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Innovators in the management  
of **fluid overload**

liver disease – malignant ascites – heart failure

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# Unique alfapump<sup>®</sup> platform

Using the bladder to manage fluid overload



Fully implanted



Automatic operation



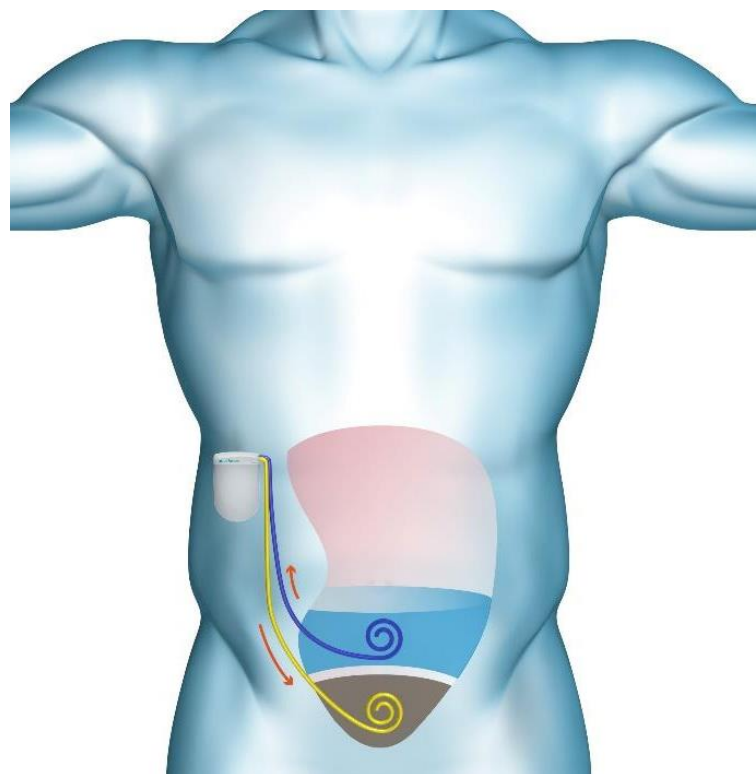
Wireless battery charging



Settings wirelessly adjusted



Remote data monitoring



Easy implantation



Long-term implantation & catheter patency



Moves up to 4 litres / day



Virtually non-clogging



No significant heating during charging and operation

***Strong IP barriers through extensive patent portfolio & know-how***

# One platform – two products



**alfapump®**

## Liver Disease (NASH)

Proven step change in liver refractory ascites  
and malignant ascites

Over 800 devices implanted



- POSEIDON pivotal study ongoing
- Self-commercialisation



**alfapump® DSR**

## Heart Failure

Breakthrough approach to fluid overload in  
heart failure

Clinical proof-of-concept of  
Direct Sodium Removal (DSR)



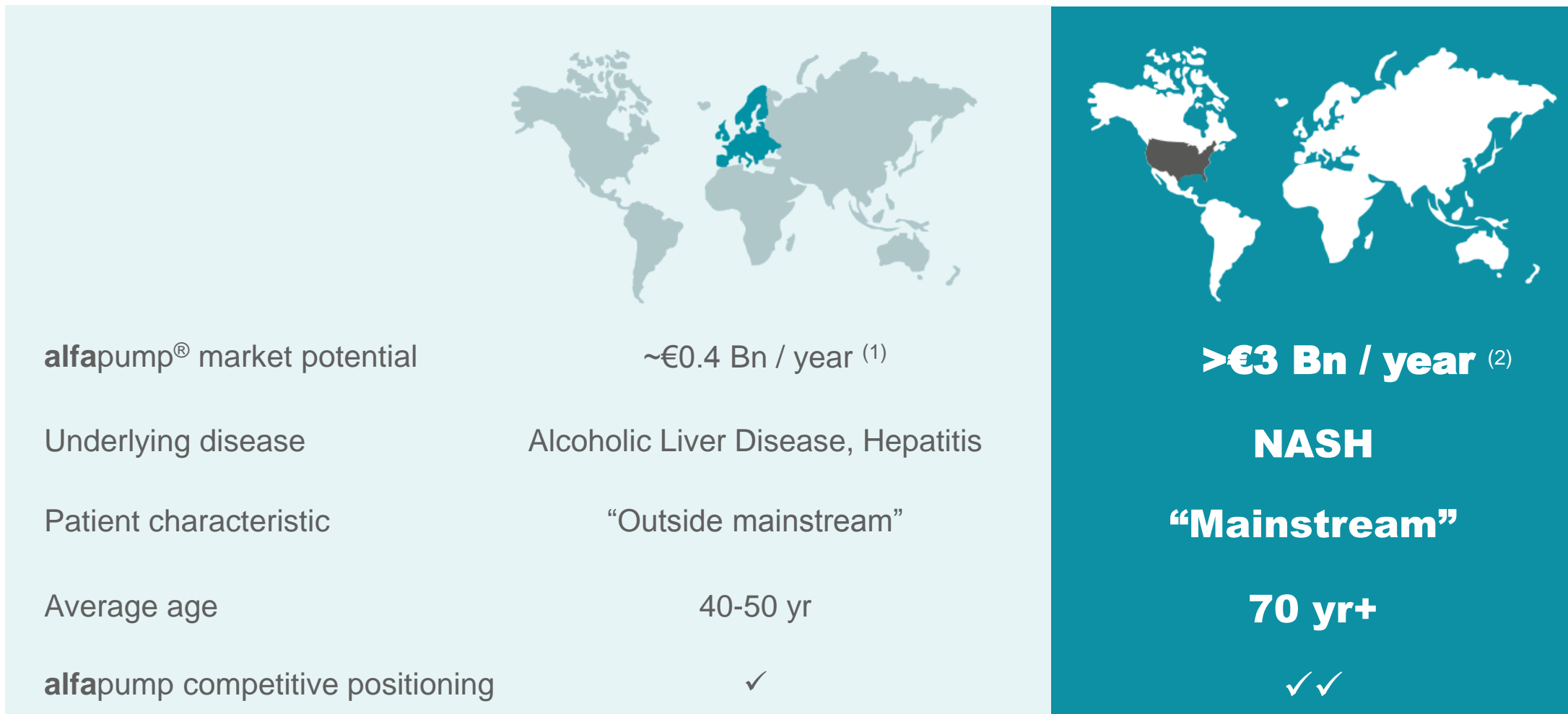
- RED DESERT repeated dose study ongoing
- Partnering after US feasibility study

**Built upon proven European clinical & commercial experience**



# NASH drives US market attractiveness

Stronger competitive position in a much larger and dynamic market

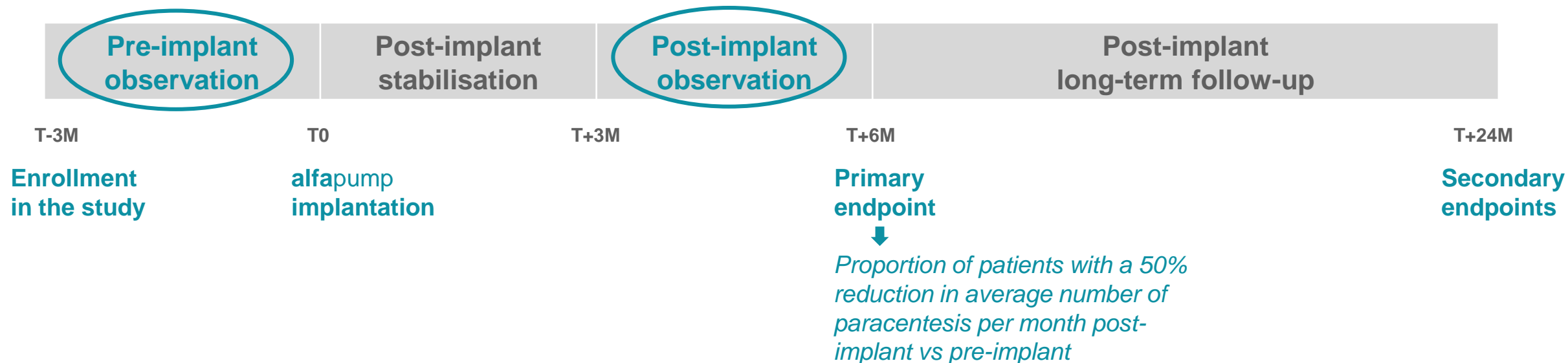


Note 1: Current estimated EU Liver market; Source: Data from 1980-2010, death rates between 9-12.4 per 100,000; Mokdad et al., 2014, Management estimates of 7.5% cirrhosis patients that die per year based on experts feedback.  
 Note 2: Forecast US Liver market within 10-20 years; Source: Management estimate that is inclusive of estimated growth in prevalence of NASH for the US based on GlobalData Epidemiology Forecast to 2026.



# POSEIDON – key value inflection points

North American pivotal study of the alfapump® in recurrent and refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis



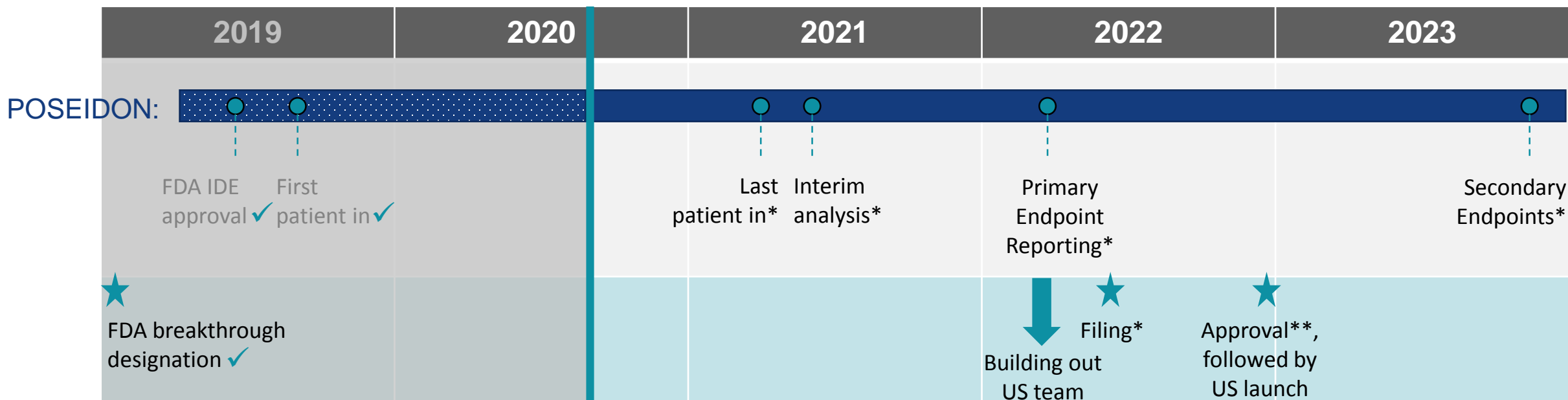
- Roll-in cohort: up to 30 patients ⇒ interim results expected in H1 2021
- Study cohort: up to 50 patients ⇒ primary endpoint read-out expected in Q1 2022

*Note: Presented timelines are subject to further developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic*



# alfapump<sup>®</sup> US approval roadmap

Key anticipated milestones



*Final CMS rule on reimbursement for breakthrough devices expected to further support reimbursement for the alfapump*

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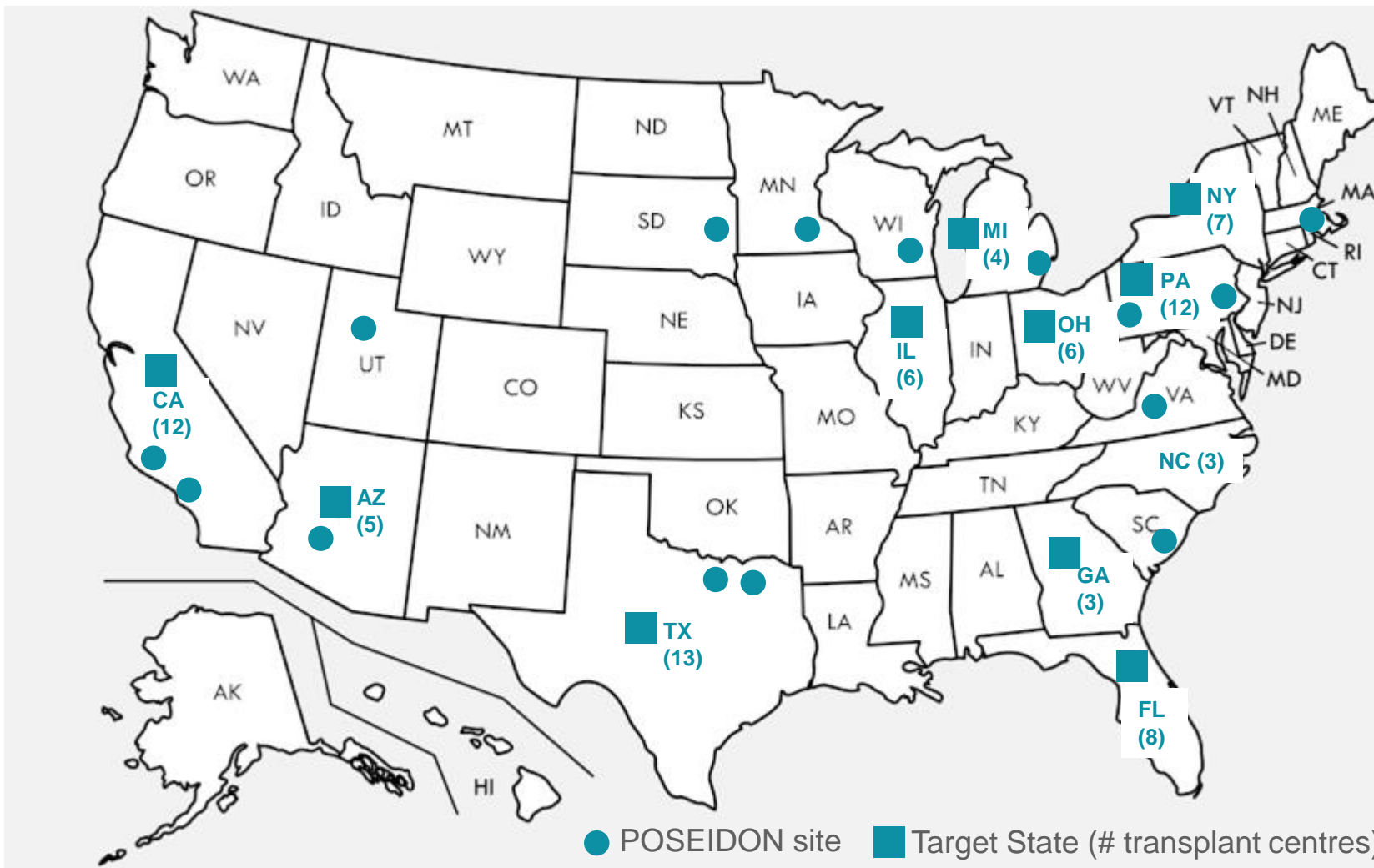
\*\* Subject to FDA review timelines

FDA: Food and Drug Administration (US); IDE: Investigational Device Exemption; CMS: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services





# Self-commercialisation in US through specialty salesforce

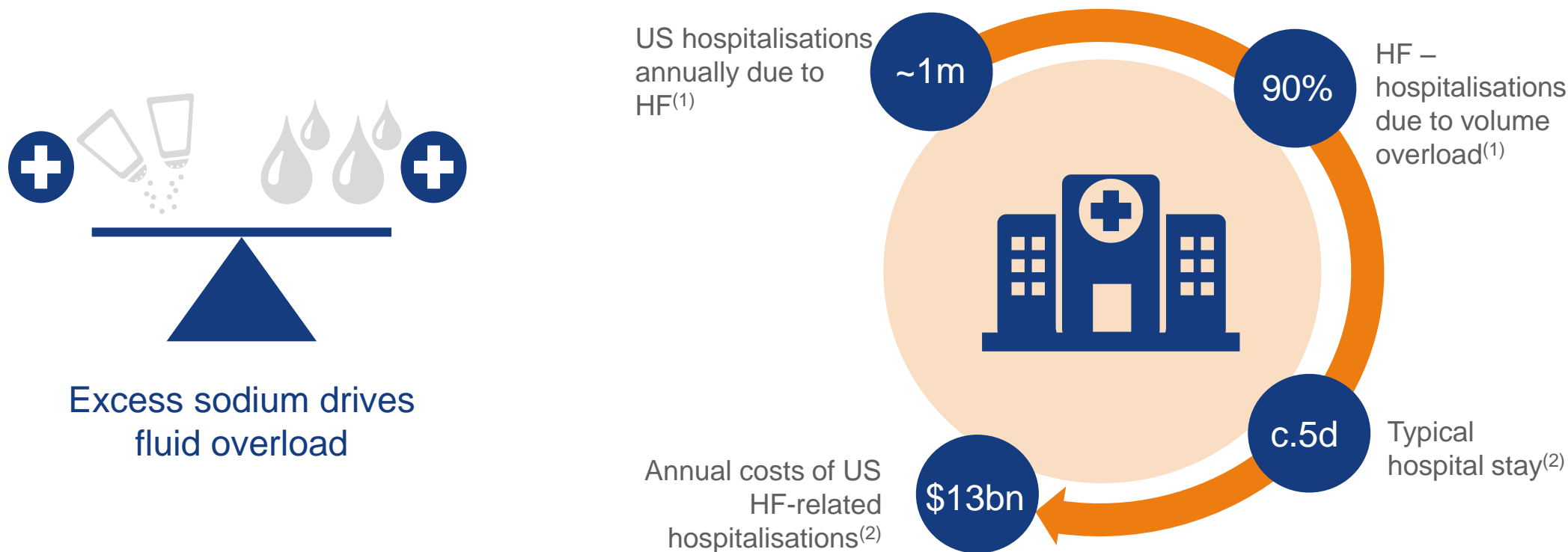


**Initial focus on key transplant centres**

~50-person team:  
35 sales reps, 10 clinical,  
5 corporate



# Volume overload in heart failure – major clinical problem and key driver of costs



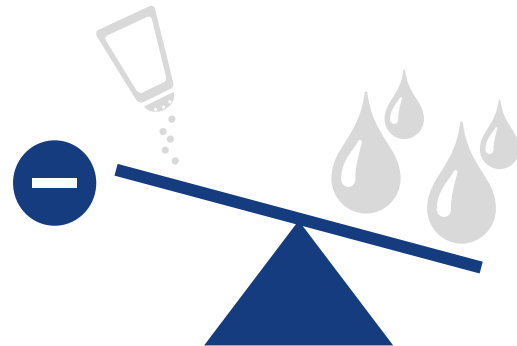
- 40% of heart failure patients on IV loop diuretics have a poor response<sup>(3)</sup>
- 24% hospital re-admission rate at 30 days<sup>(4)</sup>

Sources 1: Costanzo et al., J. Am. Coll., 2007; 2: Kilgore et al. (2017); 3: Testani, Circ Heart Failure, 2014 & 2016; 4: Ross et al. (2010)

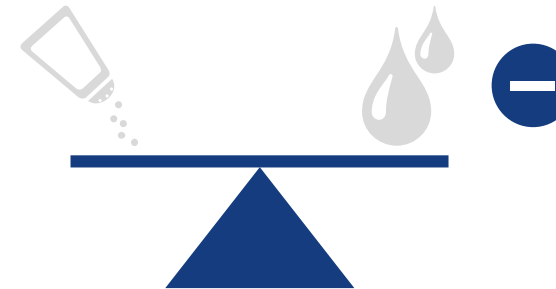


# Direct Sodium Removal (DSR)

Sequana Medical's breakthrough approach to volume overload in heart failure



DSR therapy directly removes the sodium



Body eliminates excess fluid

**“DSR represents a new potential therapy for non-renal sodium and fluid removal in edematous disorders such as heart failure”**

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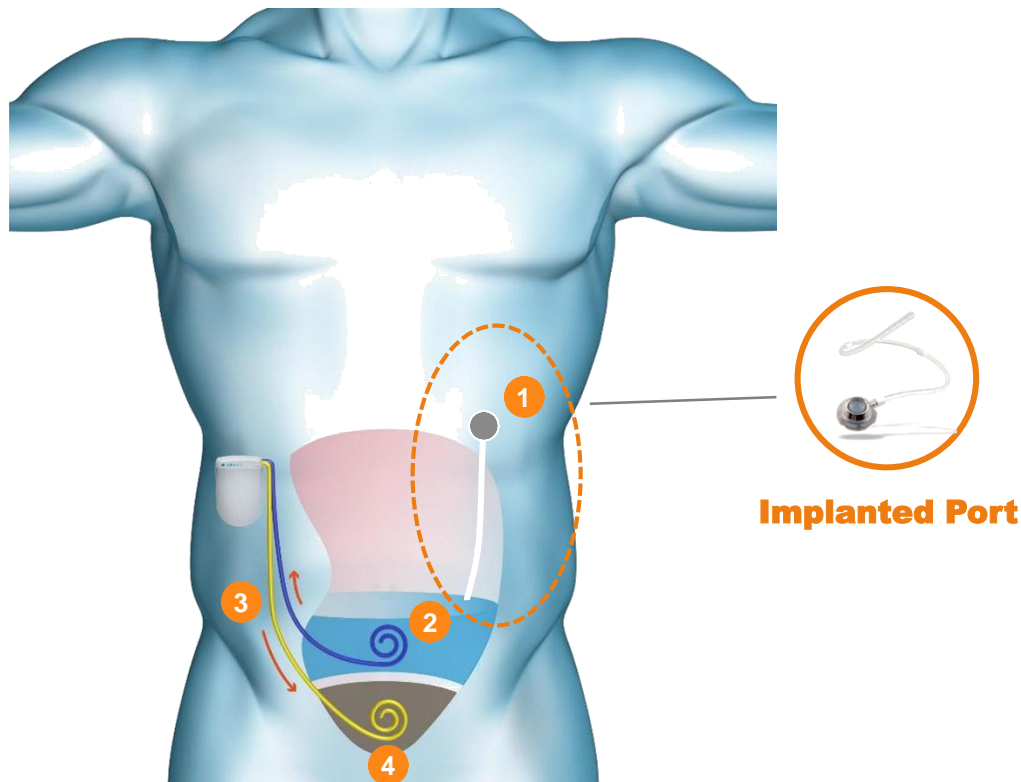
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# alfapump<sup>®</sup> DSR

Fully implanted system for DSR therapy leveraging proven elements



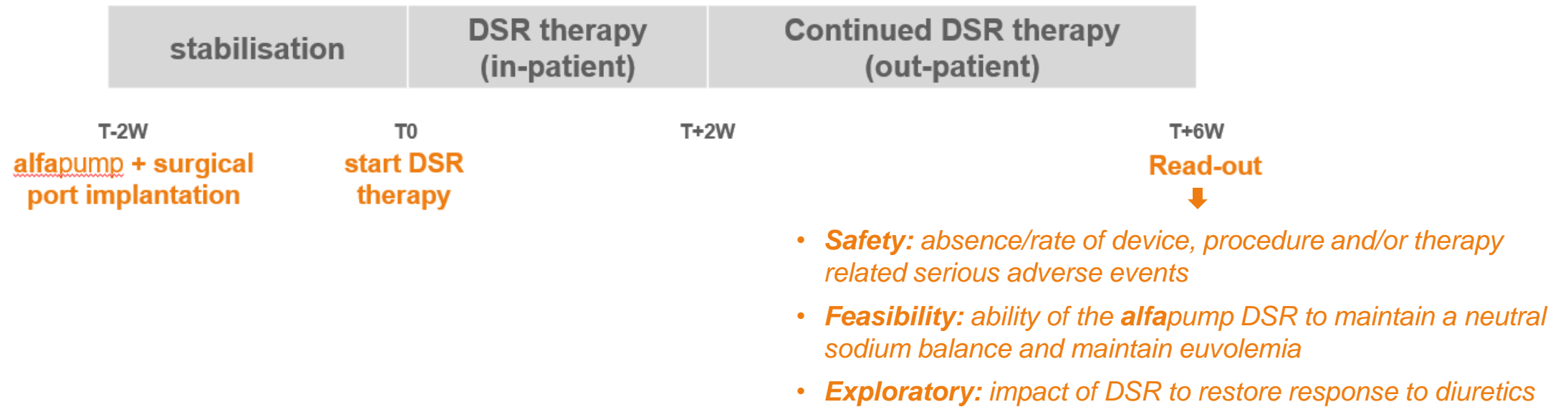
- ✓ Direct Sodium Removal
- ✓ alfapump
- ✓ Implanted port

*Potential chronic therapy for heart failure patients that are not well controlled on diuretics*



# RED DESERT – key value inflection points

Repeated dose alfapump® DSR study for treatment of diuretic-resistant heart failure patients



- Interim results (up to 5 patients) expected in Q4 2020
- Top-line results (up to 10 patients) expected in H1 2021

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# alfapump<sup>®</sup> DSR development strategy

## Study description

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

☑ Pre-clinical DSR study in healthy and heart failure induced pigs, single dose



☑ First in human DSR study: single dose, no **alfapump**



Clinical proof-of-concept DSR therapy ✓

ONGOING

First in human **alfapump** DSR study\*: repeated dose, with **alfapump** (RED DESERT)



Clinical proof-of-concept **alfapump** DSR\*

◆ FDA meeting

**alfapump** DSR US Feasibility study\*\*

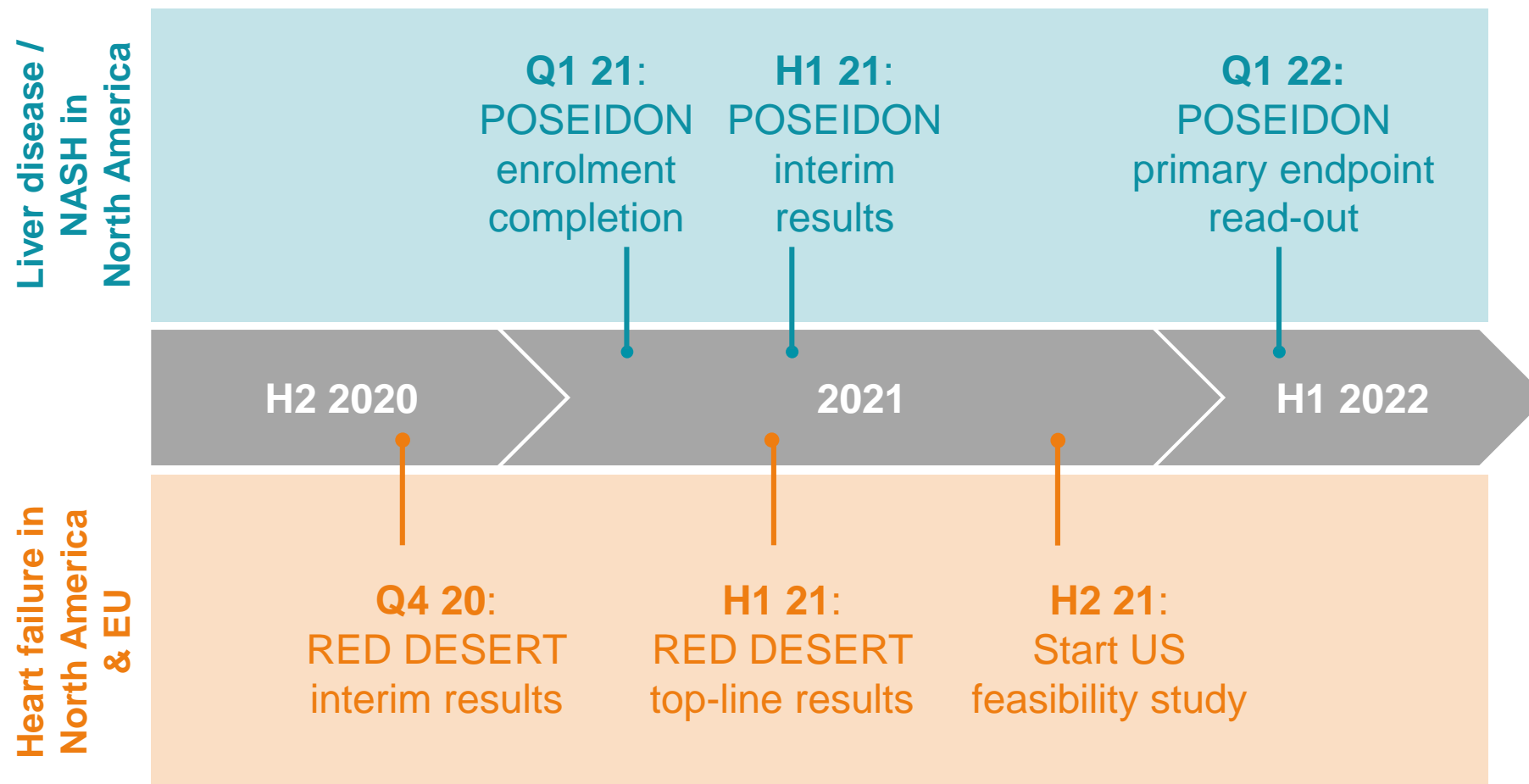


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# Expected Core Value Drivers & Outlook



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