received IV daratumumab in combination with either lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DRd, n=283; MMY3003), or bortezomib and dexamethasone (DVd, n=243; MMY3004), or bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone (DVMP, n=346; MMY3007), or lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DRd, n= 364; MMY3008), or bortezomib and thalidomide and dexamethasone (DVTd, n=536; MMY3006) and two open-label, clinical trials in which patients received IV daratumumab either in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone (DPd, n=103; MMY1001) or in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (n=35; GEN503).

Adverse reactions in Table 15 reflect exposure to IV daratumumab for a median treatment duration as follows:

- MMY3008: 25.3 months (range: 0.1 to 40.44 months) for the daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone (DRd) group; 21.3 months (range: 0.03 to 40.64 months) for the lenalidomide-dexamethasone (Rd) group
- MMY3007: 14.7 months (range: 0 to 25.8 months) for the daratumumab-bortezomib, melphalan-prednisone (DVMP) group; 12 months (range: 0.1 to 14.9 months) for the VMP group
- MMY3003: 13.1 months (range: 0 to 20.7 months) for the daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone (DRd) group; 12.3 months (range: 0.2 to 20.1 months) for the lenalidomide-dexamethasone (Rd) group

- MMY3004: 6.5 months (range: 0 to 14.8 months) for the daratumumab-bortezomib-dexamethasone (DVd) group; 5.2 months (range: 0.2 to 8.0 months) for the bortezomib-dexamethasone (Vd) group

Additionally, adverse reactions described in Table 15 reflect exposure to IV daratumumab up to day 100 post-transplant in a Phase 3 active-controlled study MMY3006 (see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical Studies). The median duration of induction/ASCT/consolidation treatment was 8.9 months (range: 7.0 to 12.0 months) for the DVTd group and 8.7 months (range: 6.4 to 11.5 months) for the VTd group.

The most frequent adverse reactions ($\geq 20\%$) were infusion-related reactions, fatigue, asthenia, nausea, diarrhoea, constipation, decreased appetite, vomiting, muscle spasms, arthralgia, back pain, chills, pyrexia, dizziness, insomnia, cough, dyspnoea, peripheral oedema, peripheral sensory neuropathy, bronchitis, pneumonia, and upper respiratory tract infection. Serious adverse reactions with a 2% higher incidence in the IV daratumumab arms were pneumonia, bronchitis, upper respiratory tract infection, sepsis, pulmonary oedema, influenza, pyrexia, dehydration, diarrhoea, and atrial fibrillation.

Table 15: Adverse reactions reported in $\geq 10\%$ of patients and with at least a 5% greater frequency in the IV daratumumab (16 mg/kg) arm observed in at least one randomized clinical study

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	MMY3008		MMY3007		MMY3006		MMY3003		MMY3004	
	DRd N=364	Rd N=365	DVMP N=346	VMP N=354	DVTd N=536	VTd N=538	DRd N=283	Rd N=281	DVd N=243	Vd N=237
Infusion-related reactions ^a	41	0	28	0	35	0	48	0	45	0
Infections and infestations										
Bronchitis ^b	29	21	15	8	20	13	14	13	12	6
Pneumonia ^c	26	14	16	6	11	7	19	15	16	14
Upper respiratory tract infection ^d	52	36	38	22	27	17	60	42	38	25
Urinary tract infection	18	10	8	3	3	4	5	4	5	3
Metabolism and nutrition disorders										
Decreased appetite	22	15	12	13	7	7	11	10	9	5
Hyperglycaemia	14	8	6	4	1	2	9	7	9	8
Hypocalcaemia	14	9	6	5	1	2	6	4	4	5
Nervous system disorders										
Headache	19	11	7	4	8	8	13	7	10	6
Paraesthesia	16	8	5	5	22	20	5	4	5	6
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	24	15	28	34	59	63	8	7	47	38
Vascular disorders										
Hypertension ^e	13	7	10	3	10	5	8	2	9	3
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders										
Cough ^f	30	18	16	8	17	9	30	15	27	14
Dyspnoea ^g	32	20	13	5	19	16	21	12	21	11
Pulmonary oedema ^h	1	0	2	<1	0	<1	2	1	0	1
Gastrointestinal disorders										
Constipation	41	36	18	18	51	49	29	25	20	16
Diarrhoea	57	46	24	25	19	17	43	25	32	22
Nausea	32	23	21	21	30	24	24	14	14	11
Vomiting	17	12	17	16	16	10	17	5	11	4
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders										
Back pain	34	26	14	12	11	10	18	17	14	10
Muscle spasms	29	22	2	3	5	7	26	19	8	2
General disorders and administration site conditions										
Asthenia	32	25	12	12	32	29	16	13	9	16
Chills	13	2	8	2	9	4	6	3	5	1
Fatigue	40	28	14	14	13	16	35	28	21	24

Oedema peripheral ⁱ	41	33	21	14	32	29	18	16	22	13
Pyrexia	23	18	23	21	26	21	20	11	16	11

Key: D=intravenous daratumumab, Rd=lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VMP=bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; VTd=bortezomib-thalidomide-dexamethasone; Vd=bortezomib-dexamethasone.

^a Includes terms determined by investigators to be related to infusion.

^b Bronchiolitis, Bronchitis, Bronchitis bacterial, Bronchitis chronic, Bronchitis viral, Respiratory syncytial virus bronchiolitis, Respiratory syncytial virus bronchitis, Tracheobronchitis

^c Atypical pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia, Bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia, Lobar pneumonia, Lung infection, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* infection, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia, Pneumonia, Pneumonia aspiration, Pneumonia bacterial, Pneumonia cytomegaloviral, Pneumonia haemophilus, Pneumonia influenzal, Pneumonia klebsiella, Pneumonia legionella, Pneumonia parainfluenzae viral, Pneumonia pneumococcal, Pneumonia pseudomonal, Pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral, Pneumonia staphylococcal, Pneumonia streptococcal, Pneumonia viral, Pulmonary mycosis, Pulmonary sepsis

^d Acute sinusitis, Acute tonsillitis, Bacterial rhinitis, Epiglottitis, Laryngitis, Laryngitis bacterial, Laryngitis viral, Metapneumovirus infection, Nasopharyngitis, Oropharyngeal candidiasis, Pharyngitis, Pharyngitis streptococcal, Respiratory moniliasis, Respiratory syncytial virus infection, Respiratory tract infection, Respiratory tract infection viral, Rhinitis, Rhinovirus infection, Sinusitis, Staphylococcal pharyngitis, Tonsillitis, Tracheitis, Upper respiratory tract infection, Upper respiratory tract infection bacterial, Viral pharyngitis, Viral rhinitis, Viral upper respiratory tract infection

^e Blood pressure increased, Hypertension

^f Allergic cough, Cough, Productive cough

^g Dyspnoea, Dyspnoea exertional

^h Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary oedema

ⁱ Generalized oedema, Gravitational oedema, Oedema, Oedema peripheral, Peripheral swelling

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during IV daratumumab combination treatment trials are listed in Table 16.

Table 16: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities (any grade) in IV daratumumab studies

	MMY3008		MMY3007		MMY3006		MMY3003		MMY3004	
	DRd N=364	Rd N=365	DVMP N=346	VMP N=354	DVTd N=536	VTd N=538	DRd N=283	Rd N=281	DVd N=243	Vd N=237
Anaemia	47	57	47	50	36	35	52	57	48	56
Thrombocytopenia	67	58	88	88	81	58	73	67	90	85
Neutropenia	91	77	86	87	63	41	92	87	58	40
Lymphopenia	84	75	85	83	95	91	95	87	89	81
Leukopenia	90	82	94	94	82	57	92	81	72	48

Key: D=intravenous daratumumab, Rd=lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VMP=bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; VTd=bortezomib-thalidomide-dexamethasone; Vd=bortezomib-dexamethasone.

Safety data from light-chain (AL) amyloidosis studies

Combination treatment (DVCd) in newly diagnosed AL amyloidosis (Study AMY3001)

The safety of DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone (DVCd, n=193) compared to bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone (VCd, n=188) in patients with newly diagnosed AL amyloidosis was evaluated in an open-label, randomised, Phase 3 study, AMY3001. The median treatment duration was 9.6 months (range: 0.03 to 21.16 months) for DVCd and 5.3 months (range: 0.03 to 7.33 months) for VCd.

Serious adverse reactions occurred in 43% of patients who received DARZALEX SC in combination with VCd. Serious adverse reactions that occurred in at least 5% of patients in the DVCd arm were pneumonia (9%), cardiac failure (8%), and sepsis (5%). Fatal adverse reactions occurred in 11% of patients. Fatal adverse reactions that occurred in more than one patient included cardiac arrest (4%), sudden death (3%), cardiac failure (3%), and sepsis (1%).

Permanent discontinuation of DARZALEX SC due to an adverse reaction occurred in 5% of patients. Adverse reactions resulting in permanent discontinuation of DARZALEX SC in more than one patient were pneumonia, sepsis, and cardiac failure.

Dosage interruptions (defined as dose delays or skipped doses) due to an adverse reaction occurred in 36% of patients who received DARZALEX SC. Adverse reactions which required a dosage interruption in ≥3% of patients included upper respiratory tract infection (9%), pneumonia (6%), cardiac failure (4%), fatigue (3%), herpes zoster (3%), dyspnoea (3%), and neutropenia (3%).

The most common adverse reactions ($\geq 20\%$) were upper respiratory tract infection, diarrhoea, peripheral oedema, constipation, fatigue, peripheral sensory neuropathy, nausea, insomnia, dyspnoea, and cough.

Table 17 below summarises the adverse reactions in AMY3001.

Table 17: Adverse reactions reported in $\geq 10\%$ of patients and with at least a 5% frequency greater in the DVCd arm in study AMY3001

System Organ Class Adverse Reactions	DVCd (N=193)			VCd (N=188)		
	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Infections and infestations						
Upper respiratory tract infection ^a	40	1	0	21	1	0
Pneumonia ^b	15	8	2	9	5	1
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Diarrhoea	36	6	0	30	3	1
Constipation	34	2	0	29	0	0
Nervous system disorders						
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	31	3	0	20	2	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders						
Dyspnoea ^c	26	3	1	20	4	0
Cough ^d	20	1	0	11	0	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders						
Back pain	12	2	0	6	0	0
Arthralgia	10	0	0	5	0	0
Muscle spasms	10	1	0	5	0	0
General disorders and administration site conditions						
Injection site reactions ^e	11	0	0	0	0	0

Key: DVCd=daratumumab-bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone; VCd=bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone.

^a Upper respiratory tract infection includes laryngitis, nasopharyngitis, pharyngitis, respiratory syncytial virus infection, respiratory tract infection, respiratory tract infection viral, rhinitis, rhinovirus infection, sinusitis, tonsillitis, tracheitis, upper respiratory tract infection, upper respiratory tract infection bacterial, and viral upper respiratory tract infection.

^b Pneumonia includes lower respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, and pneumonia pneumococcal.

^c Dyspnoea includes dyspnoea, and dyspnoea exertional.

^d Cough includes cough, and productive cough.

^e Injection site reactions includes terms determined by investigators to be related to daratumumab injection.

Clinically relevant adverse reactions not included in Table 17 and occurred in patients who received DARZALEX SC with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone included:

- **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:** rash, pruritus
- **Nervous system disorders:** paraesthesia
- **General disorders and administration site conditions:** infusion reaction, chills
- **Cardiac disorders:** cardiac failure^a, cardiac arrest
- **Metabolism and nutrition disorders:** hyperglycaemia, hypocalcaemia, dehydration
- **Infections:** bronchitis, herpes zoster, sepsis, urinary tract infection, influenza
- **Vascular disorders:** hypertension
- **Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:** musculoskeletal chest pain
- **Gastrointestinal disorders:** pancreatitis
- **Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders:** pulmonary oedema

^a Cardiac failure includes cardiac dysfunction, cardiac failure, cardiac failure congestive, cardiovascular insufficiency, diastolic dysfunction, pulmonary oedema, and left ventricular dysfunction occurred in 11% of patients.

Laboratory abnormalities worsening during treatment from baseline are listed in Table 18.

Table 18: Treatment-emergent haematology laboratory abnormalities in study AMY3001

	DVCd (N=193)			VCd (N=188)		
	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
Anemia	65	6	0	70	6	0
Thrombocytopenia	45	2	1	40	3	1
Leukopenia	58	5	3	45	4	0
Neutropenia	29	3	3	18	4	0
Lymphopenia	79	35	18	70	39	6

Key: DVCd=daratumumab-bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone; VCd=bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone.

Description of selected adverse effects with subcutaneous daratumumab

Infusion-related reactions

In clinical trials (monotherapy and combination treatments; N=1249) with DARZALEX SC formulation across indications, the incidence of any grade IRRs was 7.6% with the first injection of DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg, Week 1), 0.3% with the Week 2 injection, and 1.0% with subsequent injections. Grades 3 and 4 IRRs were seen in 0.7% and 0.1% of patients, respectively.

Signs and symptoms of IRRs may include respiratory symptoms, such as nasal congestion, cough, throat irritation, allergic rhinitis, wheezing as well as pyrexia, chest pain, pruritis, chills, vomiting, nausea, and hypotension. Severe reactions have occurred, including bronchospasm, hypoxia, dyspnoea, hypertension and tachycardia (see section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use).

Injection site reactions

In clinical trials (N=1249) with DARZALEX SC formulation, the incidence of any grade injection site reaction was 6.6%, and the most common one (>1%) was erythema. There were no Grade 3 or 4 injection site reactions.

Infections

In patients with multiple myeloma receiving daratumumab monotherapy, the overall incidence of infections was 52.9% for DARZALEX SC formulation and 50.0% for IV daratumumab. Additionally, Grade 3 or 4 infections also occurred at the following frequencies: DARZALEX SC formulation (11.7%) and IV daratumumab (14.3%). Most infections were manageable and rarely led to treatment discontinuation. Pneumonia was the most commonly reported severe (Grade 3 or 4) infection across studies. In active-controlled studies, discontinuations from treatment due to infections occurred in 1-4% of patients. Fatal infections were primarily due to pneumonia and sepsis.

In patients with multiple myeloma receiving intravenous daratumumab combination therapy, the following infections were reported:

- Grade 3 or 4 infections:
 - Relapsed/refractory patient studies: DVd: 21%, Vd: 19%; DRd: 28%, Rd: 23%; DPd: 28%; DKd^a: 36%, Kd^a: 27%; DKd^b: 21%
 - ^a where carfilzomib 20/56 mg/m² was administered twice-weekly
 - ^b where carfilzomib 20/70 mg/m² was administered once-weekly
 - Newly diagnosed patient studies: DVMP: 23%, VMP: 15%; DRd: 32%, Rd: 23%; DVTd: 22%, VTd: 20%.
- Grade 5 (fatal) infections:
 - Relapsed/refractory patient studies: DVd: 1%, Vd: 2%; DRd: 2%, Rd: 1%; DPd: 2%; DKd^a: 5%, Kd^a: 3%; DKd^b: 0%
 - ^a where carfilzomib 20/56 mg/m² was administered twice-weekly
 - ^b where carfilzomib 20/70 mg/m² was administered once-weekly
 - Newly diagnosed patient studies: DVMP: 1%, VMP: 1%; DRd: 2%, Rd: 2%; DVTd: 0%, VTd: 0%.

In patients with multiple myeloma receiving DARZALEX SC formulation combination therapy, the following were reported:

- Grade 3 or 4 infections: DPd: 28%, Pd: 23%; DVRd: 35%, VRd: 27%
- Grade 5 (fatal) infections: DPd: 5%, Pd: 3%; DVRd: 2%, VRd: 3%

In patients with AL amyloidosis receiving DARZALEX SC formulation combination therapy, the following were reported:

- Grade 3 or 4 infections: DVCd: 17%, VCd: 10%;
- Grade 5 (fatal) infections: DVCd: 1%, VCd: 1%

Cardiac disorders and AL amyloidosis-related cardiomyopathy

The majority of patients in AMY3001 had AL amyloidosis-related cardiomyopathy at baseline (DVCd 72% vs. VCd 71%). Grade 3 or 4 cardiac disorders occurred in 11% of DVCd patients compared to 10% of VCd patients, while serious cardiac disorders occurred in 16% vs. 13% of DVCd and VCd patients, respectively. Serious cardiac disorders occurring in $\geq 2\%$ of patients included cardiac failure (DVCd 6.2% vs. VCd 4.3%), cardiac arrest (DVCd 3.6% vs. VCd 1.6%) and atrial fibrillation (DVCd 2.1% vs. VCd 1.1%). All DVCd patients who experienced serious or fatal cardiac disorders had AL amyloidosis-related cardiomyopathy at baseline. The longer median duration of treatment in the DVCd arm compared to the VCd arm (9.6 months vs. 5.3 months, respectively) should be taken into consideration when comparing the frequency of cardiac disorders between the two treatment groups. Exposure-adjusted incidence rates (number of patients with the event/100 patient-months at risk) of overall Grade 3 or 4 cardiac disorders (1.2 vs. 2.3), cardiac failure (0.5 vs. 0.6), cardiac arrest (0.1 vs. 0.0) and atrial fibrillation (0.2 vs. 0.1) were comparable in the DVCd arm vs. the VCd arm, respectively.

With a median follow-up of 11.4 months (range 0.03 – 21.3), overall deaths (DVCd 14% vs. VCd 15%) in Study AMY3001 were primarily due to AL amyloidosis-related cardiomyopathy in both treatment arms.

Other adverse reactions

Other adverse reactions reported in patients treated with daratumumab in clinical trials are listed in Table 19.

Table 19: Other adverse reactions reported in patients treated with daratumumab in clinical trials

System Organ Class	Adverse Reaction
Infections and Infestations	Cytomegalovirus infection ^a (<1%), Hepatitis B virus reactivation (<1%)
Nervous system disorders	Syncope (2%)
Gastrointestinal disorders	Pancreatitis ^b (1%)
Immune system disorders	Hypogammaglobulinemia ^c (2%)

^a Cytomegalovirus chorioretinitis, Cytomegalovirus colitis, Cytomegalovirus duodenitis, Cytomegalovirus enteritis, Cytomegalovirus enterocolitis, Cytomegalovirus gastritis, Cytomegalovirus gastroenteritis, Cytomegalovirus gastrointestinal infection, Cytomegalovirus hepatitis, Cytomegalovirus infection, Cytomegalovirus mucocutaneous ulcer, Cytomegalovirus myelomeningoradiculitis, Cytomegalovirus myocarditis, Cytomegalovirus esophagitis, Cytomegalovirus pancreatitis, Cytomegalovirus pericarditis, Cytomegalovirus syndrome, Cytomegalovirus urinary tract infection, Cytomegalovirus viremia, Disseminated cytomegalovirus infection, Encephalitis cytomegalovirus, Pneumonia cytomegalovirus.

^b Pancreatitis, Pancreatitis acute, Pancreatitis chronic, Hyperamylasemia, Obstructive pancreatitis, Lipase increased

^c Hypogammaglobulinemia, Blood immunoglobulin G decreased, Immunoglobulins decreased.

Other special populations

Elderly

Of the 4107 patients who received daratumumab (n= 1291 SC; n=2816 IV) at the recommended dose, 37% were 65 to 75 years of age, and 14% were 75 years of age or older. No overall differences in effectiveness were observed based on age. The incidence of serious adverse reactions was higher in older than in younger patients (see Section 4.8 Adverse Effects and

Section 5.1 Pharmacological Properties, Clinical Studies). Among patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma (n=2042), the most common serious adverse reactions that occurred more frequently in elderly (≥ 65 years of age) were pneumonia and sepsis. Among patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant (n=777), the most common serious adverse reaction that occurred more frequently in elderly (≥ 75 years of age) was pneumonia. Among patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant (n=351) the most common serious adverse reaction that occurred more frequently in elderly (≥ 65 years of age) was pneumonia. Among patients with newly diagnosed AL amyloidosis (n=193), the most common serious adverse reaction that occurred more frequently in elderly (≥ 65 years of age) was pneumonia.

Postmarketing data

Adverse reactions identified during postmarketing experience with daratumumab are included in Table 20. The frequencies are provided according to the following convention:

Very common	$\geq 1/10$
Common	$\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$
Uncommon	$\geq 1/1000$ to $< 1/100$
Rare	$\geq 1/10000$ to $< 1/1000$
Very rare	$< 1/10000$, including isolated reports
Not known	frequency cannot be estimated from the available data

In Table 20, adverse reactions are presented by frequency category based on spontaneous reporting rates.

Table 20: Postmarketing adverse reactions identified with daratumumab

System Organ Class Adverse Reaction	Frequency Category based on Spontaneous Reporting Rate
Immune System disorders Anaphylactic reaction	Rare
Infections and Infestations COVID-19	Uncommon

Reporting suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after registration of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions at <https://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems>.

4.9 OVERDOSE

Symptoms and signs

There has been no experience of overdosage in clinical studies.

Treatment

There is no known specific antidote for DARZALEX SC overdose. In the event of an overdose, the patient should be monitored for any signs or symptoms of adverse effects and appropriate symptomatic treatment be instituted immediately.

For information on the management of overdose, contact the Poison Information Centre on 131126 (Australia).

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 PHARMACODYNAMICS PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group: monoclonal antibodies, ATC code: L01FC01.

DARZALEX SC formulation contains recombinant human hyaluronidase (vorhyaluronidase alfa, rHuPH20). Vorhyaluronidase alfa works locally and transiently to degrade hyaluronan ((HA), a naturally occurring glycoaminoglycan found throughout the body) in the extracellular matrix of the subcutaneous space by cleaving the linkage between the two sugars (N-acetylglucosamine and glucuronic acid) which comprise HA. Vorhyaluronidase alfa has a half-life in skin of less than 30 minutes. Hyaluronan levels in subcutaneous tissue return to normal within 24 to 48 hours because of the rapid biosynthesis of hyaluronan.

Mechanism of action

Daratumumab is an IgG1k human monoclonal antibody (mAb) that binds to the CD38 protein expressed on the surface of cells in a variety of haematological malignancies, including clonal plasma cells in multiple myeloma and AL amyloidosis, as well as other cell types and tissues. CD38 protein has multiple functions such as receptor mediated adhesion, signalling and enzymatic activity.

Daratumumab has been shown to inhibit the *in vivo* growth of CD38-expressing tumour cells. Based on *in vitro* studies, daratumumab may utilize multiple effector functions, resulting in immune mediated tumour cell death. These studies suggest that daratumumab can induce tumour cell lysis through complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC), antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC), and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP) in malignancies expressing CD38. A subset of myeloid derived suppressor cells (CD38+MDSCs), regulatory T cells (CD38+T_{regs}) and B cells (CD38+B_{regs}) are decreased by daratumumab. T cells (CD3+, CD4+, and CD8+) are also known to express CD38 depending on the stage of development and the level of activation. Significant increases in CD4+ and CD8+ T cell absolute counts, and percentages of lymphocytes, were observed with DARZALEX SC treatment in peripheral whole blood and bone marrow. T-cell receptor DNA sequencing verified that T-cell clonality was increased with DARZALEX SC treatment, indicating immune modulatory effects that may contribute to clinical response.

Daratumumab induced apoptosis *in vitro* after Fc mediated cross linking. In addition, daratumumab modulated CD38 enzymatic activity, inhibiting the cyclase enzyme activity and stimulating the hydrolase activity. The significance of these *in vitro* effects in a clinical setting, and the implications on tumour growth, are not well-understood.

Pharmacodynamic effects

Natural killer (NK) cell and T-cell count

NK cells are known to express high levels of CD38 and are susceptible to daratumumab mediated cell lysis. Decreases in absolute counts and percentages of total NK cells (CD16+CD56+) and activated (CD16+CD56^{dim}) NK cells in peripheral whole blood and bone marrow were observed with DARZALEX SC treatment. However, baseline levels of NK cells did not show an association with clinical response.

Immunogenicity

In multiple myeloma and AL amyloidosis patients treated with DARZALEX SC formulation in monotherapy and combination clinical trials, less than 1% of patients developed treatment-emergent anti-daratumumab antibodies and 6 patients tested positive for neutralising antibodies.

In multiple myeloma and AL amyloidosis patients, the incidence of treatment-emergent non-neutralizing anti-rHuPH20 antibodies was 9% (106/1193); in monotherapy and combination DARZALEX SC clinical trials and 1 patient tested positive for neutralising antibodies. The anti-rHuPH20 antibodies did not appear to impact daratumumab exposures. The clinical relevance of the development of anti-daratumumab or anti-rHuPH20 antibodies after treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation is not known.

Immunogenicity data are highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the test methods used. Additionally, the observed incidence of a positive result in a test method may be influenced by several factors, including sample handling, timing of sample collection, drug interference, concomitant medication and the underlying disease. Therefore, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to daratumumab with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be misleading.

Cardiac electrophysiology

Daratumumab as a large protein has a low likelihood of direct ion channel interactions. The effect of daratumumab on the QTc interval was evaluated in an open-label study for 83 patients (Study GEN501) with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma following daratumumab infusions (4 to 24 mg/kg). Linear mixed PK-PD analyses indicated no large increase in mean QTcF interval (i.e., greater than 20ms) at daratumumab C_{max} . The mean time-averaged QTcF interval increase was 10.1 ms (n=3) and 4.3 ms (n=42) in the 16 mg/kg cohorts from these analyses.

Clinical trials

Clinical experience with DARZALEX SC formulation

Monotherapy – relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

Monotherapy in patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (Study MMY3012)

MMY3012, an open-label, randomised, Phase 3 non-inferiority study, compared efficacy and safety of treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) vs. intravenous (16 mg/kg) daratumumab in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who had received at least 3 prior lines of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and an immunomodulatory agent (IMiD) or who were double-refractory to a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent. Treatment continued until unacceptable toxicity or disease progression.

A total of 522 patients were randomised: 263 to the DARZALEX SC formulation arm and 259 to the IV daratumumab arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median patient age was 67 years (range: 33-92 years), 55% were male and 78% were Caucasian. The median patient weight was 73 kg (range: 29 – 138 kg). Patients had received a median of 4 prior lines of therapy. A total of 51% of patients had prior autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT), 100% of patients were previously treated with both PI(s) and IMiD(s) and most patients were refractory to a prior systemic therapy, including both PI and IMiD (49%).

The study was designed to demonstrate non-inferiority of treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation versus IV daratumumab based on co-primary endpoints of overall response rate (ORR) by the IMWG response criteria and maximum C_{trough} at pre-dose Cycle 3 Day 1 (see section 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties). The ORR, defined as the proportion of patients who achieve partial response (PR) or better, was 41.1% (95% CI: 35.1%, 47.3%) in the DARZALEX SC formulation arm and 37.1% (95% CI: 31.2%, 43.3%) in the IV daratumumab arm.

This study met its primary objectives to show that DARZALEX SC formulation is non-inferior to IV daratumumab in terms of ORR and maximum trough concentration. The results are provided in Table 21.

Table 21: Key results from Study MMY3012

	SC Daratumumab (N=263)	IV Daratumumab (N=259)
Primary Endpoint		
Overall response (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR), n (%) ^a	108 (41.1%)	96 (37.1%)
95% CI (%)	(35.1%, 47.3%)	(31.2%, 43.3%)
Ratio of response rates (95% CI) ^b		1.11 (0.89, 1.37)
CR or better, n (%)	5 (1.9%)	7 (2.7%)
Very good partial response (VGPR)	45 (17.1%)	37 (14.3%)
Partial response (PR)	58 (22.1%)	52 (20.1%)
Secondary Endpoint		
Rate of Infusion-related Reaction, n (%) ^c	33 (12.7%)	89 (34.5%)
Progression-free Survival, months		
Median (95% CI)	5.59 (4.67, 7.56)	6.08 (4.67, 8.31)

Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.99 (0.78, 1.26)
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SC Daratumumab=subcutaneous daratumumab; IV Daratumumab=intravenous daratumumab.

^a Based on intent-to-treat population.

^b p-value <0.0001 from Farrington-Manning test for non-inferiority hypothesis.

^c Based on safety population. P-value<0.0001 from Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test.

After a median follow-up of 29.3 months, 127 deaths (48.3%) were observed in the DARZALEX SC formulation and 130 deaths (50.2%) in the IV daratumumab arm. The median overall survival (OS) was 28.2 months (95% CI: 22.8, NE) in the DARZALEX SC formulation arm and was 25.6 months (95% CI: 22.1, NE) in the IV daratumumab arm.

Safety and tolerability results, including in lower weight patients, were consistent with the known safety profile for DARZALEX SC formulation and IV daratumumab.

Combination treatments in multiple myeloma

Combination treatment with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma eligible for autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) (Study MMY3014)

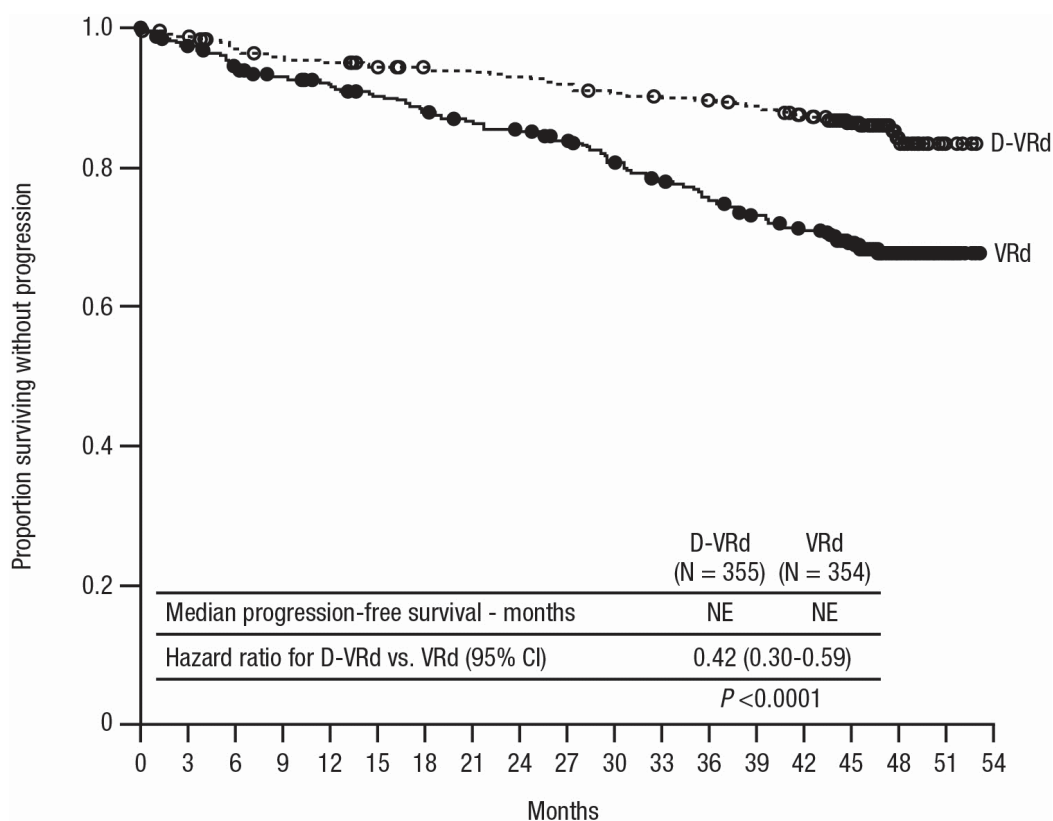
Study MMY3014 was an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 study that compared induction and consolidation treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DVRd), followed by maintenance treatment in combination with lenalidomide, to treatment with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (VRd), followed by maintenance treatment with lenalidomide, in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma eligible for ASCT.

Patients received DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) administered subcutaneously once weekly (Days 1, 8, 15, and 22) for Cycles 1 to 2 followed by once every two weeks (Days 1 and 15) for Cycles 3 to 6. For maintenance (Cycles 7+), patients received DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) once every four weeks until documented disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients who achieved MRD negativity that was sustained for 12 months and had been treated on maintenance for at least 24 months discontinued treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg). Bortezomib was administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly (Days 1, 4, 8, and 11) of repeated 28-day (4-week) Cycles 1-6. Lenalidomide was administered orally at 25 mg daily on Days 1 to 21 during Cycles 1-6. For maintenance (Cycles 7+), patients received 10 mg lenalidomide daily on Days 1-28 (continuously) of each cycle until documented disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Dexamethasone (oral or intravenous) was administered at 40 mg on Days 1-4 and Days 9-12 of Cycles 1-6. On the days of DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) injection, the dexamethasone dose was administered orally or intravenously as a pre-injection medication. Dose adjustments for bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information.

A total of 709 patients were randomised: 355 to the DVRd arm and 354 to the VRd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median age was 60 (range: 31 to 70 years). The majority were male (59%), 64% had an ECOG performance score of 0, 31% had an ECOG performance score of 1 and 5% had an ECOG performance score of 2. Fifty-one percent had ISS Stage I, 34% had ISS Stage II, 15% had ISS Stage III disease, 75% had a standard cytogenetic risk, 22% had a high cytogenetic risk (del17p, t[4;14], t[14;16]), and 3% had an indeterminate cytogenetic risk. During maintenance treatment, 207 (59%) patients discontinued DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) after completing at least 24 months of maintenance treatment and achieving MRD-negativity that was sustained for at least 12 months.

With a median follow-up of 47.5 months, the primary analysis of PFS in Study MMY3014 demonstrated an improvement in PFS in the DVRd arm as compared to the VRd arm. Treatment with DVRd resulted in a reduction in the risk of progression or death by 58% compared to VRd alone (HR=0.42; 95% CI: 0.30, 0.59; p<0.0001). The median PFS had not been reached in either arm. The 48-month PFS rate was 84% (95% CI: 80, 88) in the DVRd arm and was 68% (95% CI: 62, 73) in the VRd arm.

Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier Curve of PFS in Study MMY3014



Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3014 are presented in Table 22 below.

Table 22: Efficacy results from Study MMY3014

	DVRd (n=355)	VRd (n=354)	Odds ratio (95% CI) ^d
Overall response (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR) n(%)^a	343 (96.6%)	332 (93.8%)	1.89 (0.92, 3.87)
Stringent Complete Response (sCR)	246 (69.3%)	158 (44.6%)	2.83 (2.08, 3.86)
Complete response (CR)	66 (18.6%)	90 (25.4%)	
Very good partial response (VGPR)	26 (7.3%)	68 (19.2%)	
Partial response (PR)	5 (1.4%)	16 (4.5%)	
CR or better (sCR+CR)	312 (87.9%)	248 (70.1%)	3.13 (2.11, 4.65)
95% CI (%)	(84.0%, 91.1%)	(65.0%, 74.8%)	
P-value ^b			<0.0001
Very Good Partial Response or better (sCR+CR+VGPR)	338 (95.2%)	316 (89.3%)	2.40 (1.33, 4.35)
MRD negativity rate^{a,c}	267 (75.2%)	168 (47.5%)	3.40 (2.47, 4.69)
95% CI (%)	(70.4%, 79.6%)	(42.2%, 52.8%)	
P-value ^b			<0.0001
Sustained MRD negativity rate^e	230 (64.8%)	105 (29.7%)	4.42 (3.22, 6.08)
95% CI (%)	(59.6%, 69.8%)	(24.9%, 34.7%)	
P-value ^b			<0.0001

DVRd=daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VRd=bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; MRD=minimal residual disease; CI=confidence interval

^a Based on intent-to-treat population

^b p-value from Cochran Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test

^c Patients achieved both MRD negativity (threshold of at or below 10^{-5}) and CR or better

^d Mantel-Haenszel estimate of the common odds ratio for stratified tables is used

^e Sustained MRD negativity is defined as MRD negative and confirmed by at least 1 year apart without MRD positive in between.

MRD-negativity rates by next-generation sequencing (NGS) assay post consolidation were 57.5% (95% CI: 52.1%, 62.7%) in the DVRd arm and 32.5% (95% CI: 27.6%, 37.6%) in the VRd arm (odds ratio [DVRd versus VRd] 2.79 with 95% CI: 2.06, 3.78; nominal $p < 0.0001$).

Patients treated with DVRd experienced an improvement in health-related quality of life and physical functioning as well as reduction in symptoms (pain, fatigue, overall disease symptoms) as measured by EORTC-QLQ-C30 and EORTC-QLQ-MY20 scale scores and EQ-5D-5L.

Combination treatments in multiple myeloma

MMY2040 was an open-label trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of DARZALEX SC formulation 1800 mg:

DVMP arm: In combination with bortezomib, melphalan, and prednisone (DVMP) in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (MM) who are ineligible for transplant. Bortezomib was administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for the first 6-week cycle (Cycle 1; 8 doses), followed by once weekly administrations at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for eight more 6-week cycles (Cycles 2-9; 4 doses per cycle). Melphalan at 9 mg/m², and prednisone at 60 mg/m² were orally administered on Days 1 to 4 of the nine 6-week cycles (Cycles 1-9). DARZALEX SC formulation was continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The median duration of follow-up for patients was 6.9 months.

The median age was 75 years and approximately 51% were ≥75 years of age. The sex of the patients was evenly distributed. Most patients were white (69%). 33% had ISS Stage I, 45% had ISS Stage II, and 22% had ISS Stage III disease at screening.

DRd arm: In combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (DRd) in patients with relapsed or refractory MM. Lenalidomide (25 mg once daily orally on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day [4-week] cycles) was given with low dose dexamethasone 40 mg/week (or a reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or BMI <18.5). DARZALEX SC formulation was continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The median duration of follow-up for patients was 7.1 months.

The median age was 69 years. The majority of patients were male (69%). Most patients were white (69%). 42% had ISS Stage I, 30% had ISS Stage II, and 28% had ISS Stage III disease at screening. Patients had received a median of 1 prior line of therapy, 52% of patients received prior autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT). The majority of patients (95%) received prior PI, 59% received a prior Immunomodulatory Agent including 22% who received prior lenalidomide. 54% of patients received both a prior PI and Immunomodulatory Agents.

DVRd arm: In combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (DVRd) in patients with newly diagnosed MM who are transplant eligible. Bortezomib was administered by SC injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly at Weeks 1 and 2. Lenalidomide was administered orally at 25 mg once daily on Days 1-14; low dose dexamethasone was administered 40 mg/week in 3-week cycles. Total treatment duration was 4 cycles.

The median age was 59 years of age. The majority of patients (81%) fell in the range of 18 to <65 years of age and were male (72%). Most patients were white (57%); 45% had ISS Stage I, 34% had ISS Stage II, and 21% had ISS Stage III disease at screening.

DKd arm: In combination with carfilzomib and dexamethasone (DKd) for patients in first relapse or refractory MM after initial treatment with a lenalidomide-containing regimen.

Carfilzomib was administered by IV infusion at a dose of 20 mg/m² on Cycle 1 Day 1. If a dose of 20 mg/m² was tolerated, carfilzomib was administered at a dose of 70 mg/m² as a 30-minute IV infusion, on Cycle 1 Day 8 and Day 15, and then Day 1, 8 and 15 of each cycle. This was given with low dose dexamethasone 40 mg per week (or a reduced dose of 20 mg per week for patients ≥75 years or BMI <18.5). DARZALEX SC formulation was continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The median duration of follow-up for patients was 9.2 months.

The median age was 61 years and 52% were male. Most patients were white (73%). 68% had ISS Stage I, 18% had ISS Stage II, and 14% had ISS Stage III disease at screening. A total of 79% of patients had received prior ASCT; 91% of patients received prior PI. All patients received 1 prior line of therapy with exposure to lenalidomide and 62% of patients were refractory to lenalidomide.

A total of 265 patients (DVMP: 67; DRd:65; DVRd:67; DKd: 66) were enrolled. Efficacy results were determined by computer algorithm using IMWG response criteria during the study. Primary endpoints ORR for DVMP DRd and DKd and VGPR or better for D-VRd were met (see Table 23).

Table 23: Efficacy results from Study MMY2040

	DVMP (n=67)	DRd (n=65)	DVRd (n=67)	DKd (n=66)
Overall response (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR), n (%) ^a	59 (88.1%)	59 (90.8%)	65 (97.0%)	56 (84.8%)
90% CI(%)	(79.5%, 93.9%)	(82.6%, 95.9%)	(90.9%, 99.5%)	(75.7%, 91.5%)
Stringent complete response (sCR)	5 (7.5%)	4 (6.2%)	6 (9.0%)	11 (16.7%)
Complete response (CR)	7 (10.4%)	8 (12.3%)	5 (7.5%)	14 (21.2%)
Very good partial response (VGPR)	31 (46.3%)	30 (46.2%)	37 (55.2%)	26 (39.4%)
Partial response (PR)	16 (23.9%)	17 (26.2%)	17 (25.4%)	5 (7.6%)
VGPR or better (sCR + CR + VGPR)	43 (64.2%)	42 (64.6%)	48 (71.6%)	51 (77.3%)
90% CI(%)	(53.5%, 73.9%)	(53.7%, 74.5%)	(61.2%, 80.6%)	(67.2%, 85.4%)

DVMP=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; DRd=SC Daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DVRd=SC Daratumumab-bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DKd=SC Daratumumab-carfilzomib-dexamethasone
SC Daratumumab=subcutaneous daratumumab. CI=confidence interval

^a Based on treated subjects

The minimal residual disease (MRD) negativity rate for patients in the DKd arm was 24%, based on all treated population and a threshold of 10^{-5} .

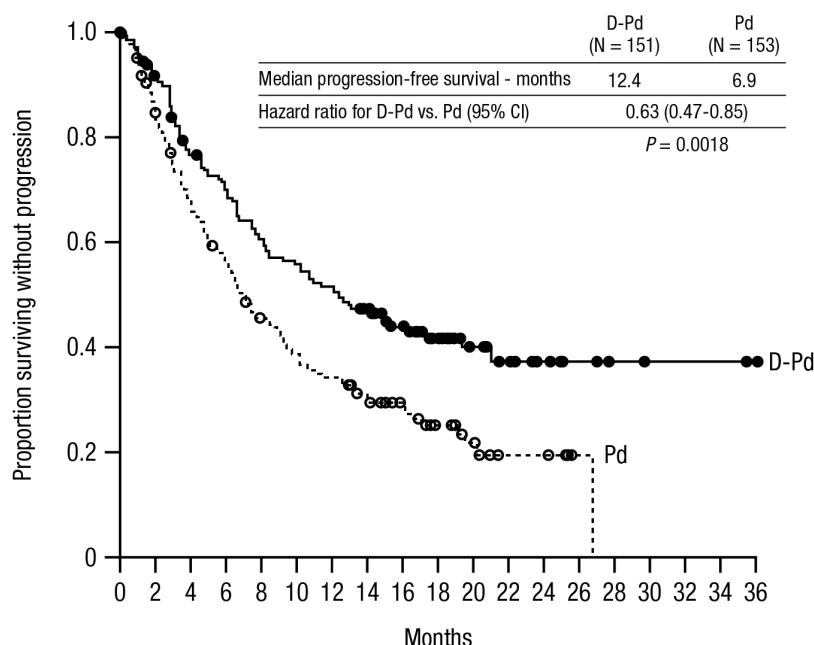
Combination treatment with pomalidomide and dexamethasone in patients with multiple myeloma (Study MMY3013)

Study MMY3013 was an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 trial that compared treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) in combination with pomalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (DPd) to treatment with pomalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (Pd) in patients with multiple myeloma who had received at least one prior therapy with lenalidomide and a protease inhibitor (PI). Pomalidomide (4 mg once daily orally on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day [4-week] cycles) was given with low dose oral or intravenous dexamethasone 40 mg/week (or a reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years). On DARZALEX SC formulation administration days, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-administration medication and the remainder given the day after the administration. For patients on a reduced dexamethasone dose, the entire 20 mg dose was given as a DARZALEX SC formulation pre-administration medication. Dose adjustments for pomalidomide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's prescribing information. Treatment was continued in both arms until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

A total of 304 patients were randomised: 151 to the DPd arm and 153 to the Pd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median patient age was 67 years (range 35 to 90 years), 18% were ≥ 75 years, 53% were male, 89% Caucasian, 45% had ISS stage II and 22% had ISS Stage III disease. Patients had received a median of 2 prior lines of therapy, with 11% of patients having received one prior line of therapy. All patients received a prior treatment with a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and lenalidomide, and 56% of patients received prior stem cell transplantation (ASCT). The majority of patients were refractory to lenalidomide (80%), a PI (48%), or both an immunomodulator and a PI (42%). Efficacy was evaluated by PFS based on IMWG criteria.

The primary analysis of PFS in Study MMY3013 demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in the DPd arm as compared to the Pd arm; the median PFS was 12.4 months in the DPd arm and 6.9 months in the Pd arm (HR [95% CI]: 0.63 [0.47, 0.85]; p-value = 0.0018), representing a 37% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death for patients treated with DPd versus Pd.

Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier Curve of PFS in Study MMY3013



No. at risk

Pd	153	121	93	79	61	52	46	36	27	17	12	5	5	1	0	0	0	0
D-Pd	151	135	111	100	87	80	74	66	48	30	20	12	8	5	3	2	2	1

Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3013 are presented in Table 24 below.

Table 24: Efficacy results from Study MMY3013^a

	DPd (n=151)	Pd (n=153)
Overall response (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR) n(%)^a	104 (68.9%)	71 (46.4%)
P-value ^b	<0.0001	
Stringent complete response (sCR)	14 (9.3%)	2 (1.3%)
Complete response (CR)	23 (15.2%)	4 (2.6%)
Very good partial response (VGPR)	40 (26.5%)	24 (15.7%)
Partial response (PR)	27 (17.9%)	41 (26.8%)
MRD negativity rate^c n(%)	13 (8.7%)	3 (2.0%)
95% CI (%)	(4.7%, 14.3%)	(0.4%, 5.6%)
P-value ^d	0.0102	

DPd=daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; Pd=pomalidomide-dexamethasone; MRD=minimal residual disease; CI=confidence interval

^a Based on intent-to-treat population

^b p-value from Cochran Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test adjusted for stratification factors

^c MRD Negative rate is based on the intent-to-treat population and a threshold of 10^{-5}

^d p-value from Fisher's exact test.

In responders, the median time to response was 1 month (range: 0.9 to 9.1 months) in the DPd group and 1.9 months (range: 0.9 to 17.3 months) in the Pd group. The median duration of response had not been reached in the DPd group (range: 1 to 34.9+ months) and was 15.9 months (range: 1+ to 24.8 months) in the Pd group.

With a median follow-up of 16.9 months, 99 deaths were observed; 48 in the DPd arm and 51 in the Pd arm. Median OS was not reached for either treatment group.

Combination treatment with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone in patients with AL amyloidosis (Study AMY3001)

Study AMY3001, an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 study, compared treatment with DARZALEX SC formulation (1800 mg) in combination with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone (DVCd) to treatment with bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone (VCd) alone in patients with newly diagnosed AL amyloidosis. Randomisation was stratified by AL amyloidosis Cardiac Staging System, countries that typically offer autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) for patients with AL amyloidosis, and renal function. All patients enrolled in Study AMY3001 had newly diagnosed AL amyloidosis with at least one affected organ, measurable hematologic disease, Cardiac Stage I-IIIa (based on European Modification of Mayo 2004 Cardiac Stage), and NYHA Class I-IIIa. Patients with NYHA Class IIIB and IV were excluded.

Bortezomib (SC; 1.3 mg/m² body surface area), cyclophosphamide (oral or IV; 300 mg/m² body surface area; max dose 500 mg), and dexamethasone (oral or IV; 40 mg or a reduced dose of 20 mg for patients >70 years or body mass index [BMI] <18.5 kg/m² or those who have hypervolemia, poorly controlled diabetes mellitus or prior intolerance to steroid therapy) were administered weekly on Days 1, 8, 15, and 22 of repeated 28-day [4-week] cycles. On the days of DARZALEX SC dosing, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-injection medication and the remainder given the day after DARZALEX SC administration. Bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone were given for six 28-day [4-week] cycles in both treatment arms, while DARZALEX SC treatment was continued until disease progression, start of subsequent therapy, or a maximum of 24 cycles (~2 years) from the first dose of study treatment. Dose adjustments for bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information.

A total of 388 patients were randomised: 195 to the DVCd arm and 193 to the VCd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The majority (79%) of patients had lambda free light chain disease. The median patient age was 64 years (range: 34 to 87); 47% were ≥ 65 years; 58% were male; 76% Caucasian, 17% Asian, and 3% African American; 23% had AL amyloidosis Clinical Cardiac Stage I, 40% had Stage II, 35% had Stage IIIa, and 2% had Stage IIIB. The median number of organs involved was 2 (range: 1-6) and 66% of patients had 2 or more organs involved. Vital organ involvement was: 71% cardiac, 59% renal and 8% hepatic. The major efficacy outcome measure was haematologic complete response (Hem CR) rate as determined by the Independent Review Committee assessment based on International Consensus Criteria. Study AMY3001 demonstrated an improvement in Hem CR in the DVCd arm as compared to the VCd arm. Efficacy results are summarised in Table 25.

Table 25: Efficacy results from Study AMY3001^a

	DVCd (n=195)	VCd (n=193)	P value
Haematologic complete response (Hem CR), n (%)	104 (53.3%)	35 (18.1%)	<0.0001 ^b
Very good partial response (VGPR), n (%)	49 (25.1%)	60 (31.1%)	
Partial response (PR), n (%)	26 (13.3%)	53 (27.5%)	
Haematologic VGPR or better (Hem CR + VGPR), n (%)	153 (78.5%)	95 (49.2%)	<0.0001 ^b
Major organ deterioration progression-free survival (MOD-PFS), Hazard ratio with 95% CI ^c	0.58 (0.36, 0.93)		

DVCd=daratumumab-bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone; VCd=bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dexamethasone

^a Based on intent-to-treat population

^b p-value from Cochran Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test.

^c MOD-PFS defined as haematologic progression, major organ (cardiac or renal) deterioration or death

In responders, the median time to Hem CR was 60 days (range: 8 to 299 days) in the DVCd group and 85 days (range: 14 to 340 days) in the VCd group. The median time to VGPR or better was 17 days (range: 5 to 336 days) in the DVCd group and 25 days (range: 8 to 171 days) in the VCd group. The median duration of Hem CR had not been reached in either arm.

The median follow-up for the study is 11.4 months. The median major organ deterioration progression-free survival (MOD-PFS) was not reached for patients in either arm. The median major organ deterioration event-free survival (MOD-EFS) was not reached for patients receiving DVCd and was 8.8 months for patient receiving VCd. The hazard ratio for MOD-EFS was 0.39 (95 CI: 0.27, 0.56).

Overall survival (OS) data were not mature. A total of 56 deaths were observed [N=27 (13.8%) DVCd vs. N=29 (15%) VCd group].

Clinical experience with daratumumab intravenous formulation

Newly diagnosed multiple myeloma eligible for ASCT

Combination treatment with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone in patients eligible for autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) (Study MMY3006)

Study MMY3006, an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 study compared induction and consolidation treatment with IV daratumumab 16 mg/kg in combination with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone (DVTd) to treatment with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone (VTd) in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma eligible for ASCT. The consolidation phase of treatment began a minimum of 30 days post-ASCT, when the patient had recovered sufficiently, and engraftment was complete.

Bortezomib was administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection or intravenous (IV) injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly for two weeks (Days 1, 4, 8, and 11) of repeated 28-day (4-week) induction treatment cycles (Cycles 1-4) and two consolidation cycles (Cycles 5 and 6) following ASCT after Cycle 4. Thalidomide was administered orally at 100 mg daily during the six bortezomib cycles. Dexamethasone (oral or intravenous) was administered at 40 mg on Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 of Cycles 1 and 2, and at 40 mg on Days 1-2 and 20 mg on subsequent dosing days (Days 8, 9, 15, 16) of Cycles 3-4. Dexamethasone 20 mg was administered on Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 in Cycles 5 and 6. On the days of IV daratumumab infusion, the dexamethasone dose was administered intravenously as a pre-infusion medication. Dose adjustments for bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information.

Table 26: Dosage regimen in treatment with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone

	Induction Phase		Consolidation Phase
	Weeks 1-8	Weeks 9-16	Weeks 1-8 (starting minimum of 30 days post-transplant)
Daratumumab	16 mg/kg IV Weekly for two 4-week induction cycles (total of 8 doses)	16 mg/kg IV Every 2 weeks for two 4-week induction cycles (total of 4 doses)	16 mg/kg IV Every 2 weeks for two 4-week consolidation cycles (total of 4 doses)
Bortezomib	1.3 mg/m ² SC ^a Days 1, 4, 8, 11 in each of the four 4-week cycles (total of 16 doses)		1.3 mg/m ² SC ^a Days 1, 4, 8, 11 of the two 4-week cycles (total of 8 doses)
Thalidomide	100 mg oral Daily in each cycle		
Dexamethasone^{b, c}	40 mg oral or IV Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23	40 mg oral or IV Days 1, 2 and 20 mg oral or IV Days 8, 9, 15, 16	20 mg oral or IV Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

^a Bortezomib was administered SC; or IV if injection site reactions were encountered.

^b Dexamethasone reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or body mass index [BMI] <18.5

^c On daratumumab infusion days, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-infusion medication and the remainder given the day after the infusion. For patients on a reduced dexamethasone dose, the entire 20 mg dose was given as a daratumumab pre-infusion medication.

A total of 1085 patients were randomised: 543 to the DVTd arm and 542 to the VTd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median age was 58 (range: 22 to 65 years). The majority were male (59%), 48% had an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance score of 0, 42% had an ECOG performance score of 1 and 10% had an ECOG performance score of 2. Forty percent had ISS Stage I, 45% had ISS Stage II and 15% had ISS Stage III disease.

Efficacy was evaluated by the stringent Complete Response (sCR) rate at Day 100 post-transplant.

Table 27: Efficacy results from Study MMY3006^a

	DVTd (n=543)	VTd (n=542)	Odds Ratio (95% CI) ^b	P value ^c
Response assessment Day 100 post-transplant				
Stringent Complete Response (sCR)	157 (28.9%)	110 (20.3%)	1.60 (1.21, 2.12)	0.0010
CR or better (sCR+CR)	211 (38.9%)	141 (26.0%)	1.82 (1.40, 2.36)	<0.0001
Very Good Partial Response or better (sCR+CR+VGPR)	453 (83.4%)	423 (78.0%)	1.41 (1.04, 1.92)	
MRD negativity ^d n(%)	346 (63.7%)	236 (43.5%)	2.27 (1.78, 2.90)	<0.0001
95% CI (%)	(59.5%, 67.8%)	(39.3%, 47.8%)		
MRD negativity ^e n(%)	183 (33.7%)	108 (19.9%)	2.06 (1.56, 2.72)	<0.0001
95% CI (%)	(29.7%, 37.9%)	(16.6%, 23.5%)		

DVTd=daratumumab-bortezomib-thalidomide-dexamethasone; VTd=bortezomib-thalidomide-dexamethasone; MRD=minimal residual disease; CI=confidence interval; HR = Hazard Ratio

^a Based on intent-to-treat population

^b Mantel-Haenszel estimate of the common odds ratio for stratified tables is used

^c p-value from Cochran Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test.

^d Based on threshold of 10⁻⁵

^e Only includes patients who achieved MRD negativity (threshold of 10⁻⁵) and CR or better

With a median follow up of 18.8 months, the primary analysis of PFS in study MMY3006 demonstrated an improvement in PFS in the D-VTd arm as compared to the VTd arm; the median PFS had not been reached in either arm. Treatment with D-VTd resulted in a reduction in the risk of progression or death by 53% compared to VTd alone (HR=0.47; 95% CI: 0.33, 0.67; p<0.0001). Results of an updated PFS analysis after a median follow-up of 44.5 months showed that median PFS was not reached in the D-VTd arm and was 51.5 months in the VTd arm (HR=0.58; 95% CI: 0.47, 0.71; p<0.0001).

Newly diagnosed multiple myeloma ineligible for ASCT

Combination treatment with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone (VMP) in patients ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant (Study MMY3007)

Study MMY3007, an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 study, compared treatment with IV daratumumab 16 mg/kg in combination with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone (D-VMP), to treatment with VMP in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma. Bortezomib was administered by subcutaneous (SC) injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for the first 6-week cycle (Cycle 1; 8 doses), followed by once weekly administrations at Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 for eight additional 6-week cycles (Cycles 2-9; 4 doses per cycle). Melphalan at 9 mg/m², and prednisone at 60 mg/m² were orally administered on Days 1 to 4 of the nine 6-week cycles (Cycles 1-9). IV daratumumab treatment was continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Table 28: Dosage regimen in combination treatment with bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone

	Weeks 1-6	Weeks 7-54	Weeks 55 onwards until disease progression
Daratumumab	16 mg/kg IV Weekly (total of 6 doses)	16 mg/kg IV Every 3 weeks (total of 16 doses) ^a	16 mg/kg IV Every 4 weeks ^b

Bortezomib	1.3 mg/m ² SC Twice weekly Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the first 6-week cycle	1.3 mg/m ² SC Once weekly Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5 of each repeated 6- week cycle	-
Melphalan	9 mg/m ² oral Days 1-4 of each repeated 6- week cycle		-
Prednisone	60 mg/m ² oral Days 1-4 of each repeated 6- week cycle		-

^a First daratumumab dose of the every-3-week dosing schedule is given at Week 7

^b First daratumumab dose of the every-4-week dosing schedule is given at Week 55

A total of 706 patients were randomised: 350 to the DVMP arm and 356 to the VMP arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median age was 71 (range: 40-93) years, with 30% of the patients ≥75 years of age. The majority were white (85%), female (54%), 25% and had an ECOG performance score of 0, 50% had an ECOG performance score of 1 and 25% had an ECOG performance score of 2. Patients had IgG/IgA/Light chain myeloma in 64%/22%/10% of instances, 19% had ISS Stage I, 42% had ISS Stage II and 38% had ISS Stage III disease. Efficacy was evaluated by PFS based on IMWG criteria.

With a median follow-up of 16.5 months, the primary analysis of PFS in study MMY3007 demonstrated an improvement in PFS in the DVMP arm as compared to the VMP arm; the median PFS had not been reached in the D-VMP arm and was 18.1 months in the VMP arm (HR=0.5; 95% CI: 0.38, 0.65; p<0.0001), representing 50% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with D-VMP. Results of an updated PFS analysis after a median follow-up of 40 months continued to show an improvement in PFS for patients in the D VMP arm compared with the VMP arm. Median PFS was 36.4 months (95% CI: 32.1, 45.9) in the DVMP arm and 19.3 months (95% CI: 18.0, 20.4) in the VMP arm

After a median follow-up of 40 months, an improvement in overall survival (OS) was demonstrated for the D-VMP arm (83 death, 23.7%) as compared to the VMP arm (126 deaths, 35.6%) (HR=0.60; 95% CI: 0.46, 0.80; p=0.0003), representing a 40% reduction in the risk of death in patients treated in the D-VMP arm. After a median follow-up of 87 months, the median OS was 83 months (95% CI: 72.5, NE) in the D-VMP arm and 53.6 months (95% CI: 46.3, 60.9) in the VMP arm.

In responders, the median time to response was 0.79 months (range: 0.4 to 15.5 months) in the DVMP group and 0.82 months (range: 0.7 to 12.6 months) in the VMP group. The median duration of response had not been reached in the D-VMP group and was 21.3 months (range: 18.4, not estimable) in the VMP group.

Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3007 are presented Table 32 below.

Combination treatment with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Rd) in patients ineligible for autologous stem cell transplant (Study MMY3008)

Study MMY3008 an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 study, compared treatment with IV daratumumab 16 mg/kg in combination with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (DRd) to treatment with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (Rd) in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma. Lenalidomide (25 mg once daily orally on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day [4-week] cycles) was given with low dose oral or intravenous dexamethasone 40 mg/week (or a reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or body mass index [BMI] <18.5). On IV daratumumab infusion days, the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-infusion medication. Dose adjustments for lenalidomide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information. Treatment was continued in both arms until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Table 29: Dosage regimen in combination treatment with lenalidomide and dexamethasone

	Weeks 1-8	Weeks 9-24	Weeks ≥ 25
Daratumumab	16 mg/kg IV	16 mg/kg IV	16 mg/kg IV Every 4 weeks

	Weekly for two 4-week cycles (total of 8 doses)	Every 2 weeks for four 4-week cycles (total of 8 doses)	
Lenalidomide	25 mg oral, once daily Days 1-21 of each repeated 28 day [4-week] cycles		
Dexamethasone^{a, b}	40 mg oral or IV Weekly		

^a Dexamethasone reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or body mass index [BMI] <18.5

^b On daratumumab infusion days, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-infusion medication and the remainder given the day after the infusion. For patients on a reduced dexamethasone dose, the entire 20 mg dose was given as a daratumumab pre-infusion medication.

A total of 737 patients were randomised: 368 to the DRd arm and 369 to the Rd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the two treatment groups. The median age was 73 (range: 45-90) years, with 44% of the patients ≥75 years of age. The majority were white (92%), male (52%), 34% had an ECOG performance score of 0, 50% had an ECOG performance score of 1 and 17% had an ECOG performance score of ≥2. Twenty-seven percent had International Staging System (ISS) Stage I, 43% had ISS Stage II and 29% had ISS Stage III disease. Efficacy was evaluated by progression free survival (PFS) based on International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) criteria

With a median follow up of 28 months, the primary analysis of PFS in study MMY3008 demonstrated an improvement in the DRd arm as compared to the Rd arm; the median PFS had not been reached in the DRd arm and was 31.9 months in the Rd arm (hazard ratio [HR]=0.56; 95% CI: 0.43, 0.73; p<0.0001), representing 44% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with DRd. Results of an updated PFS analysis after a median follow-up of 64 months continued to show an improvement in PFS for patients in the DRd arm compared with the Rd arm. Median PFS was 61.9 months in the DRd arm and 34.4 months (95% CI: 29.6, 39.2) in the Rd arm (HR= 0.55; 95% CI: 0.45, 0.67; p<0.0001) representing a 45% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with DRd.

After a median follow-up of 56 months, an improvement in OS was demonstrated for the DRd arm (117 deaths, 31.8%) as compared to the Rd arm (156 deaths, 42.3%) (HR=0.68; 95% CI: 0.53, 0.86; p=0.0013), representing a 32% reduction in the risk of death in patients treated in the DRd arm. Median OS was not reached for either arm. The 60 month survival rate was 66% (95% CI: 61, 71) in the DRd arm and was 53% (95% CI: 47, 59) in the Rd arm.

In responders, the median time to response was 1.05 months (range: 0.2 to 12.1 months) in the DRd group and 1.05 months (range: 0.3 to 15.3 months) in the Rd group. The median duration of response had not been reached in the DRd group and was 34.7 months (95% CI: 30.8, not estimable) in the Rd group.

Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3008 are presented in Table 32 below.

Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

Combination treatment with bortezomib and dexamethasone (Study MMY3004)

Study MMY3004, an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 trial, compared treatment with IV daratumumab 16 mg/kg in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone (DVd), to treatment with bortezomib and dexamethasone (Vd) in patients with multiple myeloma who had received at least one prior therapy. Bortezomib was administered by SC injection or IV injection at a dose of 1.3 mg/m² body surface area twice weekly for two weeks (Days 1, 4, 8, and 11) of repeated 21 day (3-week) treatment cycles, for a total of 8 cycles. Dexamethasone was administered orally at a dose of 20 mg on Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 12 of the 8 bortezomib cycles (80 mg/week for two out of three weeks of each of the bortezomib cycle) or a reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years, BMI <18.5 kg/m, poorly controlled diabetes mellitus or prior intolerance to steroid therapy. On the days of IV daratumumab infusion, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was administered as a pre-infusion medication. IV daratumumab was continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients refractory to bortezomib were excluded from the study. Dose adjustments for bortezomib and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information.

Table 30: Dosage regimen in combination treatment with bortezomib

	Weeks 1-9	Weeks 10-24	Weeks ≥ 25
Daratumumab	16 mg/kg IV Weekly	16 mg/kg IV Every 3 weeks	16 mg/kg IV Every 4 weeks
Bortezomib	1.3 mg/m ² SC or IV Days 1,4,8,11 of each repeated 21 day [3 week] cycle	-	-
Dexamethasone^{a, b}	20 mg oral or IV once daily Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 of each repeated 21 day [3 week] cycle (ie 80 mg/week for two out of three weeks of each of the bortezomib cycle)		20 mg oral or IV (given as daratumumab pre-infusion medication)

^a Dexamethasone reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years, BMI <18.5, poorly controlled diabetes mellitus or prior intolerance to steroid therapy.

^b On the days of daratumumab infusion, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was administered as a pre-infusion medication. For patients on a reduced dexamethasone dose, the entire 20 mg dose was given as a daratumumab pre-infusion medication.

A total of 498 patients were randomised; 251 to the DVd arm and 247 to the Vd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the IV daratumumab and the control arm. The median patient age was 64 years (range 30 to 88 years); 12% were ≥ 75 years, 57% were male; 87% Caucasian, 5% Asian and 4% African American. Patients had received a median of 2 prior lines of therapy and 61% of patients had received prior autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT). Sixty-nine percent (69%) of patients had received a prior PI (66% received bortezomib) and 76% of patients received an IMiD (42% received lenalidomide). At baseline, 32% of patients were refractory to the last line of treatment and the proportions of patients refractory to any specific prior therapy were well balanced between the treatment groups. Thirty-three percent (33%) of patients were refractory to an IMiD only, and 28% were refractory to lenalidomide. Efficacy was evaluated by PFS based on IMWG criteria.

With a median follow-up of 7.4 months, the primary analysis of PFS in study MMY3004 demonstrated an improvement in the DVd arm as compared to the Vd arm; the median PFS had not been reached in the DVd arm and was 7.2 months in the Vd arm (HR [95% CI]: 0.39 [0.28, 0.53]; p-value < 0.0001), representing a 61% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death for patients treated with DVd versus Vd. Results of an updated PFS analysis after a median follow-up of 50 months continued to show an improvement in PFS for patients in the D-Vd arm compared with the Vd arm. Median PFS was 16.7 months (95% CI: 13.1, 19.4) in the DVd arm and 7.1 months (95% CI: 6.2, 7.7) in the Vd arm (HR [95% CI]: 0.31 [0.24, 0.39]; p-value < 0.0001), representing a 69% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with D-Vd versus Vd.

After a median follow-up of 73 months, an improvement in OS was demonstrated for the DVd arm (148 deaths, 59.0%) as compared to the Vd arm (171 deaths, 69.2%) (HR=0.74: 95% CI: 0.59, 0.92; p=0.0075), representing a 26% reduction in the risk of death in patients treated in the D-Vd arm. The median OS was 49.6 months (95% CI: 42.2, 62.3) in the D-Vd arm and 38.5 months (95% CI: 31.2, 46.2) in the Vd arm. The 72-month survival rate was 39% (95% CI: 33, 45) in the D-Vd arm and was 25% (95% CI: 20, 31) in the Vd arm. Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3004 are presented in Table 32 below.

Combination treatment with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Study MMY3003)

Study MMY3003, an open-label, randomised, active-controlled Phase 3 trial, compared treatment with IV daratumumab 16 mg/kg in combination with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (DRd) to treatment with lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (Rd) in patients with multiple myeloma who had received at least one prior therapy.

Lenalidomide (25 mg once daily orally on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day [4-week] cycles) was given with low dose oral or intravenous dexamethasone 40 mg/week (or a reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or BMI <18.5). On IV daratumumab infusion days, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-infusion medication and the remainder given the day after the infusion. Dose adjustments for lenalidomide and dexamethasone were applied according to manufacturer's Product Information. Treatment was continued in both arms until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients refractory to lenalidomide were excluded from the study.

Table 31: Dosage regimen in combination treatment with lenalidomide

	Weeks 1-8	Weeks 9-24	Weeks ≥ 25
Daratumumab	16 mg/kg IV Weekly for two 4-week cycles (total of 8 doses)	16 mg/kg IV Every 2 weeks for four 4-week cycles (total of 8 doses)	16 mg/kg IV Every 4 weeks
Lenalidomide	25 mg oral, once daily Days 1-21 of each repeated 28 day [4 week] cycle		
Dexamethasone^{a, b}	40 mg oral or IV Weekly		

^a Dexamethasone reduced dose of 20 mg/week for patients >75 years or body mass index [BMI] <18.5

^b On daratumumab infusion days, 20 mg of the dexamethasone dose was given as a pre-infusion medication and the remainder given the day after the infusion. For patients on a reduced dexamethasone dose, the entire 20 mg dose was given as a daratumumab pre-infusion medication.

A total of 569 patients were randomised; 286 to the DRd arm and 283 to the Rd arm. The baseline demographic and disease characteristics were similar between the IV daratumumab and the control arm. The median patient age was 65 years (range 34 to 89 years), 11% were ≥ 75 years, 59% were male; 69% Caucasian, 18% Asian, and 3% African American. Patients had received a median of 1 prior line of therapy. Sixty-three percent (63%) of patients had received prior autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT). The majority of patients (86%) received a prior proteasome inhibitor (PI), 55% of patients had received a prior immunomodulatory agent (IMiD), including 18% of patients who had received prior lenalidomide, and 44% of patients had received both a prior PI and IMiD. At baseline, 27% of patients were refractory to the last line of treatment. Eighteen percent (18%) of patients were refractory to a PI only, and 21% were refractory to bortezomib. Efficacy was evaluated by PFS based on IMWG criteria.

With a median follow-up of 13.5 months, the primary analysis of PFS in study MMY3003 demonstrated an improvement in the DRd arm as compared to the Rd arm; the median PFS had not been reached in the DRd arm and was 18.4 months in the Rd arm (HR = 0.37; 95% CI: 0.27, 0.52; $p < 0.0001$) representing 63% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with DRd. Results of an updated PFS analysis after a median follow-up of 55 months continued to show an improvement in PFS for patients in the DRd arm compared with the Rd arm. Median PFS was 45.0 months (95% CI: 34.1, 53.9) in the DRd arm and 17.5 months (95% CI: 13.9, 20.8) in the Rd arm (HR=0.44; 95% CI: 0.35, 0.54; $p < 0.0001$), representing a 56% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in patients treated with DRd.

After a median follow-up of 80 months, an improvement in OS was demonstrated for DRd arm (153 deaths, 53.5%) as compared to the Rd arm (175 deaths, 61.8%) (HR=0.73; 95% CI: 0.58, 0.91; $p = 0.0044$), representing a 27% reduction in the risk of death in patients treated in the D-Rd arm. The median OS was 67.6 months (95% CI: 53.1, 80.5) in the D-Rd arm and 51.8 months (95% CI: 44.0, 60.0) in the Rd arm. The 78-month survival rate was 47% (95% CI: 41, 52) in the DRd arm and was 35% (95% CI: 30, 41) in the Rd arm.

Additional efficacy results from Study MMY3003 are presented in Table 32 below.

Table 32: Summary of efficacy result of randomised studies with IV daratumumab in multiple myeloma

	MMY3008		MMY3007		MMY3003		MMY3004	
	DRd n=368	Rd n=369	DVMP n=350	VMP n=356	DRd n=281 ^h	Rd n=276 ^h	DVd n=240 ^h	Vd n=234 ^h
Progression-free survival (PFS) months								
Median ^a	NE	31.87	NE	18.14	NE	18.43	NE	7.16
Hazard ratio (95% CI) ^b	0.56 (0.43, 0.73)		0.50 (0.38, 0.65)		0.37 (0.27, 0.52)		0.39 (0.28, 0.53)	
P-value ^c	<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001	
Overall response (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR) n(%)^d	342 (92.9%)	300 (81.3%)	318 (90.9%)	263 (73.9%)	261 (92.9%)	211 (76.4%)	199 (82.9%)	148 (63.2%)
P-value ^e	<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001	
Stringent complete response (sCR)	112 (30.4%)	46 (12.5%)	63 (18.0%)	25 (7.0%)	51 (18.1%)	20 (7.2%)	11 (4.6%)	5 (2.1%)
Complete response (CR)	63 (17.1%)	46 (12.5%)	86 (24.6%)	62 (17.4%)	70 (24.9%)	33 (12.0%)	35 (14.6%)	16 (6.8%)
Very good partial response (VGPR)	117 (31.8%)	104 (28.2%)	100 (28.6%)	90 (25.3%)	92 (32.7%)	69 (25.0%)	96 (40.0%)	47 (20.1%)
Partial response (PR)	50 (13.6%)	104 (28.2%)	69 (19.7%)	86 (24.2%)	48 (17.1%)	89 (32.2%)	57 (23.8%)	80 (34.2%)
MRD negative rate (95% CI)^f (%)	89 (24.2%)	27 (7.3%)	78 (22.3%)	22 (6.2%)	60 (21.0%)	8 (2.8%)	22 (8.8%)	3 (1.2%)
95% CI	(19.9%, 28.9%)	(4.9%, 10.5%)	(18.0%, 27.0%)	(3.9%, 9.2%)	(16.4%, 26.2%)	(1.2%, 5.5%)	(5.6%, 13.0%)	(0.3%, 3.5%)
P-value ^g	<0.0001		<0.0001		<0.0001		0.0001	

Key: NE=not estimable; D=intravenous daratumumab, Rd=lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VMP=bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone; Vd=bortezomib-dexamethasone. MRD=minimal residual disease; CI=confidence interval

^a Kaplan-Meier estimate based on intent-to-treat population

^b Hazard ratio estimate is based on a Cox proportional-hazard model adjusted for stratification factors

^c p-value based on the stratified log-rank test adjusted for stratification factors

^d Based on intent-to-treat population for MMY3008 and MMY3007 studies. Based on response evaluable population for MMY3003 and MMY3004 studies.

^e p-value from Cochran Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Squared test

^f MRD Negative rate is based on the intent-to-treat population and a threshold of 10^{-5}

^g p-value from Fisher's exact test.

^h Response evaluable population

5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES

In patients with multiple myeloma, daratumumab exposure in a monotherapy study (MMY3012) following the recommended 1800 mg administration of DARZALEX SC formulation (weekly for 8 weeks, biweekly for 16 weeks, monthly thereafter) as compared to 16 mg/kg IV daratumumab for the same dosing schedule, showed non-inferiority for the co-primary endpoint of maximum C_{trough} (Cycle 3 Day 1 pre-dose), with mean $\pm$ SD of 593 ± 306 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ compared to 522 ± 226 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ for IV daratumumab, with a geometric mean ratio of 107.93% (90% CI: 95.74-121.67).

Daratumumab exhibits both concentration and time-dependent pharmacokinetics with first order absorption and parallel linear and nonlinear (saturable) elimination that is characteristic of target-mediated clearance. Following the recommended dose of 1800 mg DARZALEX SC formulation, peak concentrations (C_{max}) increased 4.8-fold and total exposure ($AUC_{0-7 \text{ days}}$) increased 5.4-fold from first dose to last weekly dose (8th dose). Highest trough concentrations for DARZALEX SC formulation are typically observed at the end of the weekly dosing regimens for both monotherapy and combination therapy.

In patients with multiple myeloma, the simulated trough concentrations following 6 weekly doses of 1800 mg DARZALEX SC for combination therapy were similar to 1800 mg DARZALEX SC monotherapy.

In patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma eligible for ASCT, daratumumab exposure in a combination study with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (MMY3014) was similar to that in monotherapy, with the maximum C_{trough} (Cycle 3 Day 1 pre-dose) mean $\pm$ SD of 526 ± 209 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ following the recommended 1800 mg administration of DARZALEX SC formulation (weekly for 8 weeks, biweekly for 16 weeks, monthly thereafter).

In patients with multiple myeloma, daratumumab exposure in a combination study with pomalidomide and dexamethasone (MMY3013) was similar to that in monotherapy, with the maximum C_{trough} (Cycle 3 Day 1 pre-dose) mean $\pm$ SD of 537 ± 277 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ following the recommended 1800 mg administration of DARZALEX SC formulation (weekly for 8 weeks, biweekly for 16 weeks, monthly thereafter).

In a combination study, AMY3001, in patients with AL amyloidosis, the maximum C_{trough} (Cycle 3 Day 1 pre-dose) was similar to that in multiple myeloma with mean $\pm$ SD of 597 ± 232 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ following the recommended 1800 mg administration of DARZALEX SC formulation (weekly for 8 weeks, biweekly for 16 weeks, monthly thereafter).

Absorption

At the recommended dose of 1800 mg in multiple myeloma patients, the absolute bioavailability of DARZALEX SC formulation is 69%, with an absorption rate of 0.012 hour^{-1} , with peak concentrations occurring at 70 to 72 h (T_{max}). At the recommended dose of 1800 mg in AL amyloidosis patients, the absolute bioavailability was not estimated, the absorption rate constant was 0.77 day^{-1} (8.31% CV) and peak concentrations occurred at 3 days.

Distribution

In multiple myeloma patients, the modeled mean estimate of the volume of distribution for the central compartment (V_1) is 5.25 L (36.9% CV) and peripheral compartment (V_2) was 3.78 L in daratumumab monotherapy, and the modeled mean estimate of the volume of distribution for V_1 is 4.36 L (28.0% CV) and V_2 was 2.80 L when daratumumab was administered in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone. In AL amyloidosis patients, the model estimated apparent volume of distribution after SC administration is 10.8 L (3.1% CV). These results suggest that daratumumab is primarily localised to the vascular system with limited extravascular tissue distribution.

Metabolism and excretion

Daratumumab is cleared by parallel linear and nonlinear saturable target mediated clearances. In multiple myeloma patients, the population PK model estimated mean clearance value of daratumumab is 4.96 mL/h (58.7% CV) in daratumumab monotherapy and 4.32 mL/h (43.5% CV) when daratumumab was administered in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone. In AL amyloidosis patients, the apparent clearance after SC administration is 210 mL/day (4.1% CV).

In multiple myeloma patients, the model-based geometric mean post hoc estimate for half-life associated with linear elimination is 20.4 days (22.4% CV) in daratumumab monotherapy and 19.7 days (15.3% CV) when daratumumab was administered in combination with pomalidomide and dexamethasone. In AL amyloidosis patients, the model-based geometric mean post hoc estimate for half-life associated with linear elimination is 27.5 days (74.0% CV). For the monotherapy and combination regimens, the steady state is achieved at approximately 5 months into every 4 weeks dosage at the recommended dose and schedule (1800 mg; once weekly for 8 weeks, every 2 weeks for 16 weeks, and then every 4 weeks thereafter).

A population PK analysis, using data from DARZALEX SC formulation monotherapy and combination therapy in multiple myeloma patients, was conducted with data from 487 patients who received DARZALEX SC formulation and 255 patients who received IV daratumumab. The predicted PK exposures are summarised in Table 33. Daratumumab exposures were similar between patients treated with DARZALEX SC formulation monotherapy and combination therapies.

Table 33: Daratumumab exposure following administration of DARZALEX SC (1800 mg) or IV daratumumab (16 mg/kg) monotherapy in patients with multiple myeloma

PK parameters	Cycles	SC daratumumab Median (5 th ; 95 th percentile)	IV daratumumab Median (5 th ; 95 th percentile)
C _{trough} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	123 (36; 220)	112 (43; 168)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose (Cycle 3 Day 1 C _{trough})	563 (177; 1063)	472 (144; 809)
C _{max} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	132 (54; 228)	256 (173; 327)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	592 (234; 1114)	688 (369; 1061)
AUC _{0-7 days} (µg/mL•day)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	720 (293; 1274)	1187 (773; 1619)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	4017 (1515; 7564)	4019 (1740; 6370)

The predicted PK exposures for 526 patients with transplant eligible multiple myeloma who received DARZALEX SC formulation in combination with VRd are summarised in Table 34.

Table 34: Daratumumab exposure following administration of DARZALEX SC (1800 mg) in combination with VRd in patients with transplant eligible multiple myeloma

PK parameters	Cycles	SC daratumumab Median (5 th ; 95 th percentile)
C _{trough} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	113 (66; 171)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose (Cycle 3 Day 1 C _{trough})	651 (413; 915)
C _{max} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	117 (67; 179)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	678 (431; 958)
AUC _{0-7 days} (µg/mL•day)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	643 (322; 1027)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	4637 (2941; 6522)

A population PK analysis, using data from DARZALEX SC formulation combination therapy in AL amyloidosis patients, was conducted with data from 211 patients. At the recommended dose of 1800 mg, predicted daratumumab concentrations were slightly higher, but generally within the same range, in comparison with multiple myeloma patients.

Table 35: Daratumumab exposure following administration of DARZALEX SC (1,800 mg) in patients with AL amyloidosis

PK parameters	Cycles	SC daratumumab Median (5 th ; 95 th percentile)
C _{trough} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	138 (86; 195)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose (Cycle 3 Day 1 C _{trough})	662 (315; 1037)
C _{max} (µg/mL)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	151 (88; 226)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	729 (390; 1105)
AUC _{0-7 days} (µg/mL•day)	Cycle 1, 1 st weekly dose	908 (482; 1365)
	Cycle 2, last weekly dose	4855 (2562; 7522)

Additional information on special populations

Age and gender

Based on population PK analyses in patients (33-92 years) receiving monotherapy or various combination therapies, age had no statistically significant effect on the PK of DARZALEX SC. No individualisation is necessary for patients on the basis of age.

Gender had a statistically significant effect on PK parameter in patients with multiple myeloma but not in patients with AL amyloidosis. Slightly higher exposure in females were observed than males, but the difference in exposure is not considered clinically meaningful. No individualisation is necessary for patients on the basis of gender.

Renal impairment

No formal studies of DARZALEX SC formulation in patients with renal impairment have been conducted. Population PK analyses were performed based on pre-existing renal function data in patients with multiple myeloma receiving DARZALEX SC monotherapy or various combination therapies in patients with multiple myeloma or AL amyloidosis, including 295 patients with normal renal function (creatinine clearance [CRCL] ≥90 mL/min), 340 with mild renal impairment (CRCL <90 and ≥60 mL/min), 274 with moderate renal impairment (CRCL <60 and ≥30 mL/min), and 43 with severe renal impairment or end stage renal disease (CRCL <30 mL/min). No clinically important differences in exposure to daratumumab were observed between patients with renal impairment and those with normal renal function.

Hepatic impairment

No formal studies of DARZALEX SC formulation in patients with hepatic impairment have been conducted. Population PK analyses were performed in patients with multiple myeloma receiving DARZALEX SC formulation monotherapy or various combination therapies in patients with multiple myeloma or in AL amyloidosis, including 821 patients with normal hepatic function (total bilirubin [TB] and aspartate aminotransferase [AST] ≤ upper limit of normal [ULN]), 124 with mild hepatic impairment [(total bilirubin ≤ ULN and AST > ULN) or (ULN < total bilirubin ≤ 1.5×ULN)] and 8 patients with moderate (1.5×ULN < total bilirubin ≤ 3×ULN) hepatic impairment. No clinically important differences in the exposure to daratumumab were observed between patients with normal hepatic function and mild hepatic impairment. There were very few patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment to make meaningful conclusions for these populations.

Race

Based on the population PK analyses in patients receiving either DARZALEX SC formulation monotherapy or various combination therapies, the daratumumab exposure was similar across races.

Body weight

The flat dose administration of DARZALEX SC formulation 1800 mg as monotherapy achieved adequate exposure for all body-weight subgroups. In patients with multiple myeloma, the mean Cycle 3 Day 1 C_{trough} in the lower body-weight subgroup (≤65 kg) was 60% higher and in the higher body weight (>85 kg) subgroup, 12% lower than the IV daratumumab subgroup. However,

no body weight-based dose adjustments are needed, as the exposure changes are not considered clinically relevant.

In patients with AL amyloidosis, no meaningful differences were observed in C_{trough} across body weight.

5.3 PRECLINICAL SAFETY DATA

Genotoxicity

Routine genotoxicity studies are generally not applicable to biologic pharmaceuticals as large proteins cannot diffuse into cells and cannot interact with DNA or chromosomal material.

Carcinogenicity

No animal studies have been performed to establish the carcinogenic potential of daratumumab.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 LIST OF EXCIPIENTS

vorhyaluronidase alfa (recombinant human hyaluronidase; rHuPH20)
histidine
histidine hydrochloride monohydrate
sorbitol
methionine
polysorbate 20
water for injections

6.2 INCOMPATIBILITIES

This medicinal product should only be used with the materials mentioned in section 4.2 Dose and method of administration.

6.3 SHELF-LIFE

Unopened vials

In Australia, information on the shelf life can be found on the public summary of the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). The expiry date can be found on the packaging.

Shelf life of prepared syringe

If the syringe containing DARZALEX SC is not used immediately, store the DARZALEX SC solution for up to 24 hours refrigerated followed by up to 12 hours at 15°C–25°C and ambient light. Discard if stored more than 24 hours of being refrigerated or more than 12 hours of being at 15°C–25°C, if not used. If stored in the refrigerator, allow the solution to come to ambient temperature before administration.

6.4 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR STORAGE

Store DARZALEX SC in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C) and equilibrate to ambient temperature (15°C–30°C) before use. The unpunctured vial may be stored at ambient temperature and ambient light for a maximum of 24 hours. Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not shake. Do not freeze.

For storage conditions of the prepared syringe, see section 6.3 Shelf-life.

6.5 NATURE AND CONTENTS OF CONTAINER

DARZALEX SC is available in a carton containing 1 vial:

- 15 mL solution in a Type 1 glass vial with an elastomeric closure and an aluminium seal with a dark grey flip-off cap containing 1800 mg of daratumumab.

Product is for single use subcutaneous injection in one patient only.

In Australia, any unused medicine or waste material should be disposed of by taking to your local pharmacy.

Chemical structure

7. MEDICINE SCHEDULE (POISONS STANDARD)

8. SPONSOR

9. DATE OF FIRST APPROVAL

10. DATE OF REVISION

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Summary table of changes

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4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8 and 5.1	Addition of study MMY3014 data
5.1	Updated OS data for study MMY3007