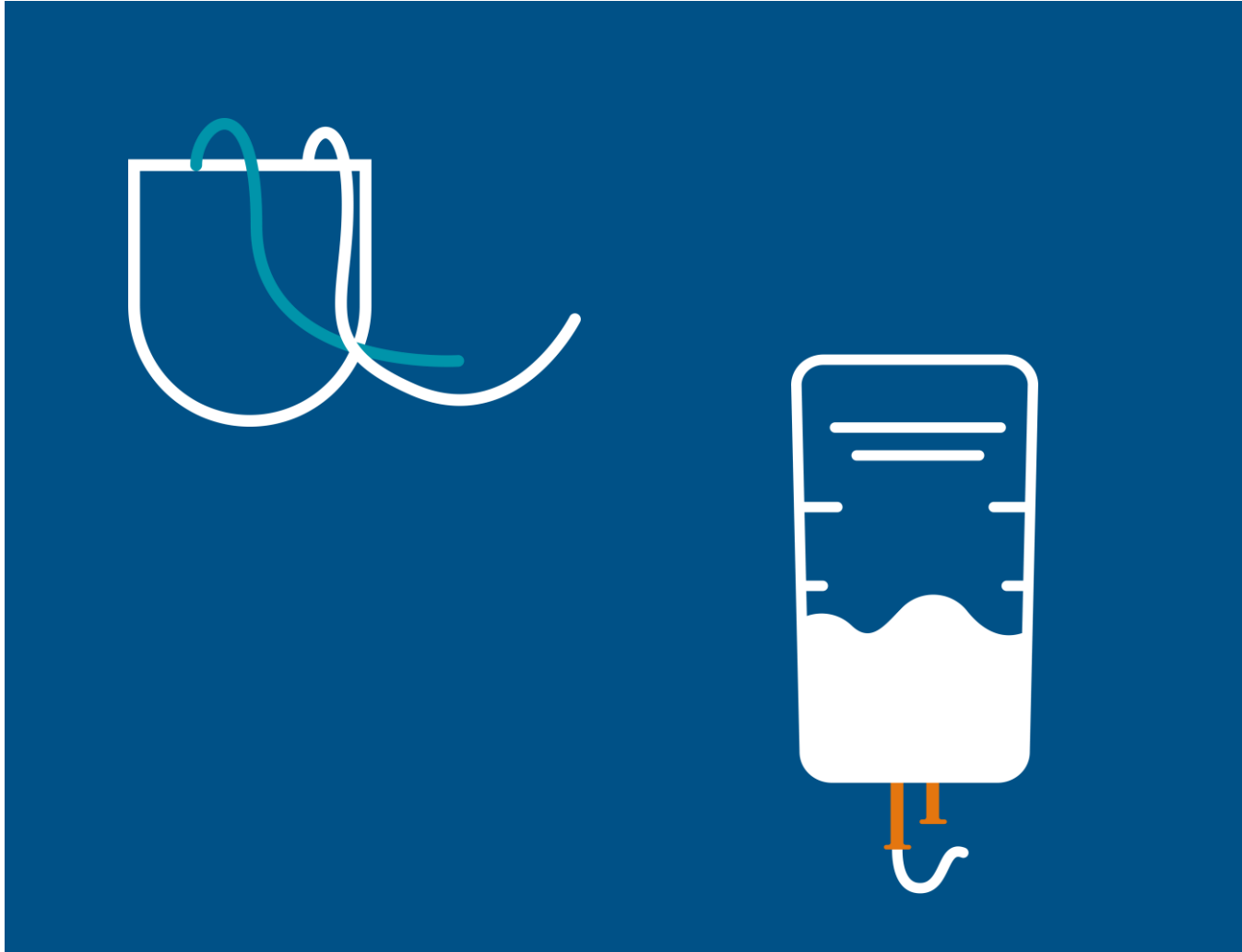


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# **US Commercial Roll-Out of alfapump<sup>®</sup> System**

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- **Contraindications:** The alfapump® System is MRI unsafe. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is contraindicated.
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# Presenters

alfapump® US commercialisation plans



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# US Commercial Roll-Out of alfapump®

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# Introduction

Ian Crosbie,  
CEO

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# Focus on alfapump US commercialisation

Sequana Medical Financing Will be Focused on alfapump® Commercialisation in the US



## alfapump

- US FDA approved device for recurrent & refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis
- Strategic objective is successful US commercialisation
- Focus of Sequana Medical activities & financing at public company level



## DSR

- Drug development program for cardiorenal syndrome & diuretic resistance in heart failure
- Clinical proof of concept published in European Journal of Heart Failure
- 100% owned subsidiary (“DSR Co”)
- Future financing planned through private financing at DSR Co level



# alfapump – highly attractive US opportunity

US PMA approval in large and growing market with attractive dynamics and direct specialty sales model

- **Recurrent and Refractory Liver Ascites** - \$2 billion market with 9% CAGR driven by MASH/NASH & alcoholic liver disease
- **Potential to Transform Underserved Market** – Clear unmet clinical needs from standard of care that is not defended by commercial player, and no competitive devices in development
- **Strong Clinical Message** – POSEIDON pivotal study clearly met efficacy and safety end points
- **Derisked Reimbursement** – Existing coding, together with NTAP and focus on specialist centers
- **Direct Specialty Sales Model Launching H2 2025** - Small specialty salesforce focused on liver transplant centers
- **Positive Market Feedback** – Clear need for improved treatment options from clinicians & patients
- **Platform for Sustained Market Leadership** – Real long term barriers to direct competitors from PMA and FDA Breakthrough Device Designation, plus granted IP and extensive know-how
- **Established and Experienced Leadership** – Derisking scale-up & commercial rollout





# US Approval Received<sup>(1)</sup> – US Launch Planned for H2 25

Broad Indication for Use, Minimal Contraindications and No Post Approval Study Requirements

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## Contraindications:

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- ii) Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is contraindicated

## No post approval study requirements

Plan for structured collection of real world data ongoing – required to drive adoption, support additional publications and expand reimbursement

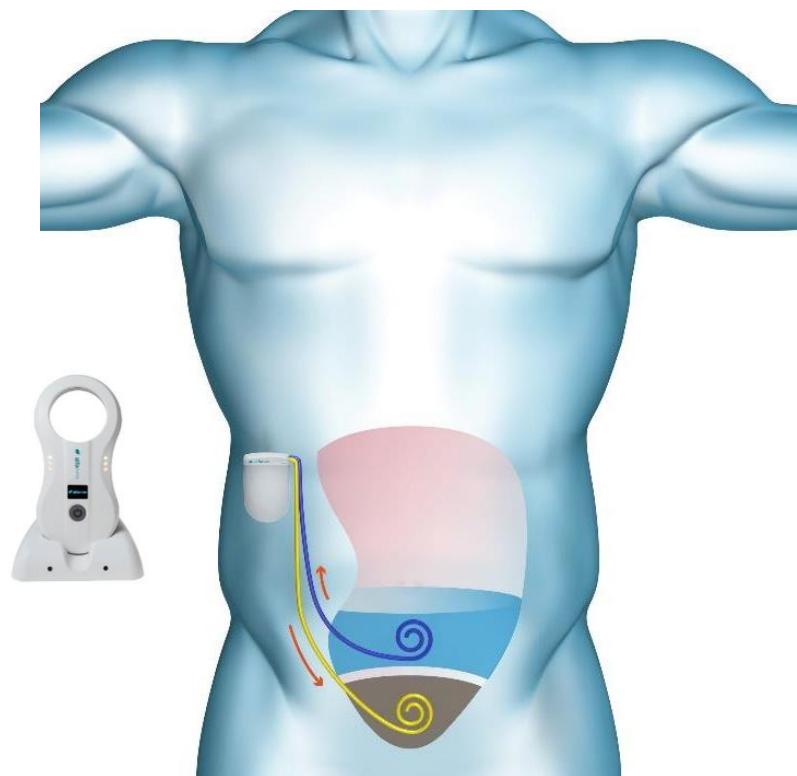
(1) <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpma/pma.cfm?id=P230044>





# Proven step change in therapy, over 1,000 implanted

Fully implanted automatic device for long term treatment



- ✓ Wireless battery charging
- ✓ Settings wirelessly adjusted
- ✓ Automatic Operation
- ✓ Long-term implantation
- ✓ Regular reporting to clinicians
- ✓ Integrated pressure sensors



PMA Approval from FDA<sup>(1)</sup>



Breakthrough Device Designation



(1) <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpma/pma.cfm?id=P230044>

(2) Under MDR 2017/745

# **Recurrent and Refractory Ascites Due to Liver Cirrhosis – overview and treatment options**

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UCLA

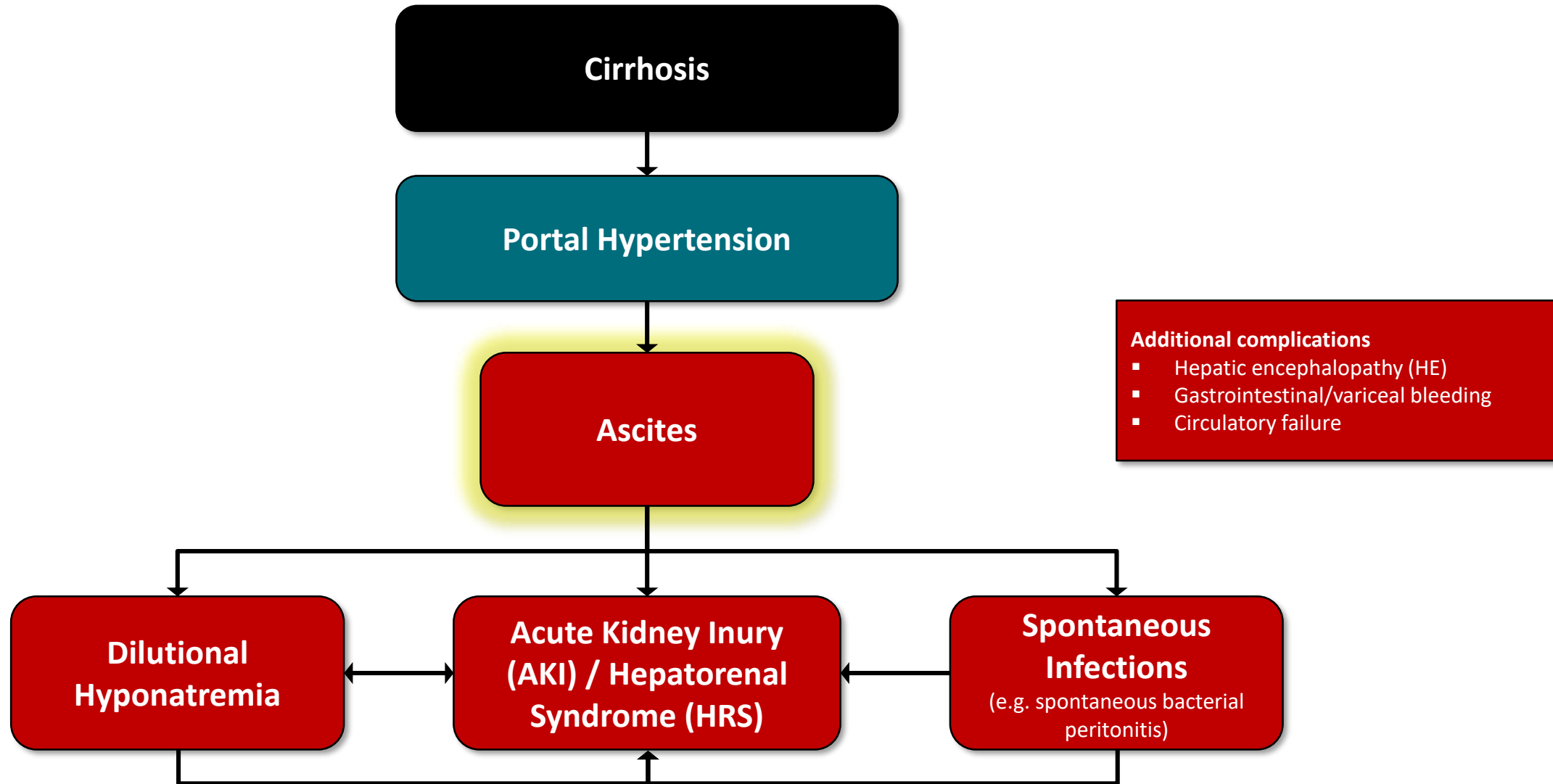
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# Cirrhosis - Epidemiology

- Affects ~2.2 million adults in US<sup>1</sup>
  - Continues to rise due to increased incidence of alcohol liver disease and steatotic liver disease
  - > 40,000 progress to liver failure and death each year<sup>2</sup>



# Ascites is a main complication of cirrhosis



# Unmet need for effective treatment to reduce need for repeated invasive procedures

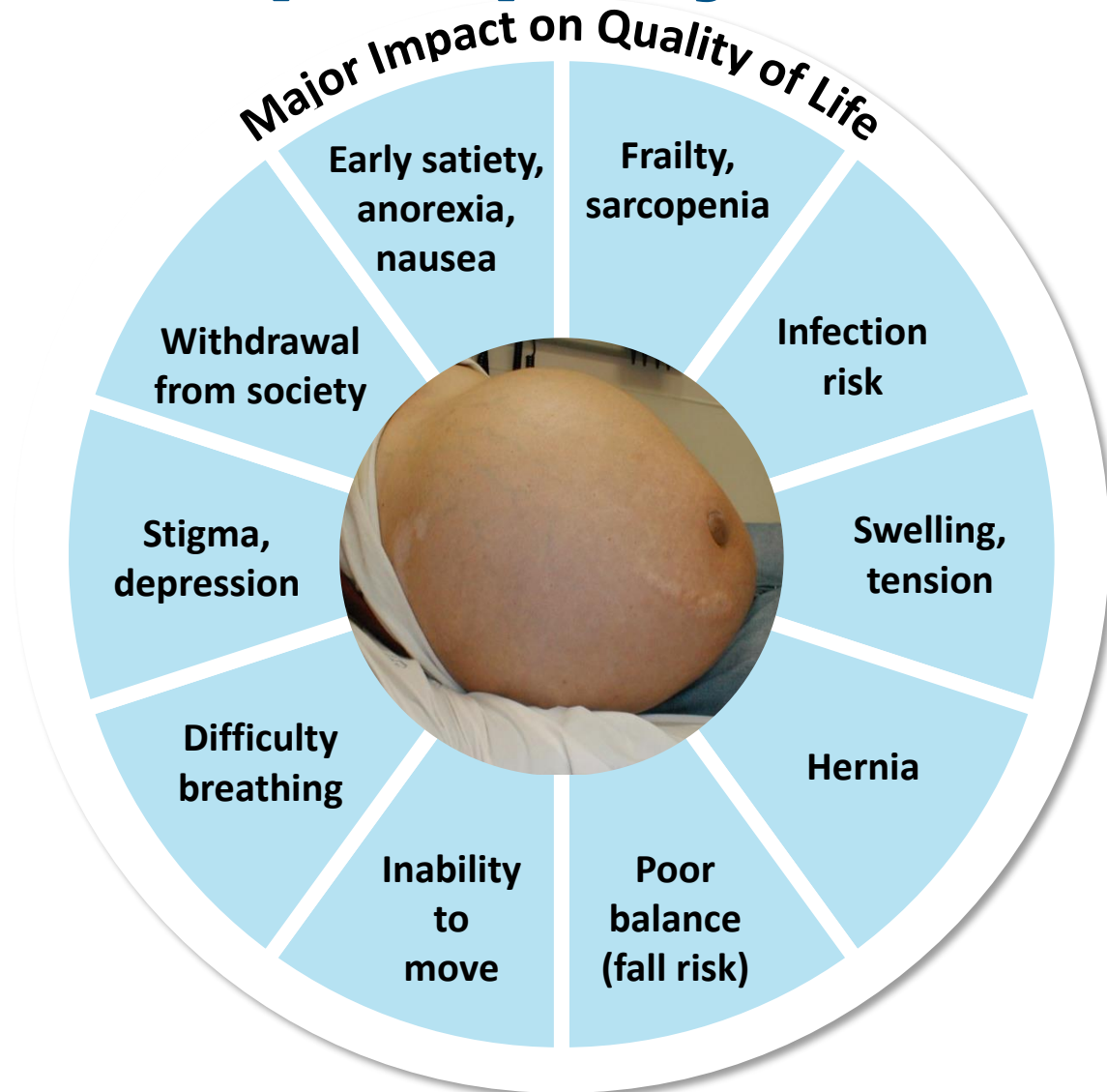


- Patients continue to suffer debilitating symptoms and poor QoL
- One-year mortality is high so QoL is key in evaluation of therapeutic interventions

***Need effective treatment that will reduce need for repeated invasive procedures, improve day to day symptoms, and allow patients to lead more independent, fulfilled life***



# Patients with ascites suffer debilitating symptoms & poor quality of life



Perceived stigma associated with adverse attitudes and behaviors<sup>1</sup>

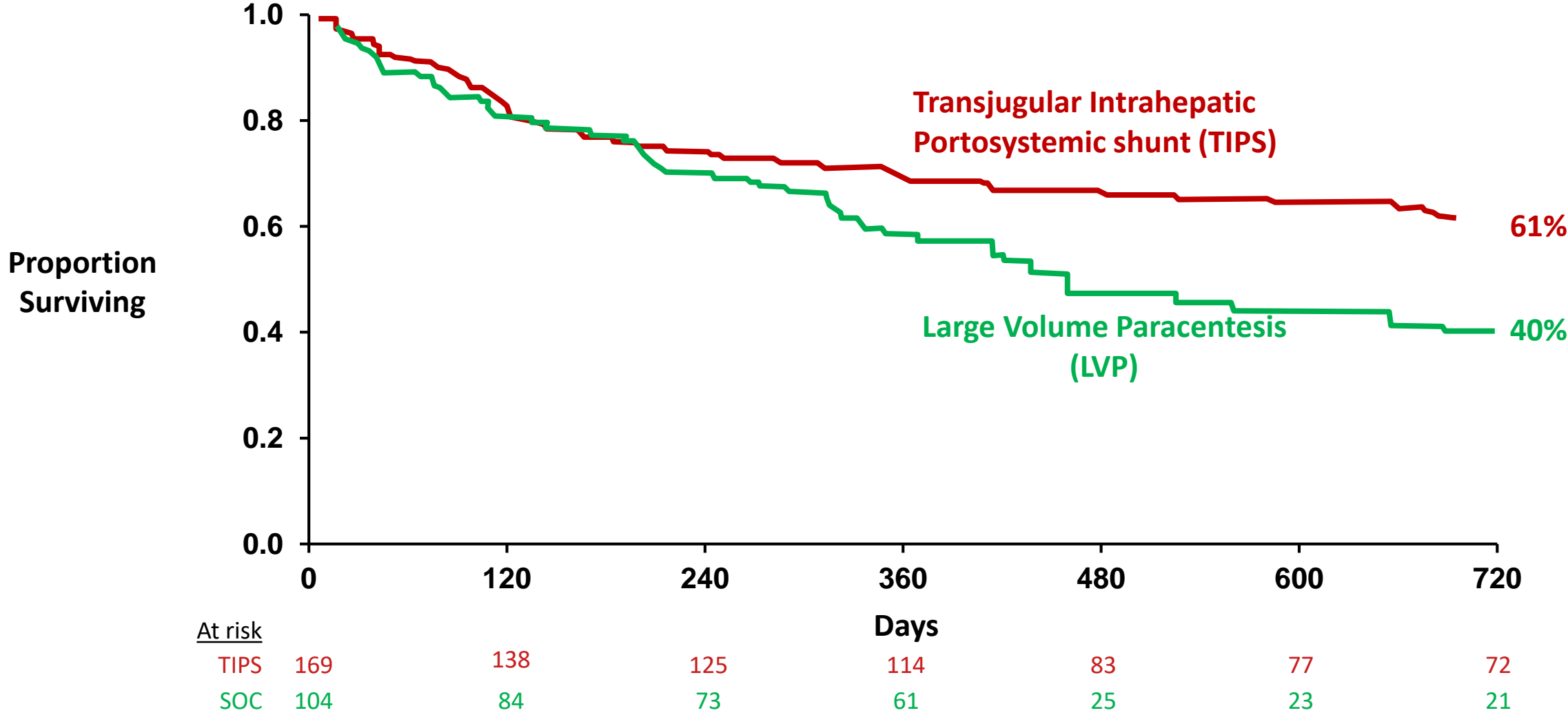
- Increased depression

Caregiver Burden<sup>2,3</sup>

- Provide transportation and support for medical appointments
- Help with routine activities of living
- ~9 hours per week



# Survival in patients with refractory ascites declines rapidly



Adapted from Larrue 2023; Cross-study comparison





# Treatment options for recurrent / refractory ascites

## ONLY CURE

- Liver transplant

## FIRST LINE

- Large Volume Paracentesis (> 5L)

## SECOND LINE

- Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS)

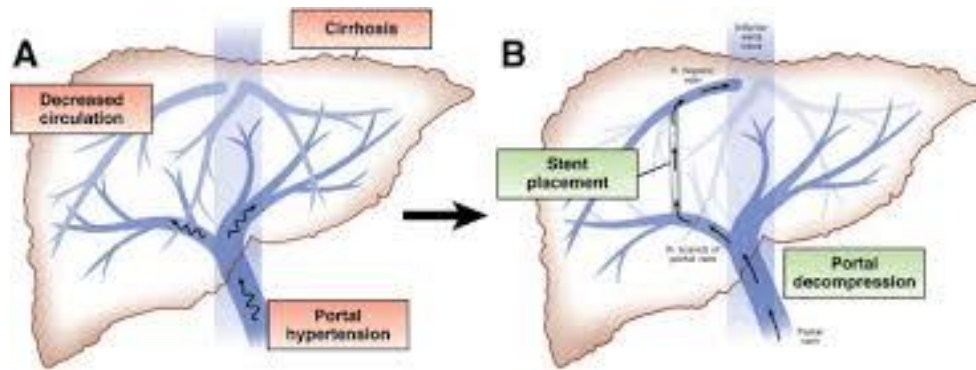


# LVP is first-line treatment

- Direct aspiration of > 5 L of ascites<sup>1</sup>
- Invasive, time consuming, and costly
  - In-hospital or outpatient clinic
  - Simultaneous administration with IV albumin solution<sup>1</sup>
- Risk of paracentesis-induced circulatory dysfunction (PICD)<sup>2</sup>
  - Severe complication associated with faster re-accumulation of ascites, hyponatremia, renal impairment, and shorter survival<sup>3</sup>
- Repeated frequently (average every 10-14 days<sup>4</sup>)
  - High proportion of days with debilitating symptoms between treatments<sup>1</sup>



# TIPS is Second-Line Treatment but Many Patients Are Not Eligible for the Procedure



- Less than 40 % are eligible for TIPS<sup>1</sup>
- Some eligible patients refuse TIPS due to high risk of hepatic encephalopathy

Relative Contraindications	Absolute Contraindications
Advanced age	Severe or poorly controlled HE
Remote history of HE	Severe liver failure
Elevated MELD	Heart failure or severe cardiac valvular insufficiency
Elevated right or left heart pressures	Marked pulmonary arterial hypertension
Extensive primary or metastatic hepatic malignancy	Unrelieved biliary obstruction
Severe uncorrectable coagulopathy	Active systemic infection or sepsis
Severe uncorrectable thrombocytopenia	



# Other Secondary Treatment Options are Limited and Negatively impact QoL

- Indwelling external drains
  - Only SoC in patients with < 6 months to live due to tendency for infection<sup>1</sup>
- Permanent catheter
  - Risk for infection, limits daily activities, stigma (stick out of skin, can't get wet), frequently gets blocked<sup>2</sup>
- Peritoneovenous shunt rarely used
  - High risk of disseminated intravascular coagulation, sepsis and heart failure<sup>3</sup>



# Summary

- Treatment of recurrent or refractory ascites is major unmet need in medicine
- Treatment options are limited:
  - Repeat paracentesis associated with risks of infection, bleeding, and organ puncture
  - TIPS can be associated with precipitation or worsening of hepatic encephalopathy and there is a possibility of liver failure in select patients
- alfapump approval is a welcome addition to the available treatment options, addressing many of the key limitations



# **POSEIDON & Patient Preference Studies**

Dr Gijs Klarenbeek,  
Chief Medical Officer

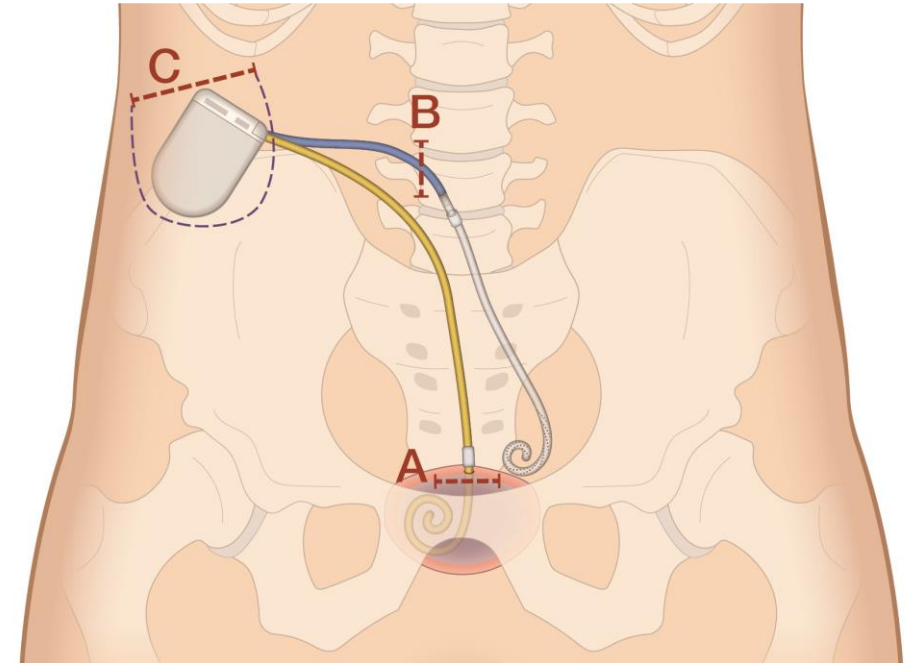
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# Implant procedure

Percutaneous Procedure in 60 – 90 minutes

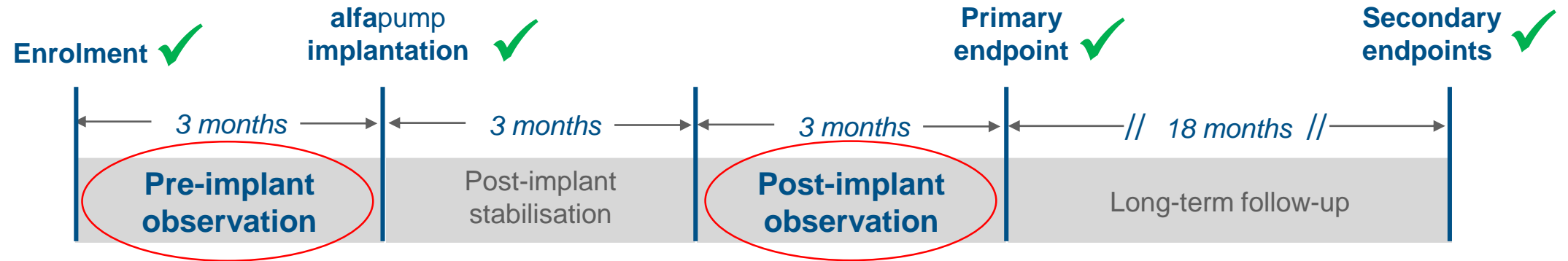
- Interventional Radiology (IR) procedure
- Straightforward procedure with short learning curve
  - Standard percutaneous techniques
  - Performed in standard IR suite – standard IR equipment
- Local or general anesthesia (patient/physician preference)
- Existing relationship between IR and Hepatologist from TIPS
- 1 – 2 days hospital stay
  - Post-implant follow up
  - Initial pump settings





# POSEIDON - Successful North American pivotal study

Pivotal Cohort of 40 implanted patients with recurrent or refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	0 – 6 months	0 – 24 months
Therapeutic paracentesis / month	Median of 0.0	Median of 0.0
Freedom from LVP	90% of patients	80% of patients
Quality of Life: Change in SF-36 Physical Component score (higher is better)	+6.4 points <sup>(1)</sup>	+9.3 points <sup>(1)</sup>
Quality of Life: Change in AscitesQ score (lower is better)	-16.8 points <sup>(2)</sup>	-26.6 points <sup>(2)</sup>

Source: alfapump system SSED (summary of safety and effectiveness) PMA 230044

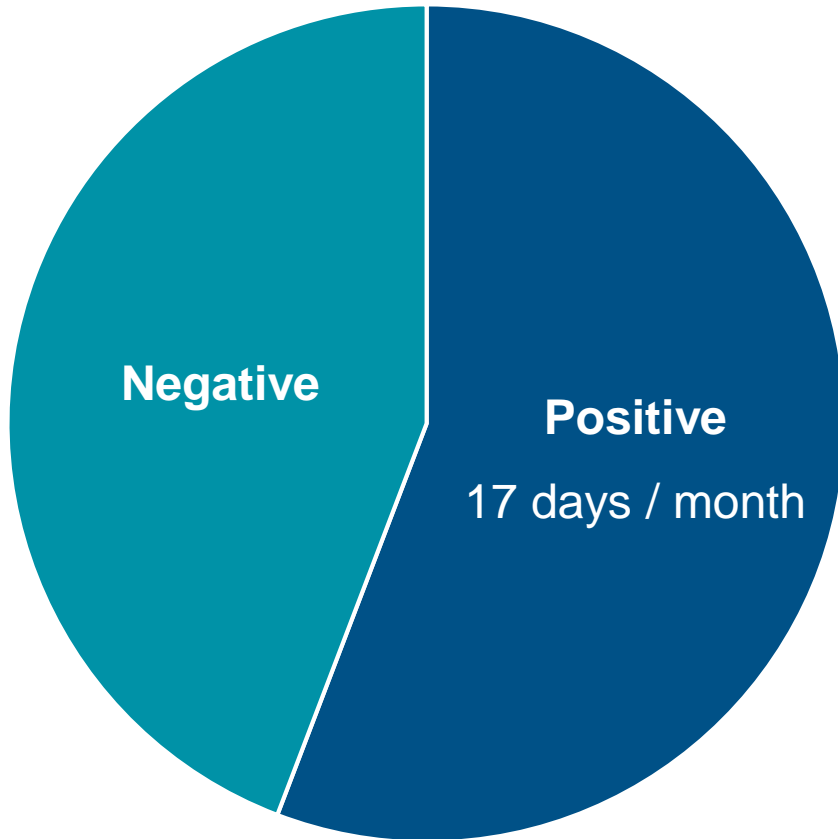
(1): Baseline 36.4: improvement exceeds minimally clinically important difference of 4.2 points / (2): Baseline 49.0



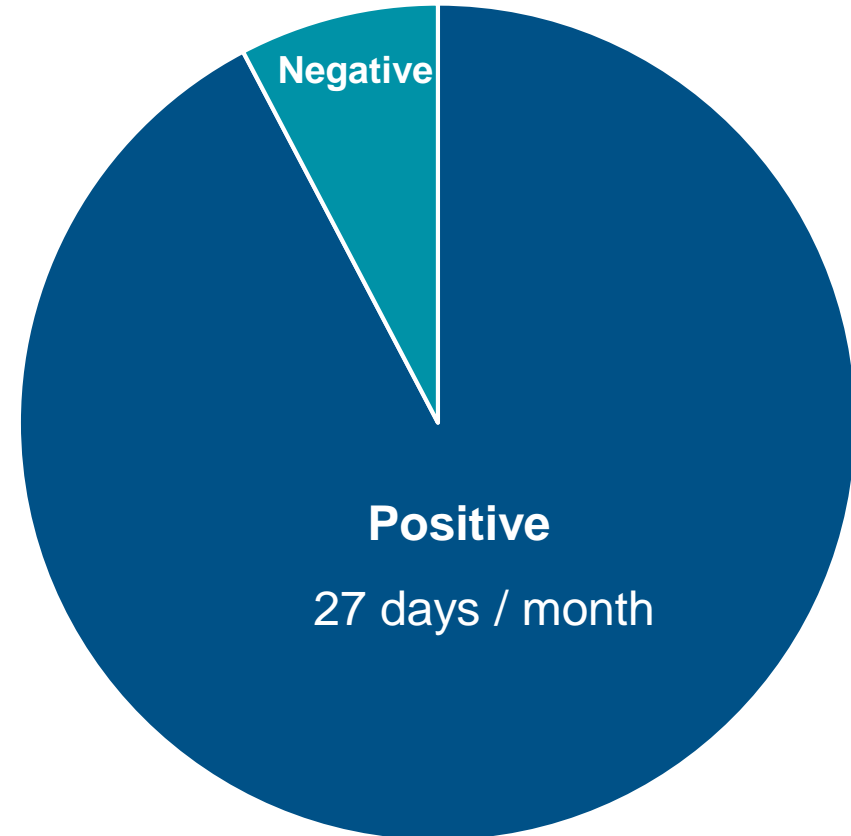


# Impact on patient reported “Good Health Days”

In a true patient perspective



Pre-Implant (n=32)



Post-Implant (n=16)

Source: alfapump system SSED (summary of safety and effectiveness) PMA 230044  
Good Health Day: Patient reported positive global assessment of health relative to their ascites symptoms and management  
Diary selection of good, very good or excellent on a 5-point Likert scale of poor, fair, good, very good and excellent



# Primary safety endpoint through six months consistent with expected rate

Primary Safety Endpoint Through 6 months post implant	Events	Patients with Events N = 34* n (%)	95% CI
Primary safety endpoint	6	6 (18%)	(6.8, 34.5)
Open surgical re-intervention	0	0	(0.0, 10.3)
Pump explant without replacement due to related AE	6	6 (18%)	(6.8, 34.5)
Pump system related death	0	0	(0.0, 10.3)

Expected PSE rate: 15%





# alfapump safety profile comparable to standard of care

Comparison for the six months post-implantation

Six month data <sup>(1)</sup>	NACSELD-III Registry Matched Patients	POSEIDON Pivotal Cohort <sup>(2)</sup>
Any Death or Hospitalization	45.9% (17/37)	56.8% (21/37)
Death	10.8% (4/37)	10.8% (4/37)
Hospitalization	35.1% (13/37)	45.9% (17/37)
Median # of hospitalizations (min, max)	0 (0, 4)	1 (0, 4)
Liver Transplant	8.1% (3/40)	5.4% (2/37)

*NACSELD-III is a prospective cohort of outpatients with cirrhosis recruited from 10 centers across North America including patients with compensated and decompensated cirrhosis – study conducted contemporaneously with POSEIDON study*

Source: alfapump system SSED (summary of safety and effectiveness) PMA 230044

(1) Deaths and serious adverse events (SAE) requiring hospitalization are presented hierarchically such that if a subject died and experienced an SAE requiring hospitalization, they are counted under "Death".

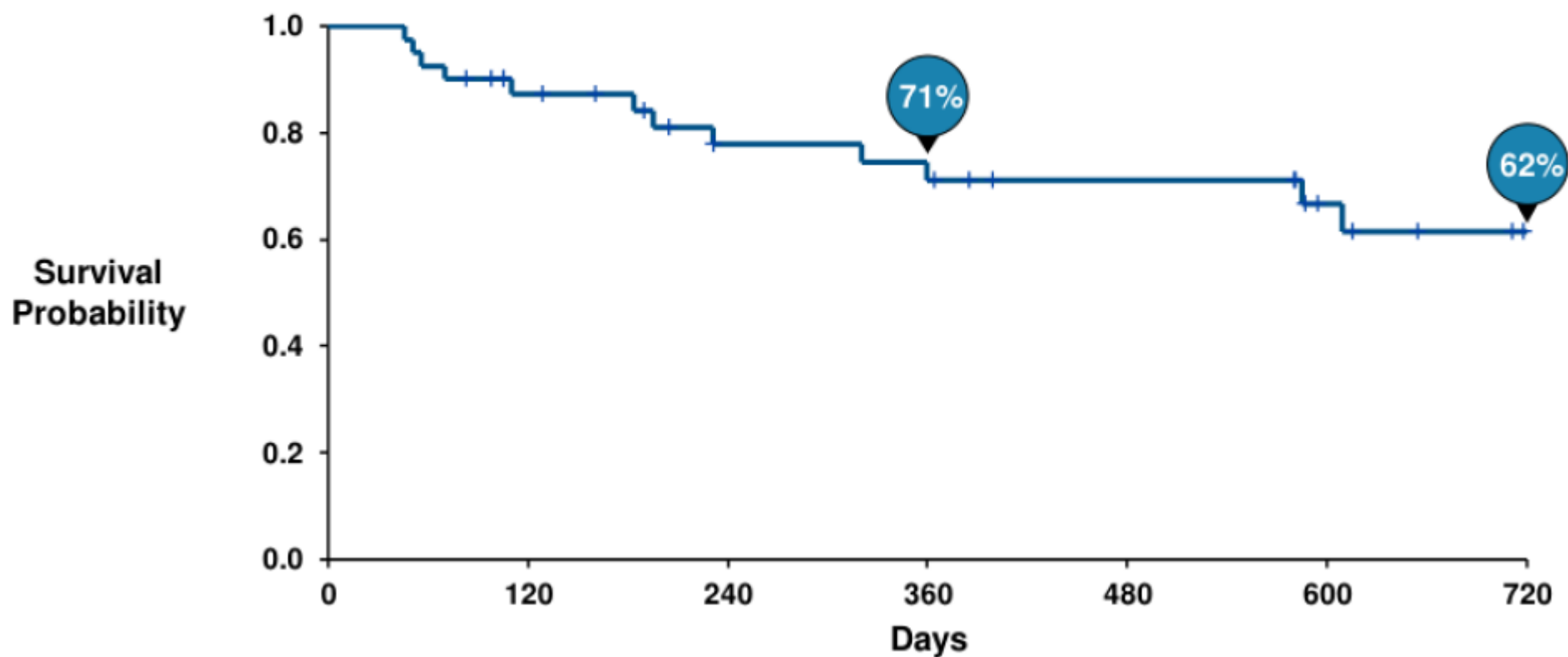
(2) POSEIDON data are derived from adverse event data



# POSEIDON Overall Survival

Not a powered endpoint; Pre-specified per protocol analysis – Kaplan Meier

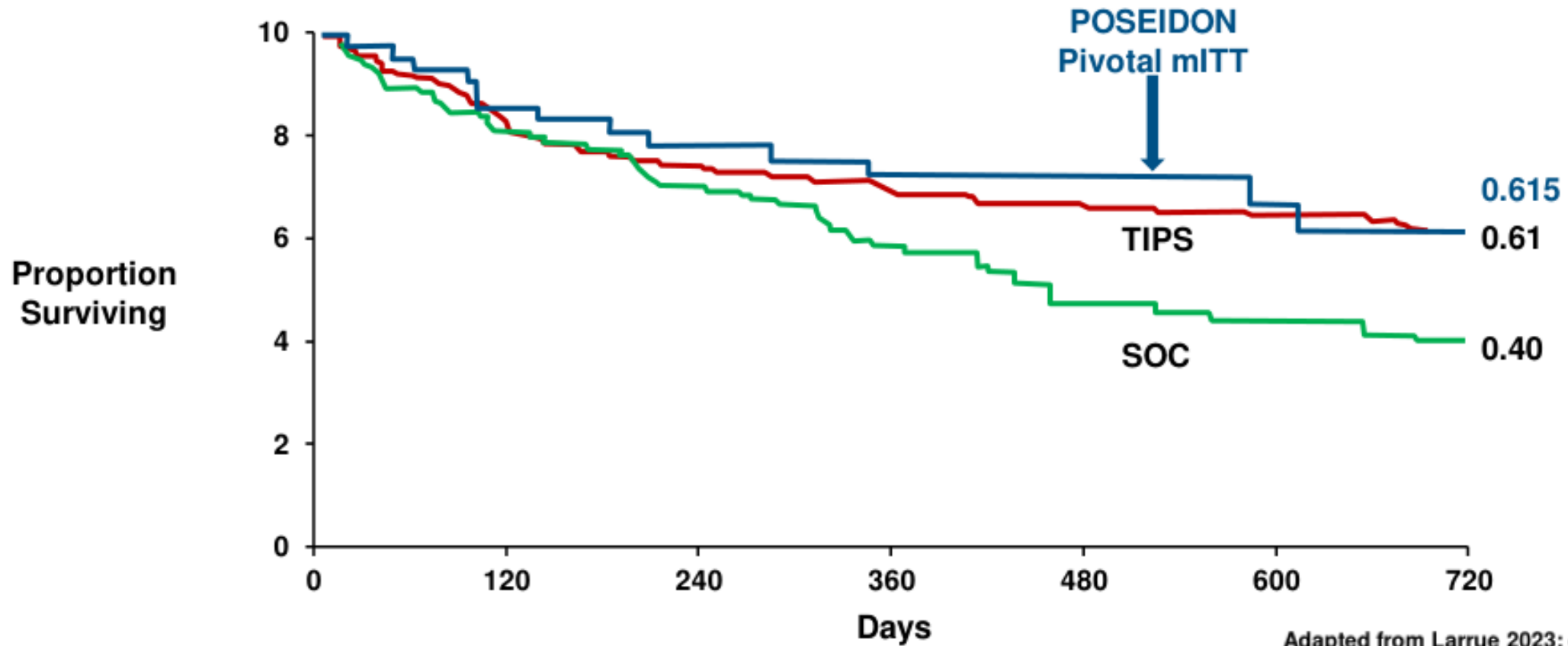
## Long-Term Safety: Overall Survival





# POSEIDON Overall Survival – favourable over SoC

Higher Than Expected in this Patient Population (compared to LVP), Comparable to TIPS



Adapted from Larrue 2023; cross-study comparison



# alfapump profile exceeding patient expectations

Patient preference study indicates compelling profile for alfapump based on POSEIDON outcomes

Risk tolerance (over 6 months)	Patient preference study Maximum acceptable risk	POSEIDON pivotal cohort Observed rate
Major surgery or death	>10%	0%
Minor procedure	>35%	20%
Serious infection or AKI resulting in hospitalization	>30%	22.5%

Desired benefits	Patient preference study	POSEIDON pivotal cohort
Reduction in paracentesis frequency	100%	100% (median)
Additional ascites good health days each month	10	>10 (mean)

***Patient Preference Study indicates US patients are willing to tolerate risks beyond those observed for the alfapump in the POSEIDON study if the need for paracentesis is reduced and/or a positive impact on health days***

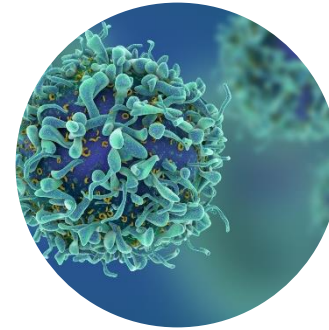


# Potential Market Expansion<sup>(1)</sup>

Opportunities for Additional Indications in Other Significant Markets

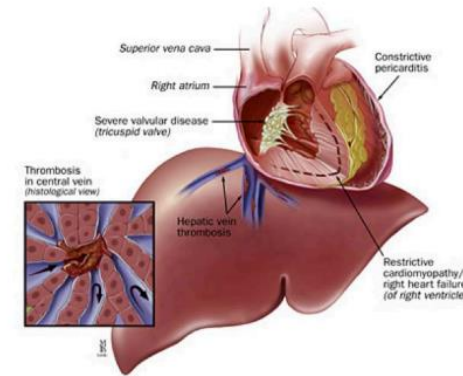
## Malignant Ascites (secondary to cancer)

- Breast and ovarian cancer have longest survival with ascites<sup>(2)</sup>
- Severe impact on quality of life
- Positive clinical experience in Europe<sup>(3)</sup>



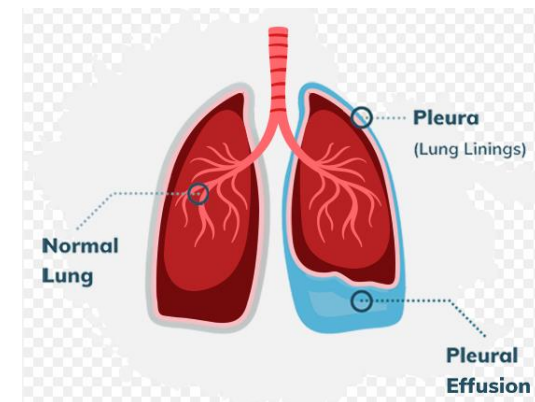
## Cardiac Ascites

- Secondary to Congestive Cardiac Failure
- Presents very similar to ascites due to liver cirrhosis



## Pleural Effusion

- Fluid in the chest cavity, secondary to cancer, heart failure or pneumonia or hepatic hydrothorax
- Initial positive experience from KOLs<sup>(4)</sup>



1: Not included in current US indication for use for alfapump  
2: Ayantunde & S. L. Parsons. *Annals of Oncology* 2007  
3: Fotopoulou et al; *BMC Palliat Care* . 2019 Dec 5;18(1):109  
4 Tiwari et al; *ACG Case Reports Journal* 11(6);p e01372, June 2024

# **What the POSEIDON data means for US patients and physicians & Experiences from the POSEIDON study**

Dr Pagadala,  
Methodist Dallas Medical Center

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# Effectiveness demonstrated in POSEIDON

Impact on patients – caregivers – physicians / hospital

## Both Primary and Key Secondary Effectiveness Endpoints Related to Paracentesis Were Achieved

Co-Primary Endpoint	Achieved	Summary	P-value
Reduction in Median Number of Therapeutic Paracentesis / Month (N = 40)	✓	100% reduction	p<0.001
% of Patients with ≥ 50% Reduction in Therapeutic Paracentesis (N = 40)	✓	77% of patients	p<0.001

Secondary Endpoint	Achieved	Summary	P-value
Reduction in average monthly number of LVP (>5.0L) (N = 26)	✓	Reduced by 2.2 (2.3 → 0.1)	p<0.001
Reduction in cumulative volume of ascitic fluid removed by needle paracentesis in 3 months (N = 26)	✓	Reduced by 51.4L (54.2 → 2.8)	p<0.001



# Impact on Quality of Life

Patient Perspective beyond numbers as outcome of a Questionnaire

## Secondary Endpoint: SF-36 Physical Component Summary Score Improved (QoL)

Secondary Endpoint	Achieved	Summary	P-value
Improvement in SF-36 Physical Component Summary Score (N = 26)	✓	Improved by 6.4 points (36.4 → 42.8)	p<0.001
Minimum clinically important difference (MCID) = 4.2			

## Secondary Endpoint: Ascites-Q Score Improved (QoL)

Secondary Endpoint	Achieved	Summary	P-value
Improvement in Ascites-Q score (N = 26)	✓	Improved by 16.8 points (49.0 → 32.2)	p<0.001



# Safety - Complications

As expected for this patient population – manageable

## Frequency of Major Adverse Events Aligns with Those Reported in Population with Cirrhosis

	Pre-Implant (Day -90 to -1)		Stabilization (Day 0 to 90)		Post-Implant (Day 91 to 180)	
	Patients N = 40		Patients N = 40		Patients N = 40	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Major Adverse Events (MAEs)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>AKI &gt; stage 2 or hepatorenal syndrome</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5%</b>
<i>AKI &gt; stage 2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Hepatorenal syndrome</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3%</i>
<b>Hepatic encephalopathy &gt; stage 2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Recurrent / refractory infection related to alfapump System, procedure, or therapy (as adjudicated by CEC)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>



# Center Experience

From POSEIDON clinical study

- Build alfapump Team
- Collaboration between departments
  - Hepatology
  - Interventional Radiology
  - Other Medical and Paramedical Staff
- Learning curve
  - Implantation – early post-implant period
  - Long term follow up



# **US Market Opportunity & Commercial Roll-Out Plans**

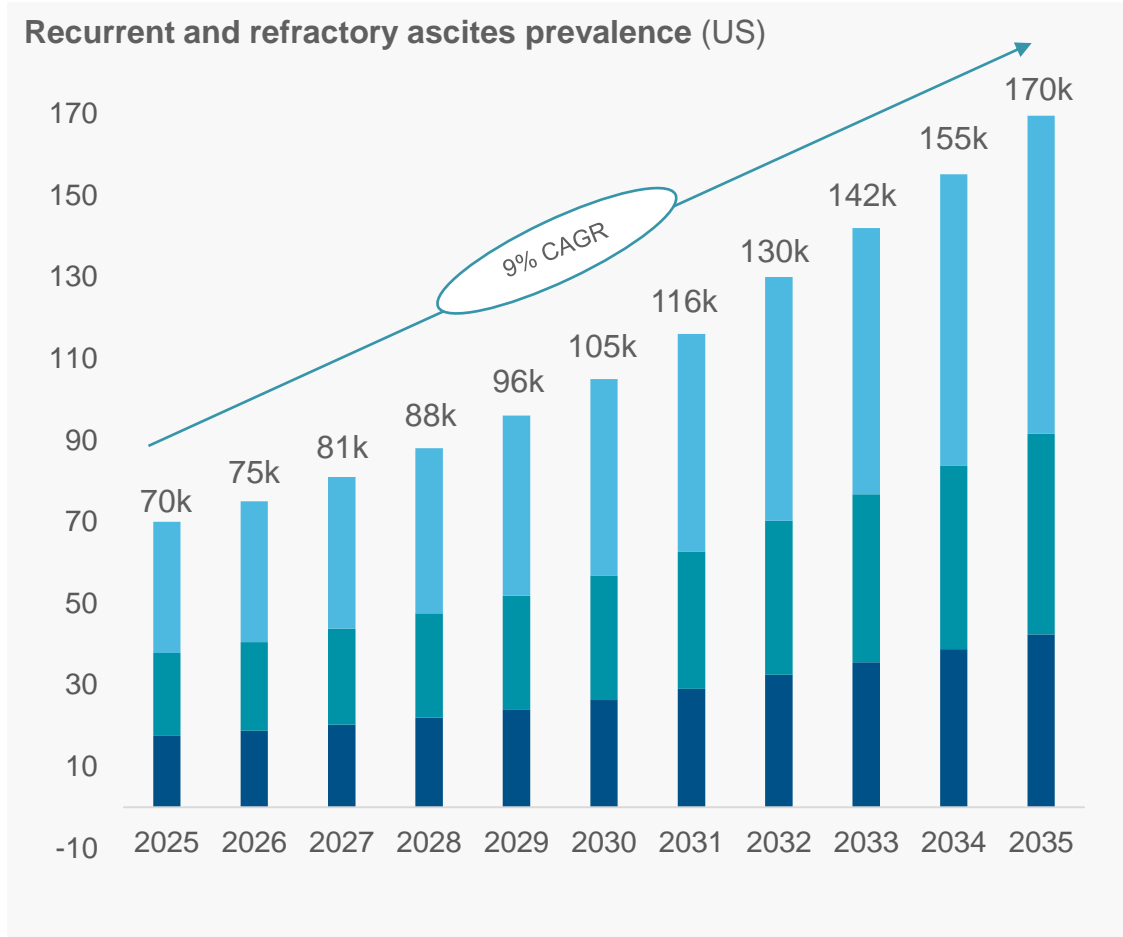
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# \$2bn US market for alfapump in 2025; 9% CAGR<sup>(1)</sup>

\$500 million Priority One market with highly attractive dynamics for the alfapump



Patients (thousands)

**Priority 3<sup>(2)</sup>**  
3-5 paracenteses / year

**Priority 2<sup>(2)</sup>**  
6-11 paracenteses / year

**Priority 1<sup>(2)</sup>**  
12+ paracenteses / year

### Prioritisation Factors:

- Impact on patient QOL
- Current cost to payors
- Burden on hospital resources
- Likelihood to be TIPS exclusions or TIPS failures

<sup>1</sup> Based on US market assessment conducted by highly experienced international consulting group, estimating 130,000 patients with recurrent or refractory ascites in US by 2032 and based on proposed price of \$30k per alfapump;

<sup>2</sup> Based on US and Canada market assessment by international consulting group, using claims analysis for commercial and CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) patients requiring paracentesis procedure with liver disease diagnosis codes; Medicare Inpatient & Outpatient Hospital Standard Analytical Files 2019.CMS, Baltimore, MD. www.cms.hhs.gov





# Attractive pricing with derisked reimbursement

Existing DRG & CPT III codes - NTAP and TCET benefit from Breakthrough Device Designation

## Coding – Strong position from existing DRG codes and Breakthrough Designation

- Existing US hospital DRG payment for **alfapump** procedure\*
- Breakthrough designation enables higher payments via NTAP (applied for, and expected in 10/25)
- Supports **alfapump** ASP of **\$30K** (80% gross margin)
- CPT III codes granted

## Coverage – Prior Approval from Specialist Centers With High Medical Need

- High pre-approval potential from targeted hospitals
- New Federal Regulation enforces rapid decision making

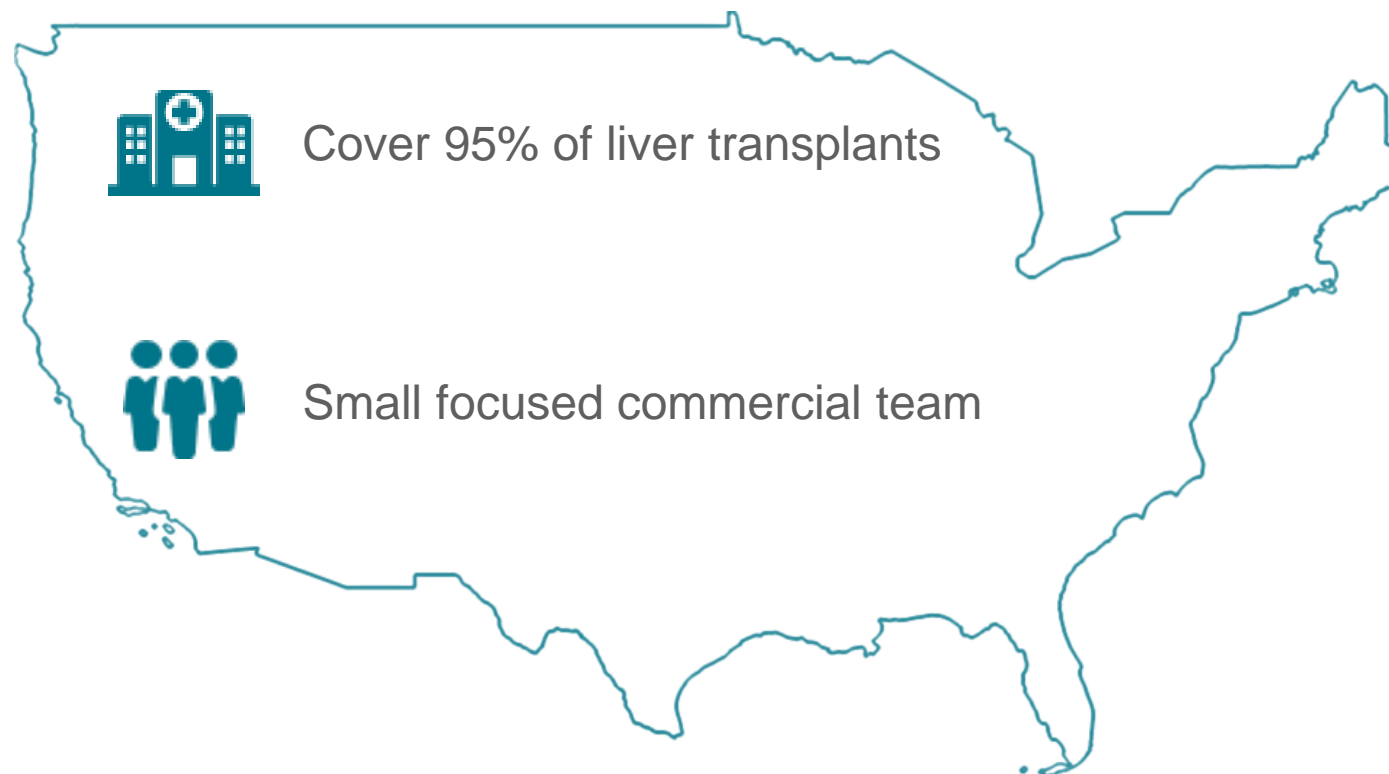
*\*On the basis of existing ICD-10 codes issued for the **alfapump** (OW1G3J6 & OJH80YZ), the likely DRG coding will be 423 “OTHER HEPATOBILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES”;*

*DRG: Diagnosis Related Group; NTAP: New Technology Add-On Payment; CPT: Current Procedural Terminology;*



# US – Go direct to 90 liver transplant centers

Highly efficient approach to target doctors and patients – driven by treatment guidelines







# Commercial Roll-Out – Focus on High Quality Outcomes

Driven by product availability, recruitment / training of Sequana team and onboarding of new sites

- **“Soft Commercial Launch”: H2 2025 – Q1 2026**
  - Limited initial production availability of key supplier; forecasting 80-100 systems available
  - Targeting up to seven centers – sites identified and preparations underway
  - Training of Sequana implanting team
  - Training of centers and refining “onboarding” activities (contracting, training etc)
  - Optimising the process for Full Commercial Launch
- **“Full Commercial Launch”: Q2 2026 onwards**
  - Full production availability planned
  - Growth driven by:
    - Increasing penetration of existing centers (ie more implants / quarter)
    - Addition of ~5 new centers every quarter, targeting all 90 transplant centers by end of 2030
  - Addition of new centers requires recruitment and training of Sequana implanting team, and new centers to be onboarded



# PMA & Breakthrough Device Designation Are Key

Combination creates real challenges to entry of competing products

## PMA: (granted to alfapump system in 2024)

- Evaluation of safety and efficacy of Class III devices; most stringent regulatory category – technical, non-clinical and clinical components
- Requires collection of data so our data & studies cannot be referenced by a competitor & does not create a 510(k) pathway
- **Significant time, resource & cost barrier for any new entrants to conduct new studies**
- Recruiting for study with unapproved product likely to be harder now alfapump has US approval

## Breakthrough Device Designation: (granted to alfapump system in 2019)

- Medical devices [and device-led combination products] that provide for more effective treatment or diagnosis of life-threatening or irreversibly debilitating diseases or conditions
- Expedites the development and review of devices, incl. pre/postmarket balance of data collection, and efficient and flexible clinical study design – POSEIDON study design was major advantage
- **Now alfapump is approved, can a competitor obtain breakthrough device designation and resulting benefits in trial design?** if not, will they likely require longer and more complex studies?

# Wrap-Up

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# Highly experienced leadership team

Supported by committed shareholders

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# alfapump – highly attractive US opportunity

US PMA approval in large and growing market with attractive dynamics and direct specialty sales model

- **Recurrent and Refractory Liver Ascites** - \$2 billion market with 9% CAGR driven by MASH/NASH & alcoholic liver disease
- **Potential to Transform Underserved Market** – Clear unmet clinical needs from standard of care that is not defended by commercial player, and no competitive devices in development
- **Strong Clinical Message** – POSEIDON pivotal study clearly met efficacy and safety end points
- **Derisked Reimbursement** – Existing coding, together with NTAP and focus on specialist centers
- **Direct Specialty Sales Model Launching H2 2025** - Small specialty salesforce focused on liver transplant centers
- **Positive Market Feedback** – Clear need for improved treatment options from clinicians & patients
- **Platform for Sustained Market Leadership** – Real long term barriers to direct competitors from PMA and FDA Breakthrough Device Designation, plus granted IP and extensive know-how
- **Established and Experienced Leadership** – Derisking scale-up & commercial rollout

# Q&A

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# Thank You

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