



Corporate Presentation



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Building a Leading Hematology Company

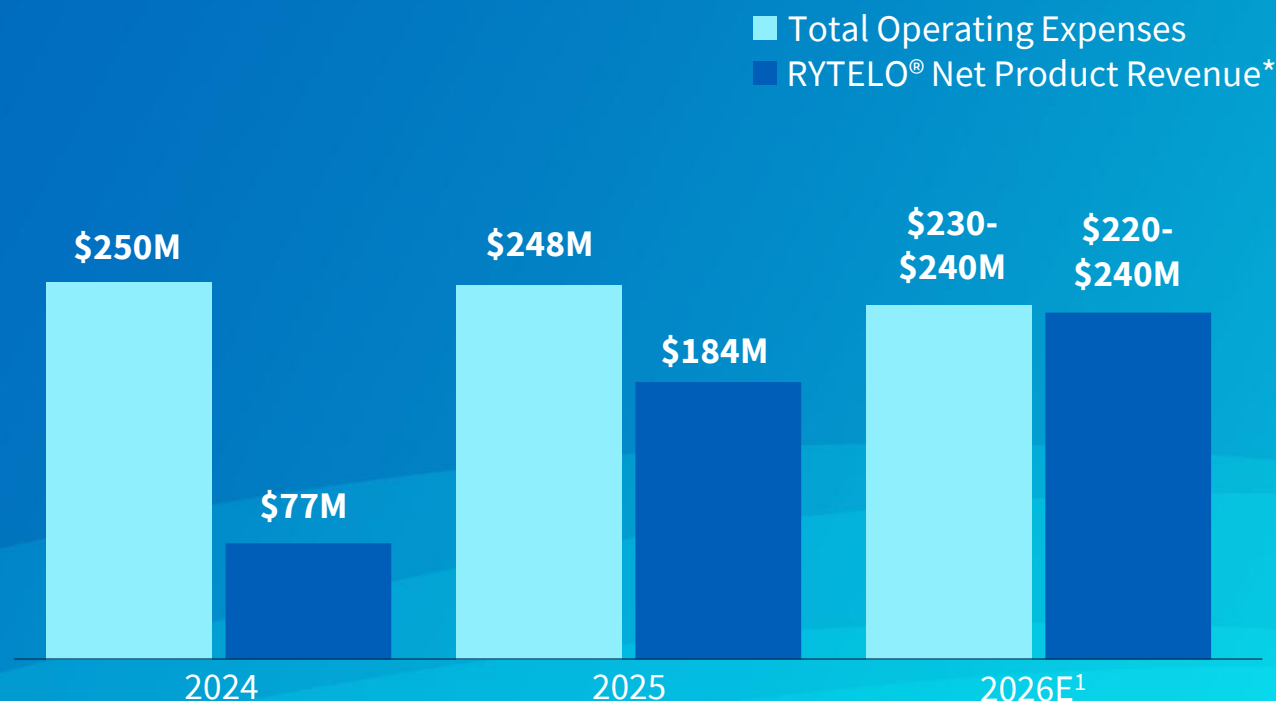
Maximize the Value of RYTELO® (imetelstat)

*Wholly-Owned, First-in-Class
Telomerase Inhibitor*

- **\$220M-\$240M** in expected 2026 RYTELO net product revenue^{1*}
- Communicate EU LR-MDS commercial strategy for RYTELO by the end of 2026

Financial Discipline and Opportunistic Innovation

- Guiding to total operating expenses of **\$230M-\$240M** in 2026¹
- Potential to leverage balance sheet to pursue innovation



¹ 2026 Financial Guidance provided by Geron and reiterated on and as of August 5, 2026.

* RYTELO® (imetelstat) is approved in the U.S. and the EU for the treatment of certain adult patients with lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (LR-MDS) with transfusion-dependent anemia. See U.S. Prescribing Information and Medication Guide: https://pi.geron.com/products/US/pi/rytelo_pi.pdf;

Targeting Telomerase Upregulation in Hematologic Cancers

Telomerase Upregulation is a Key Driver of Cancer Cell Proliferation and Immortality

- **Telomerase is intermittently upregulated in normal stem and progenitor cells** to facilitate normal blood cell production.^{1,2}
- In contrast, malignant stem and progenitor cells **continuously upregulate telomerase**, driving uncontrolled proliferation and cancer immortality.^{3,4}
- Cancerous stem and progenitor cells in the bone marrow drive many hematologic cancers.

Telomerase Inhibition is Designed to Eliminate Malignant Clones and Strip Cancer of Its Immortality

- Using an oligonucleotide approach, Geron has developed a **novel telomerase inhibitor**, imetelstat, designed to **bind directly to telomerase**.^{5,6}
- Imetelstat blocks telomerase from adding DNA back to telomeres, which **halts cancer proliferation and signals apoptosis**.^{5,6}
- Telomerase inhibitors **selectively target malignant clones** that continuously upregulate telomerase **rather than healthy cells**.^{5,6}



Exploring the Potential of Telomerase Inhibition in Myeloid Malignancies

Therapeutic Areas	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Approved	Recent/Anticipated Milestones
LR-MDS Single Agent						IMerge  Approved in the U.S. & EU*	Treatment-emergent Cytopenias and Clinical Response data presented at ASH 2025 First RWE presented at EHA
R/R MF Single Agent	●				IMpactMF ●		Trial discontinued in October 2026
Frontline MF Combination Therapy	●		IMproveMF ●				Enrollment completed
R/R AML & HR-MDS Single Agent	▲				IMpress ●		Enrollment completed Interim results presented at ASH 2025
R/R AML Combination Therapy	▲		IMAGINE				Enrolling
Next Generation TI Program	● ●						

● Ongoing; Company Sponsored

▲ Ongoing; Investigator Led



HR-MDS: higher-risk myelodysplastic syndromes; LR-MDS: lower-risk MDS; MF: myelofibrosis; R/R AML: relapsed/refractory acute myeloid leukemia; R/R MF: relapsed/refractory MF; TI: telomerase inhibitor; IA: interim analysis; FA: final analysis
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Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes (LR-MDS): A Serious and Underrecognized Blood Cancer

~16K patients diagnosed in the U.S. each year¹

~8K new second-line starts in the U.S. annually¹

90%

of patients develop
symptomatic anemia²

51%

of patients will become transfusion
dependent within six months of diagnosis³

Current 1st Line Therapies Show **Limited Durability**⁴

Disease course is **variable** and **unpredictable**

Many patients cycle through multiple lines of therapy⁴

LR-MDS is a chronic, progressive and relentless disease – with fatigue, transfusion dependence, and limited treatment choices that profoundly impact daily life and long-term outcomes²⁻⁵



1. Estimated based on IQVIA claims data analysis rolling 12 months ending January 2026.
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Inspired by the
real experiences
of people living
with blood
cancer, Geron is
advancing science
that aims to
meaningfully
improve
patients' lives.



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Living with lower-risk myelodysplastic syndrome is a trip you wish you didn't have to take. Some days I can't even do normal things – grocery shopping, tidying up, even walking to the door to hang a holiday wreath. I'm just so persistently and relentlessly tired. It feels like trying to walk through cement."

– LINDA, LIVING WITH LR-MDS

RYTELO® (imetelstat) Approved in the U.S. and EU for Eligible Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndrome*



A first-in-class telomerase inhibitor with a **unique mechanism of action** representing a **highly differentiated treatment** approved for eligible patients with **lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (LR-MDS)***



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RYTELO® Addresses the Core Unmet Needs in LR-MDS*

EFFICACY

Higher and durable transfusion independence¹ (TI)

- 39.8% patients achieved ≥8-week TI vs 15% with placebo¹ (P<0.001)¹
- Median duration of response of 52 weeks (51.6 weeks from KM analysis)¹

SAFETY

Predictable and generally manageable cytopenias, with 80% of Gr 3/4 cytopenias recovering to ≤Gr 2 within 2 to 4 weeks, and no increase in clinical consequences¹

MDS NCCN GUIDELINES²

In Second-Line Therapy: Imetelstat is a Category 1 treatment option for RS+ and RS-ESA-eligible patients

In First-Line Therapy: Imetelstat is a Category 2A treatment option for RS+ and RS-ESA-ineligible patients

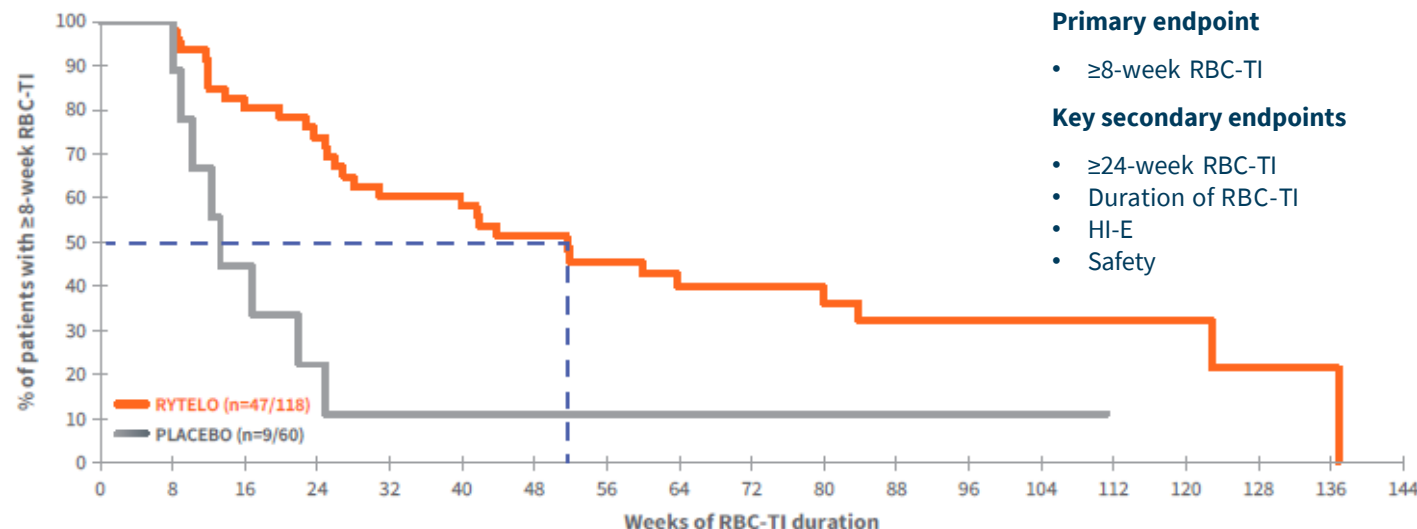
Durable Transfusion Independence Supported by Phase 3 Results

IMerge Phase 3 demonstrated meaningful, sustained clinical benefit for patients with LR-MDS^{1,2}

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled | N=178 (ITT population) | Conducted across 118 sites in 17 countries

Median duration of response with RYTELO: 51.6 weeks
(95% CI: 26.4-89.1) vs. 13.3 weeks with placebo (95% CI: 8.0-24.9)
(HR 0.2; 95% CI: 0.1-0.6)*

Median RBC-TI for RYTELO® responders^{2,3,*}



Number of patients

RYTELO	47	47	37	33	27	26	20	16	13	11	11	8	6	5	3	3	1	1	0
PLACEBO	9	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

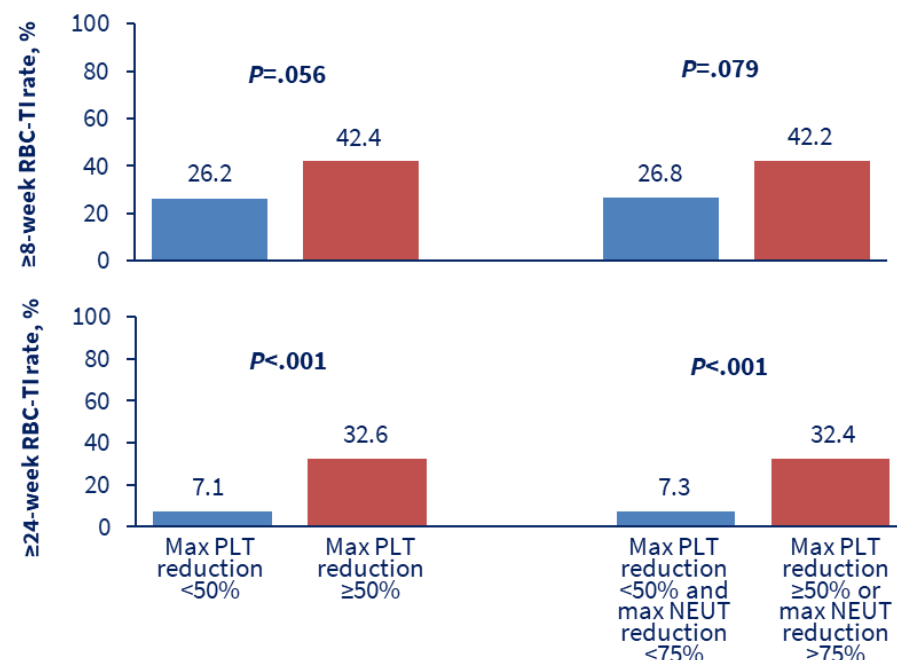
*Kaplan-Meier estimates of duration of RBC-TI; 8-week TI responder analysis set; hazard ratio is from the Cox proportional hazard model, stratified by prior RBC transfusion burden (≤6 vs >6 units RBC) and IPSS risk group (low vs intermediate-1), with treatment as the only covariate; P-value for superiority of RYTELO vs placebo in hazard ratio is based on stratified log-rank test.

CI, confidence interval; HI-E, hematologic improvement-erythroid; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; LR-MDS, lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes; RBC, red blood cell; TI, transfusion independence.

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Data Presented at ASH 2025⁴ Suggest Treatment-Emergent Cytopenias Reflect On-Target Activity and are Potentially Associated with TI and Hb Improvement

RBC-TI Response to Imetelstat by Maximum Reduction in Platelets or Neutrophils Within the First 2 Cycles of Treatment^{3,a}



Correlation between Treatment-Emergent Cytopenias and Clinical Response with Imetelstat in Patients with Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes: Analysis from the IMerge Trial (Zeidan et al., Oral #490)

Key Insights from ASH 2025 Oral Presentation

Cytopenias associated with clinical response: Early reductions in platelets or neutrophils were associated with higher rates of 8- and 24-week RBC-TI and Hb increases in this post hoc analysis¹

Evidence to support potential disease-modifying activity: Patients showed reductions in mutation burden, cytogenetic improvements, and biological changes aligned with improved RBC-TI and Hb^{1,2}

Safety profile remains predictable and generally manageable: Cytopenias are early, expected, manageable with dose modifications, and associated with clinical response (Hb rise and RBC-TI), suggesting an on-target effect on malignant progenitor cells^{1,3}

RYTELO* Performance Metrics

Demand Volume Growth

5%

demand increase in Q2 2026 over Q1 2026¹

Q2 2026 RYTELO Net Revenue

\$57.5

up 17% over Q2 2025 and up 11% over Q1 2026¹

1st and 2nd Line Patient Starts

~34%

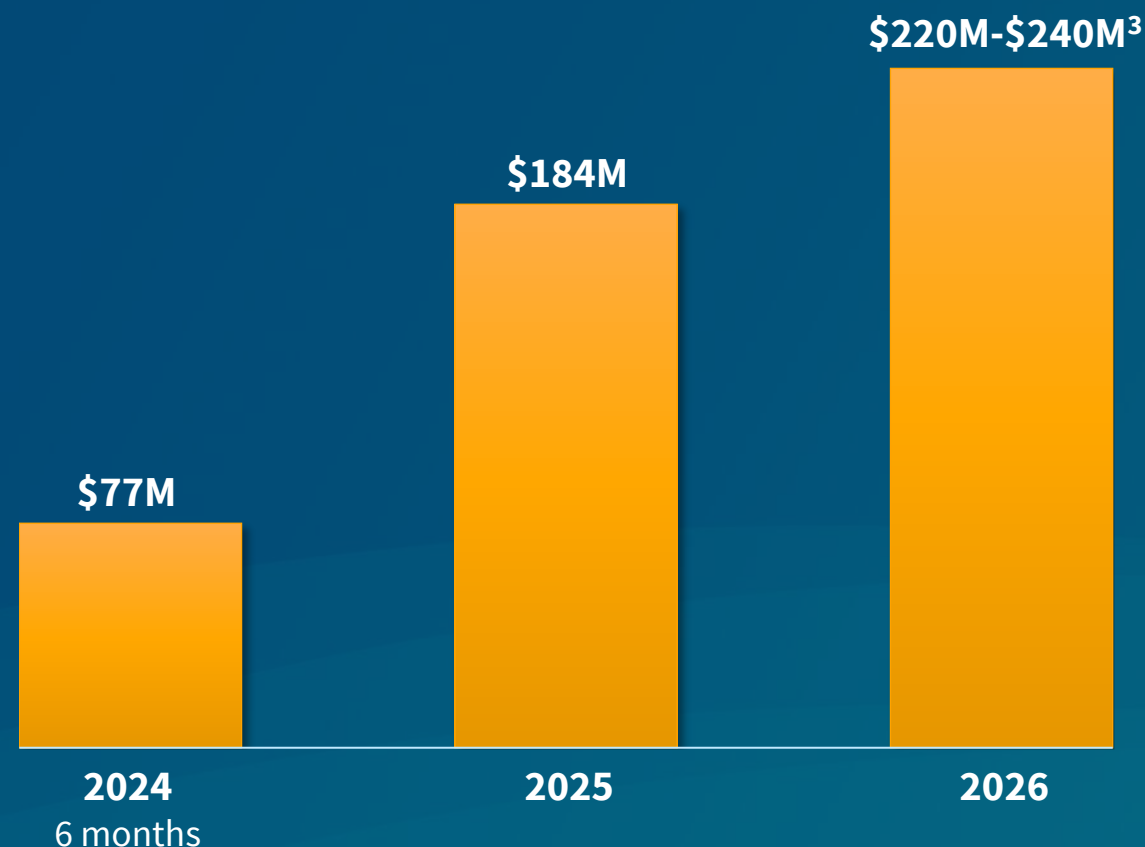
of RYTELO new patients starts in 1st and 2nd line²

Prescribing Accounts

~1,575

ordering accounts since approval, an ~8% increase Q2 2026 over Q1 2026¹

RYTELO Annual Net Revenue



RYTELO Positioned to Lead in Second-Line LR-MDS



**~8,000
U.S.
Patients¹**

**Addressable Second-line
LR-MDS Market**

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Favorable FDA Label

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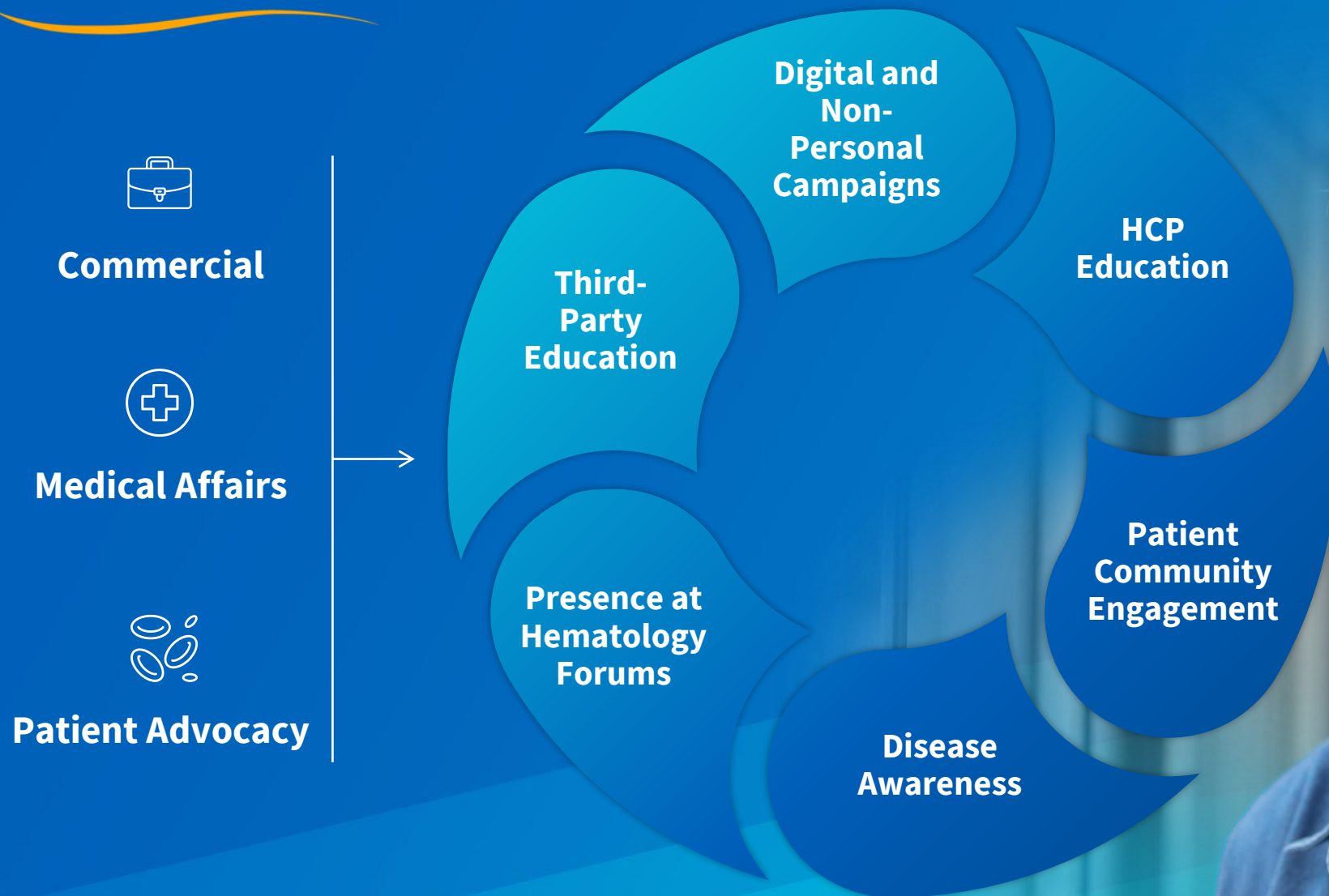
Updated NCCN Guidelines*

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Growing Real-World Data & Experience

Driving appropriate adoption in second-line where unmet need remains high

Engaging the LR-MDS Community in Surround Sound



Coordinated Commercial, Medical, and Advocacy Efforts to Expand Awareness, Confidence, and Appropriate use of RYTELO®



Commercial



Medical Affairs



Patient Advocacy

Refined Positioning & Targeting

- Targeting engagement with high-volume accounts and prioritizing centers treating earlier-line and second-line LR-MDS patients¹
- Investing in marketing channels with a focus on digital, non-personal, and third-party educational platforms

Data & Evidence Expansion

- Academic and U.S. focused ISTs beyond IMerge trial
- RWE studies in community settings

Education & Engagement

- Community HCPs (AE management, transfusion burden)
- Increased presence at hematology forums
- Third-party and peer-to-peer education

A Field Ready Scientific Story

RYTELO® Key Messages

Unique MOA

Targets telomerase and is thought to induce apoptosis in malignant, disease-causing cells, unlike ESAs, EMAs and HMAs

Efficacy

39.8% patients achieved ≥ 8 -week TI vs 15% with placebo ($P < 0.001$)¹

Durability

**Median duration of response of 52 weeks (51.6 weeks from KM analysis)¹
Almost 1 year of ZERO transfusions observed for nearly half of RYTELO responders, with a median rise in HG of +3.6 g/dL¹**

Safety

Predictable and generally manageable cytopenias, with 80% of cytopenias recovering within 2 to 4 weeks with no increase in clinical consequences¹

Long-Term Follow-Up

In a post hoc analysis, 45 months IMerge follow up suggests no increase in risk of death with HR of 0.82, and progression to AML similar to placebo arm²

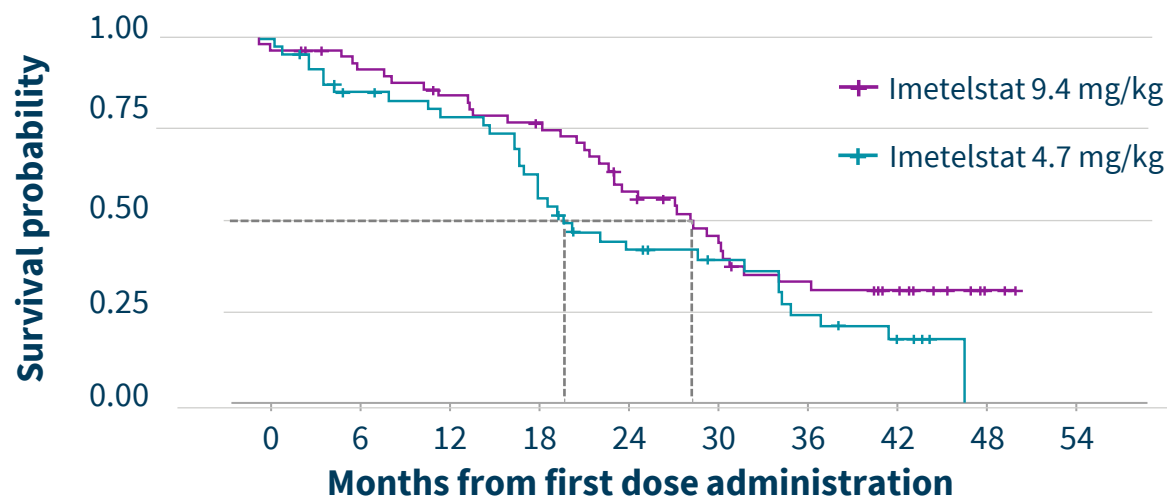
Cytopenia as a Predictor of Response

Proactive education and simplified management algorithm provided to HCPS for management of expected and generally short duration cytopenias potentially associated with efficacy³

Overall Survival Outcomes in IMbark Supported Advancement to Phase 3

An overall survival signal was observed at the dose selected for Phase 3 evaluation

Secondary Endpoint: Overall Survival¹



No. at risk

Imetelstat 4.7 mg/kg ^a	48	39	35	28	17	13	8	4	0	0
Imetelstat 9.4 mg/kg ^a	59	53	46	42	30	24	14	9	2	0

At median follow-up of 41.7 months²:

- **Median OS (9.4 mg/kg): 29.9 months**
- **Median OS (4.7 mg/kg): 19.9 months**

Selected dose (9.4 mg/kg) carried forward and overall survival chosen as the Phase 3 primary endpoint

IMbark Phase 2 Safety Profile Reinforced Phase 3 Dose Selection

Cytopenias were generally manageable and clinical consequences appeared limited

IMbark Phase 2 Trial Adverse Events

AEs, ¹ n (%)	4.7 mg/kg# (n=48)		9.4 mg/kg# (n=59)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Hematologic^a (≥15% in either arm)				
Thrombocytopenia	11 (23)	11 (23)	29 (49)	24 (41)
Anemia	15 (31)	15 (31)	26 (44)	23 (39)
Neutropenia	5 (10)	5 (10)	21 (36)	19 (32)
Nonhematologic (≥20% in either arm)				
Nausea	15 (31)	1 (2)	20 (34)	2 (3)
Diarrhea	18 (38)	2 (4)	18 (31)	0
Fatigue	10 (21)	3 (6)	16 (27)	4 (7)
Dyspnea	9 (19)	6 (13)	14 (24)	3 (5)
Abdominal pain	10 (21)	2 (4)	14 (24)	3 (5)
Asthenia	9 (19)	3 (6)	14 (24)	6 (10)
Pyrexia	8 (17)	1 (2)	13 (22)	3 (5)
Edema peripheral	13 (27)	0	11 (19)	0

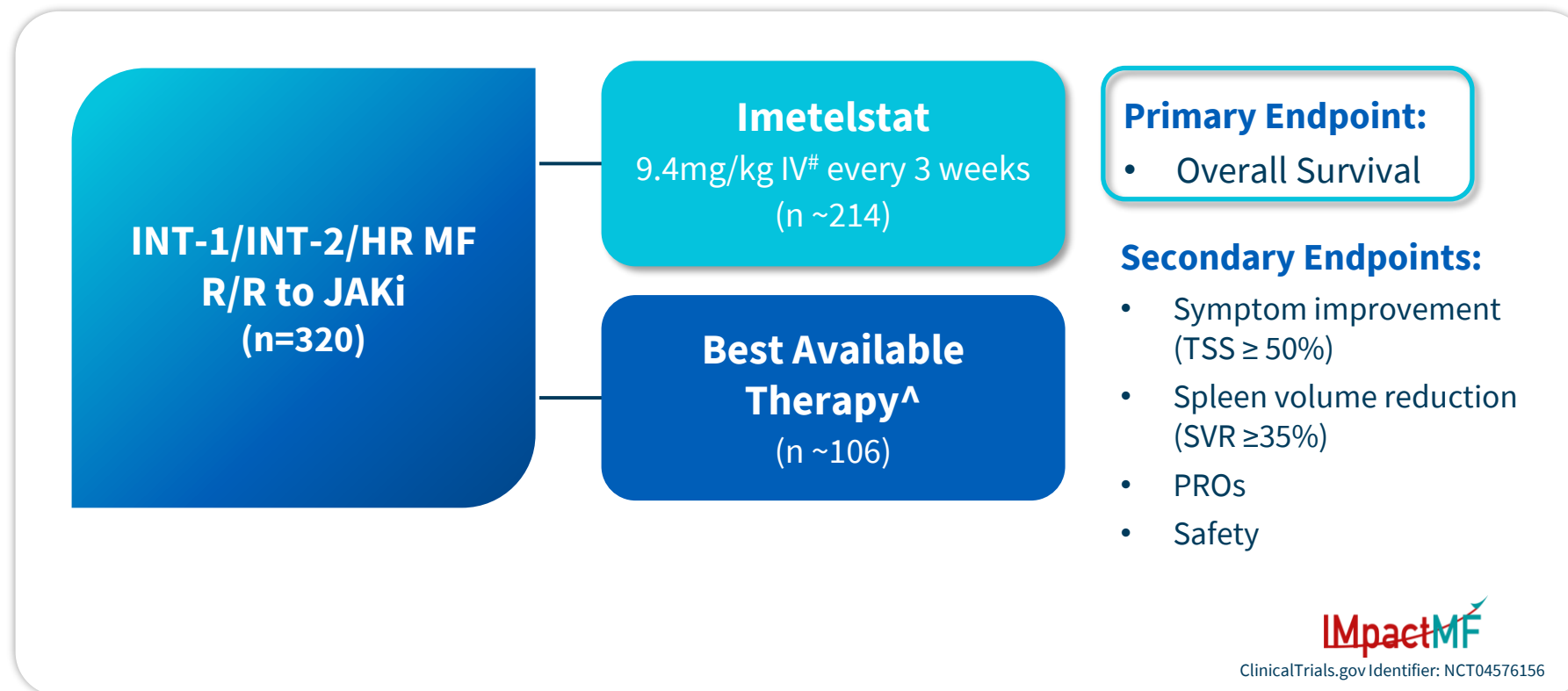
- Thrombocytopenia and neutropenia characterization:**

- Short time to onset: Median 9-weeks (~3 cycles)
- Short duration: Median <2-weeks
- Reversible: >70% within 4 weeks
- Generally manageable with dose holds and reductions

- Limited clinical consequences:**

- 2% Grade 3 febrile neutropenia
- 5% Grade 3/4 hemorrhagic events
- 10% Grade 3/4 infections

IMpactMF Phase 3 Design



Recent Projected Milestones:

**Enrollment Complete;
Trial Ongoing***

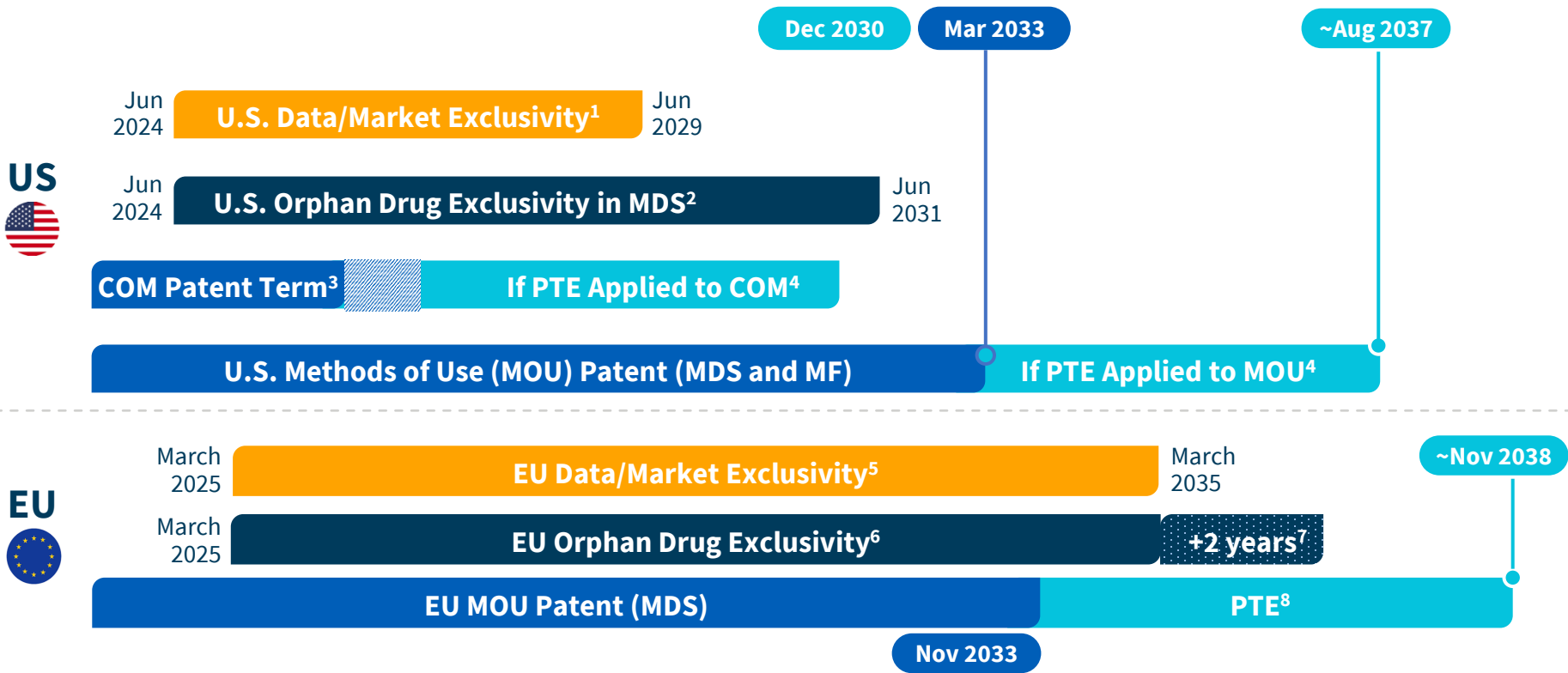
2H 2026:
Interim OS analysis*

2H 2028:
Final OS analysis
(base case)*

Strong Exclusivity for RYTELO® Supports Commercial Opportunity

Exclusivity for LR-MDS Expected into 2037 in the U.S. and 2038 in the EU

Expected Regulatory Exclusivities and Patent Terms



PTE Applications filed in U.S. for RYTELO patents

- PTE review can take years
- Strategy to retain optionality on PTE applications until review is completed

RYTELO patents listed in FDA's Orange Book

PTE Applications filed in EU for RYTELO MOU (MDS) patent

- PTE review occurs on country-by-country basis and can take years

Building a Leading Hematology Company



Maximize the Value of RYTELO® (imetelstat)



Pursue Opportunistic Innovation



**Operational
Execution and
Financial
Discipline**

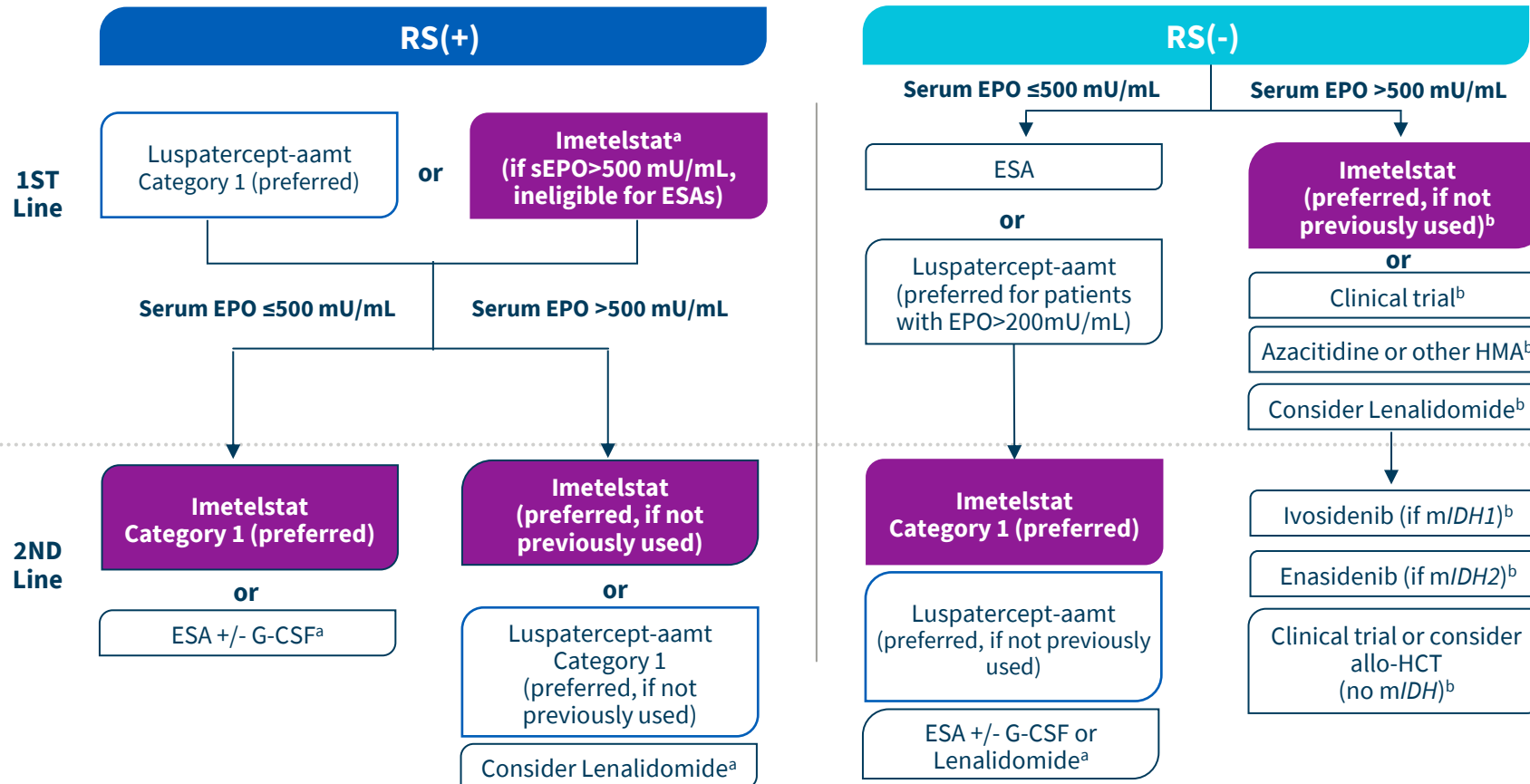
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NCCN Guidelines Recommend Imetelstat as a Preferred Second-Line Treatment Option

NCCN MDS Guidelines include imetelstat for use for both RS(+) and RS(-) populations in 1st line ESA-ineligible patients and in 2nd line patients regardless of prior therapy

Treatment of Symptomatic Anemia in Patients with LR-MDS



In 1st line, imetelstat is a Category 2A treatment option for RS+ and RS- ESA-ineligible patients

In 2nd line, imetelstat is a Category 1 treatment option for RS+ and RS- ESA-eligible patients, and Category 2A treatment option for RS+ ESA-ineligible patients

All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

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^aOther recommended. ^bPoor probability to respond to immunosuppressive therapy (IST).

RS: ring sideroblast; ESA: erythropoietin stimulating agents; EPO: erythropoietin; HMA: hypomethylating agents; G-CSF: granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; NCCN Guidelines®: NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology.