



Administration of Quizartinib

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AML is an aggressive and rare cancer of the blood and bone marrow

Disease overview

AML is a rapidly growing type of blood cancer in which immature bone marrow cells (blasts) are overproduced and accumulate in bone marrow and other tissues¹⁻³

~30%

of newly diagnosed patients with AML have a **FLT3 mutation⁴⁻⁶**

Estimated incidence

(United States)

Newly diagnosed cases in 2022⁷:

20,050

Incidence rate (per 100,000) in 2019⁸:

4.1

Poor prognosis

The probability of long-term survival for patients with AML is low

AML is the leading cause of death among adult leukemias, accounting for

~48% of deaths

due to leukemia^{9,a}

The 5-year survival rate for AML is only

30.5%⁷

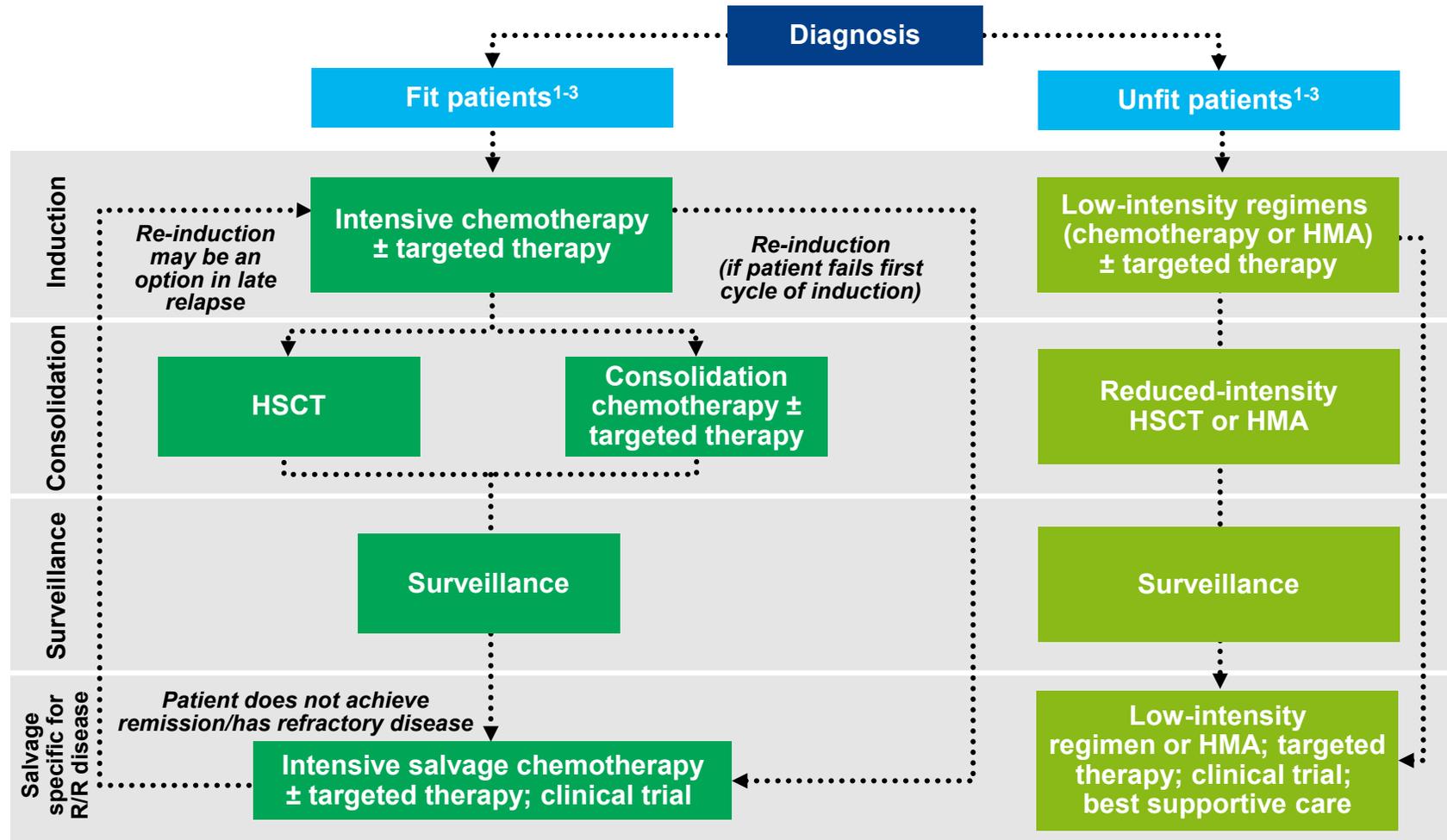
^aBased on an estimated 24,000 deaths due to leukemia in the United States in 2022. Estimated deaths are based on 2005-2019 US mortality data as reported to the National Center for Health Statistics.

Abbreviation: FLT3, fms-like tyrosine kinase 3.

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Treatment Differs for Fit and Unfit AML Patients



Simplified treatment flow diagram based on ELN/NCCN Guidelines. Patient fitness is assessed throughout the course of treatment.

Abbreviations: ELN, European LeukemiaNet; HMA, hypomethylating agent; NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

References: 1. Döhner H et al. *Blood*. 2017;129(4):424-447. 2. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines[®]) for Acute Myeloid Leukemia V.2.2022. © National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. 2022. All rights reserved. Accessed August 22, 2022. 3. Percival ME, Estey E. *Clin Adv Hematol Oncol*. 2017;15(8):632-642.

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Molecular testing identifies specific mutations that can further refine risk categories, another crucial aspect of assessing prognosis and making treatment decisions

- **There are two subtypes of the *FLT3* mutation^{2-4,6}**
 - **Internal tandem duplication (ITD); estimated 25% prevalence¹⁻⁵**
 - Tyrosine kinase domain (TKD) point mutations (most commonly D835); estimated 7% prevalence^{2,6}
- **Numerous studies have shown the poor prognosis associated with *FLT3*-ITD+ AML²**
 - Shorter remission durations and worse survival outcomes compared with *FLT3*-Wild Type (*FLT3*-WT)⁷⁻⁸
- ***FLT3*-TKD is less common and has undetermined prognostic significance²**

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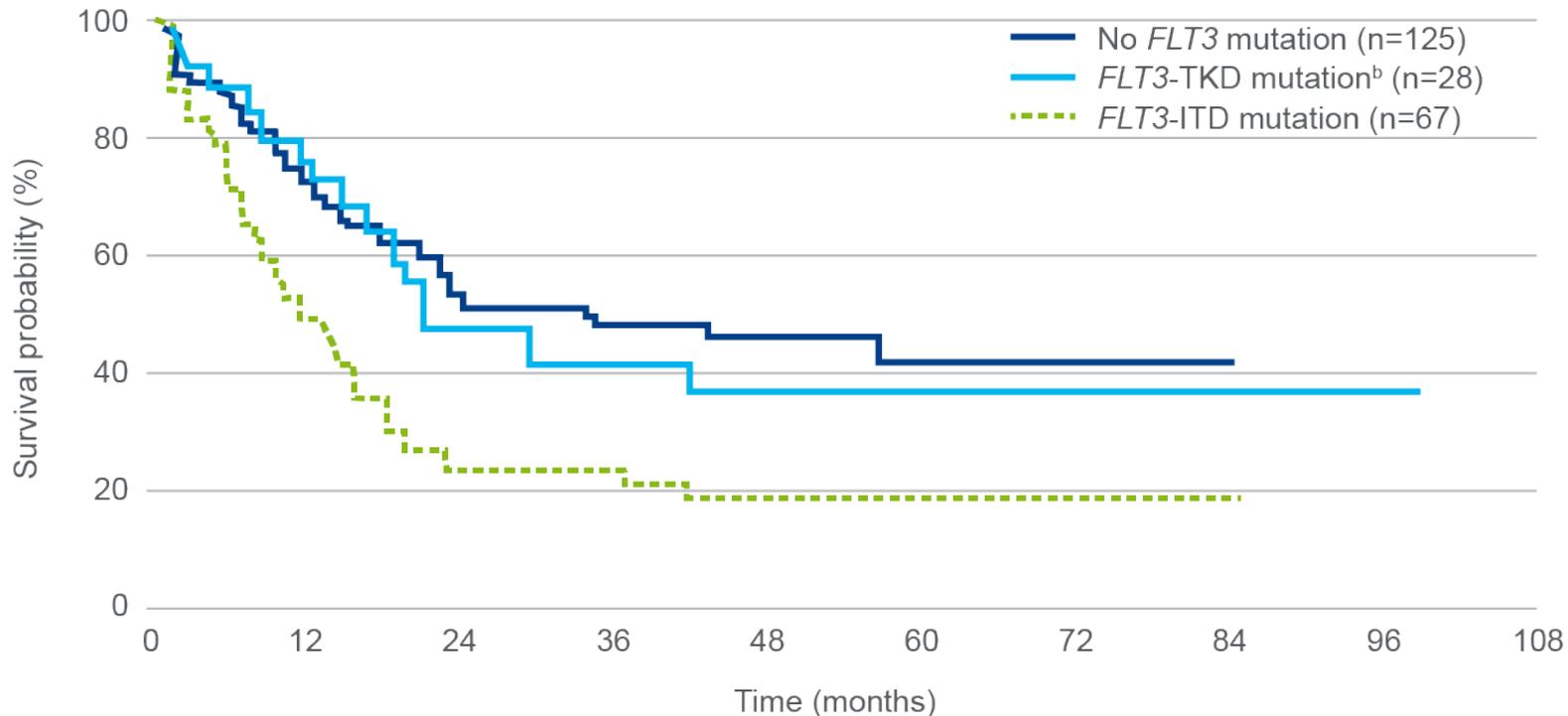
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FLT3-ITD Mutations Have a Negative Impact on Likelihood of Survival



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Overall survival in AML by *FLT3* mutation status^{1,a}



In a separate analysis of 206 AML patients with normal cytogenetics and *FLT3*-ITD data who underwent allogeneic HSCT during CR1, those with *FLT3*-ITD mutations²:

- were **3.4x more likely to relapse** than those with no *FLT3*-ITD mutations
- had a **relapse rate of 30%** at 2 years (vs 16% for those without *FLT3*-ITD mutations)
- had **>2x the risk of relapse or death**

^aGerman study of 523 younger adult patients (aged ≤60 years) with mostly de novo AML (from 2 trials), treated with intensive induction and consolidation regimens. Patients in this analysis had normal cytogenetics (n=224), and median follow-up was 34 months. The objective was to assess the prognostic relevance of *FLT3* mutations.

^b*FLT3* D835 (TKD) mutation.

Abbreviations: CR1, complete remission after first induction; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; ITD, internal tandem duplication; TKD, tyrosine kinase domain; WT, wild-type.

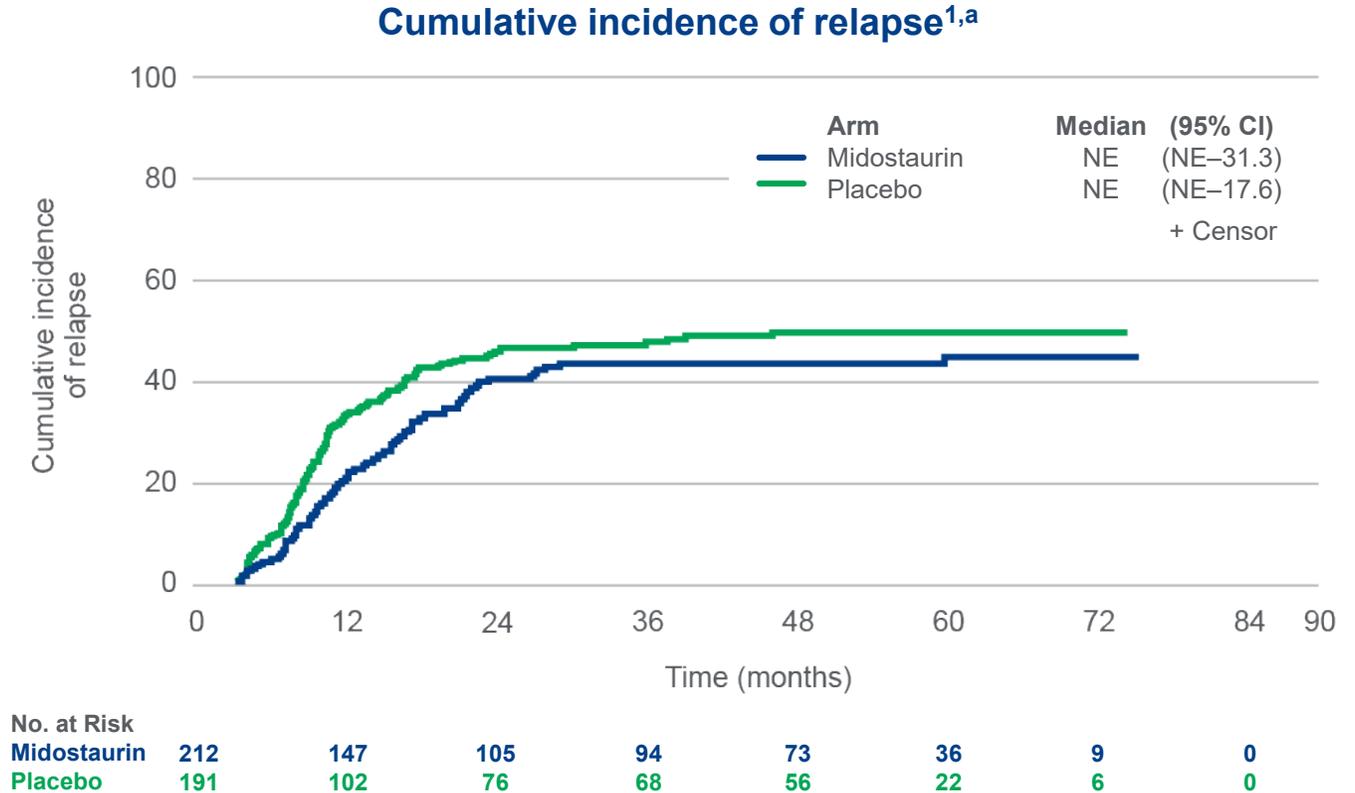
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Despite the Availability of Targeted Agents, FLT3+ AML is Still Challenging to Treat



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In a phase 3 trial, patients up to age 59 treated with midostaurin had a **cumulative incidence of relapse of 40% at 2 years**¹



^aTreating death as a competing risk (protocol complete responses only).

Abbreviations: NE, not evaluable; OS, overall survival.

Reference: 1. Stone RM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377(5):454-464.

Quizartinib

Proposed indication statement:

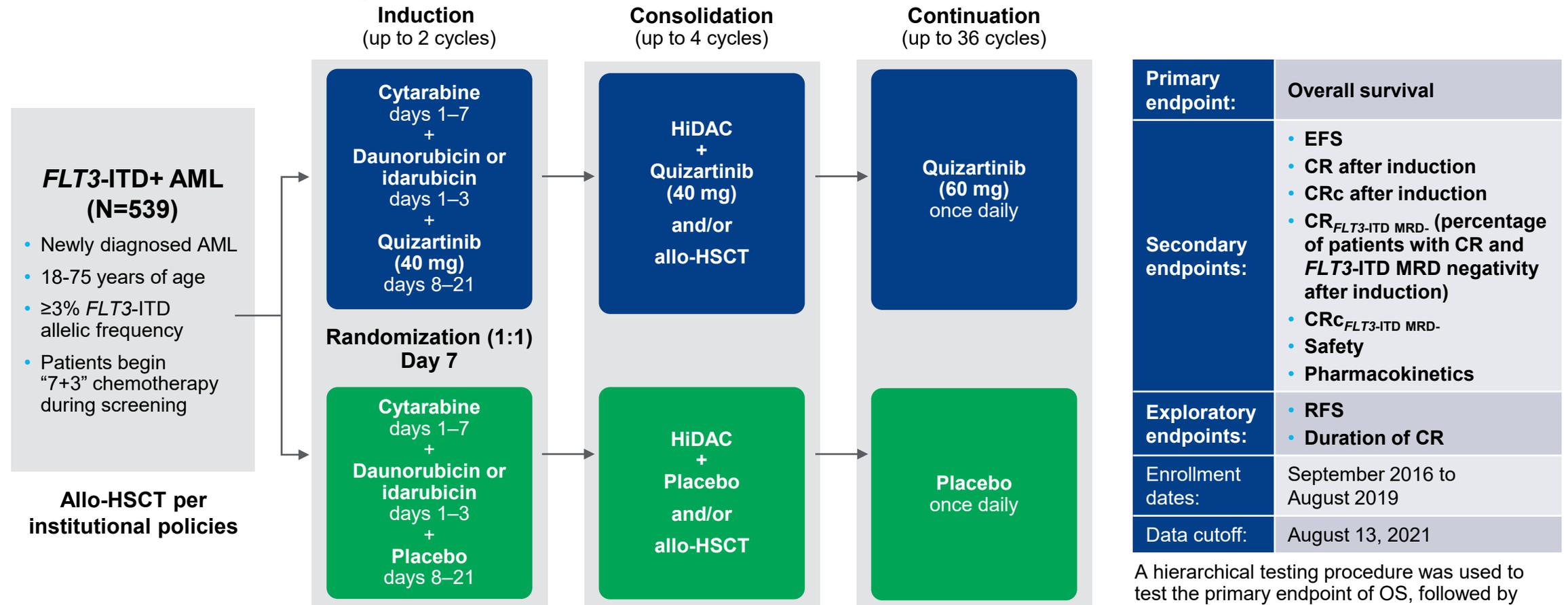
Quizartinib is a kinase inhibitor indicated in combination with standard cytarabine and anthracycline induction and standard cytarabine consolidation chemotherapy, and as continuation monotherapy following consolidation, for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) that is FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 internal tandem duplication (FLT3-ITD) positive as detected by an FDA-approved test.

- Quizartinib is a kinase inhibitor with a proposed indication in combination with standard cytarabine and anthracycline induction and standard cytarabine consolidation chemotherapy, and as continuation monotherapy following consolidation, for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) that is FLT3-ITD positive as detected by an FDA-approved test
- Quizartinib may be taken with or without food at approximately the same time every day
- Warnings and Precautions for Quizartinib Include:
 - QT interval prolongation
 - Embryo-Fetal Toxicity
 - Quizartinib is contraindicated in patients with congenital long QT syndrome
- The safety of quizartinib is based on 265 patients taking quizartinib and 268 patients taking placebo diagnosed with FLT3-ITD positive AML
- Median duration of therapy was 10.7 weeks (range: 0.1 to 184.1) for patients in the quizartinib arm versus 9.5 weeks (range: 0.4 to 181.9) for patients in the placebo arm
- Quizartinib administration would be documented in the medication administration record (MAR) in the patient's medical record (PMR)

The safety and efficacy of quizartinib in newly diagnosed patients with *FLT3*-ITD+ AML was studied in QuANTUM-First

A phase 3 randomized study vs placebo in patients aged 18-75 years with up to 3 years of continuation therapy^{1,2}

QuANTUM-First trial design^{1,2}



Abbreviations: CR_c, composite complete remission; EFS, event-free survival, MRD, minimum residual disease; RFS, relapse-free survival.

References: 1. Erba H, et al. Presented at the European Hematology Association Annual Meeting; Vienna, Austria; June 9–12, 2022. Abstract S100. 2. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02668653. Updated April 15, 2022. Accessed July 22, 2022. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02668653>

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Inclusion criteria

- Age ≥ 18 and ≤ 75 years
- Newly diagnosed AML
- Morphologically documented primary AML or AML secondary to MDS or MPN, based on the WHO 2008 classification (at screening)
- *FLT3*-ITD positive, defined as an allelic frequency of $\geq 3\%$ (*FLT3*-ITD/total *FLT3*)
- Patient is receiving standard “7+3” induction chemotherapy regimen, as specified in the protocol
- ECOG performance status of 0-2 at the time participant signs first ICF
- Adequate renal, hepatic function; serum electrolytes within normal limits (potassium, calcium, and magnesium)

Exclusion criteria

- Diagnosis of APL or *BCR-ABL*+ leukemia
- AML secondary to prior chemotherapy or radiotherapy for neoplasms
- History of known CNS leukemia, including cerebrospinal fluid positive for AML blasts
- Prior treatment for AML
- Prior treatment with any investigational drug (including quizartinib or other *FLT3* inhibitors) or device within 30 days prior to randomization or current participation in other investigational procedures
- History of other malignancies, except adequately treated non-melanoma skin cancer, curatively treated in situ disease, or other solid tumors curatively treated with no evidence of disease for ≥ 2 years
- Uncontrolled or significant cardiovascular disease or active clinically relevant liver disease
- Uncontrolled active acute or chronic systemic fungal, bacterial, or viral infection

Abbreviations: APL, acute promyelocytic leukemia; CNS, central nervous system; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ICF, informed consent form; ITD, internal tandem duplication; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MPN, myeloproliferative neoplasm; WHO, World Health Organization.

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Baseline patient characteristics in QuANTUM-First

Patient characteristic	Quizartinib (n=268) ^a	Placebo (n=271) ^a
Age, years		
Median range	56 (23-75)	56 (20-75)
≥60 years, %	39.9	40.2
Gender, %		
Male	46.3	44.6
Female	53.7	55.4
Race, %		
White	59.3	60.1
Asian	29.9	28.8
Black or African-American	0.7	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.4
Other races	10.1	8.9
Region, %		
North America	6	6.6
Europe	60.8	60.1
Asia/other regions	33.2	33.2

^aThree patients in the ITT set were randomized but not treated.

Abbreviation: ITT, intention to treat.

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Baseline disease characteristics in QuANTUM-First

Disease characteristic, %	Quizartinib (n=268) ^a	Placebo (n=271) ^a
ECOG performance status^b		
0	32.5	36.2
1	50.0	50.2
2	17.5	13.3
Cytogenetic risks		
Favorable	5.2	7
Intermediate	73.5	71.2
Unfavorable	7.1	10.0
Unknown	14.2	11.4
Missing	0	0.4
Mutated NPM1	53.0	51.7
FLT3-ITD/total FLT3^{c,d}		
≥3% to ≤25%	35.1	36.2
>25% to ≤50%	53.4	50.9
>50%	11.2	12.9
WBC count at diagnosis of AML		
<40×10 ⁹ /L	50.4	50.6
≥40×10 ⁹ /L	49.6	49.4

^aThree patients in the ITT set were randomized but not treated in each arm.

^bOne patient in the placebo group was missing an ECOG status.

^cVariant allele frequency was assessed by central lab testing.

^dOne patient with unknown FLT3-ITD/total FLT3 was positive per local laboratory testing.

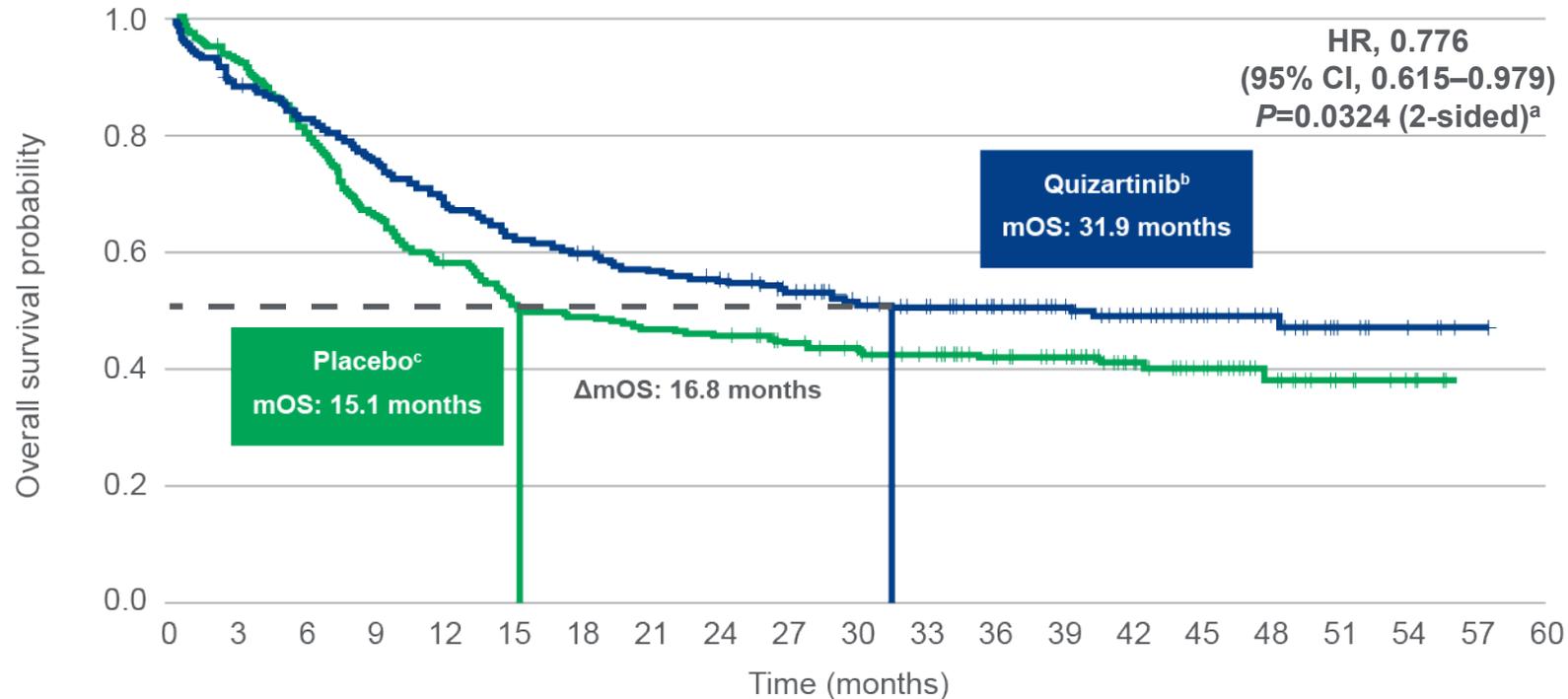
Abbreviation: WBC, white blood cell.

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Primary endpoint results from QuANTUM-First: Overall Survival

Quizartinib + chemotherapy reduced the risk of death by 22% and more than doubled the median OS compared with placebo + chemotherapy.



No. at risk

Quizartinib	268	233	216	195	176	162	153	145	139	126	110	96	83	68	53	36	24	8	4	1	0
Placebo	271	249	211	175	151	131	126	121	117	103	97	81	70	56	39	31	17	8	5	0	0

^a P -value was calculated using a stratified log-rank test.

^bMedian follow-up time for quizartinib arm, 39.2 months.

^cMedian follow-up time for placebo arm, 39.2 months.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mOS, median overall survival.

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Response and duration of CR^a

Parameter	Quizartinib (n=268)	Placebo (n=271)
CRc		
%	71.6	64.9
95% CI	(65.8–77.0)	(58.9–70.6)
CR		
%	54.9	55.4
95% CI	(48.7–60.9)	(49.2–61.4)
CRi		
%	16.8	9.6
95% CI	(12.5–21.8)	(6.4–13.7)
Duration of CR		
Median, months	38.6	12.4
95% CI	(21.9–NE)	(8.8–22.7)

- Numerically higher rates of CRc were observed in the quizartinib arm compared with the placebo arm, primarily driven by an increased rate of CRi
- CR rates were similar between treatment arms
- Duration of CR was approximately 38.6 months in the quizartinib arm and 12.4 months in the placebo arm

^aBy end of induction by independent review committee.

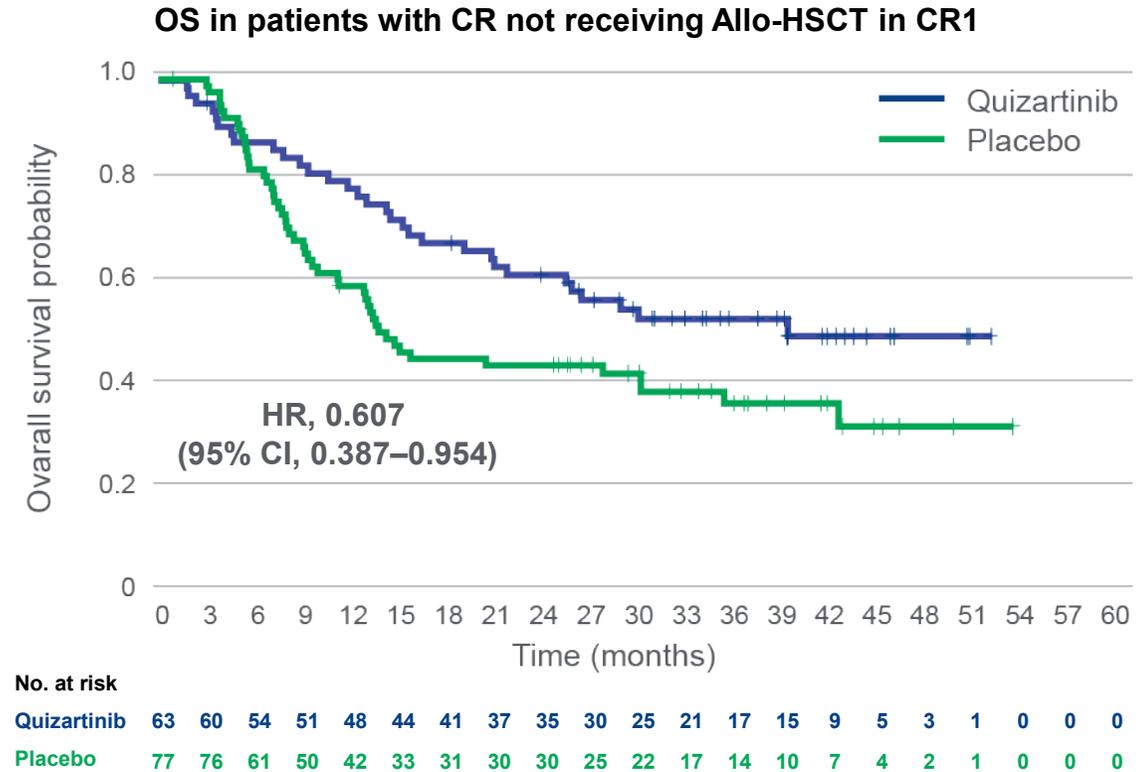
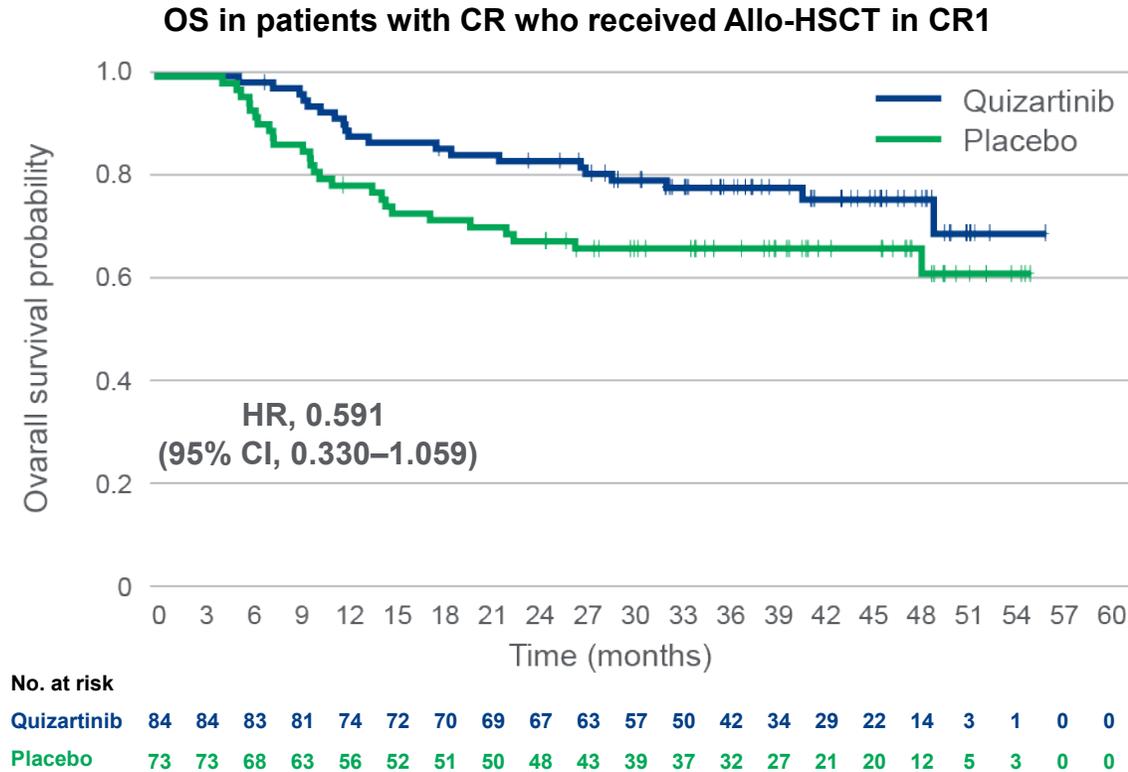
Abbreviations: CR, complete response; CRc, composite complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete neutrophil or platelet recovery; NE, not evaluable.

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Post-hoc analysis: OS in patients who achieved CR^a

OS trended longer with quizartinib in patients who achieved CR regardless of receiving transplant in CR1.



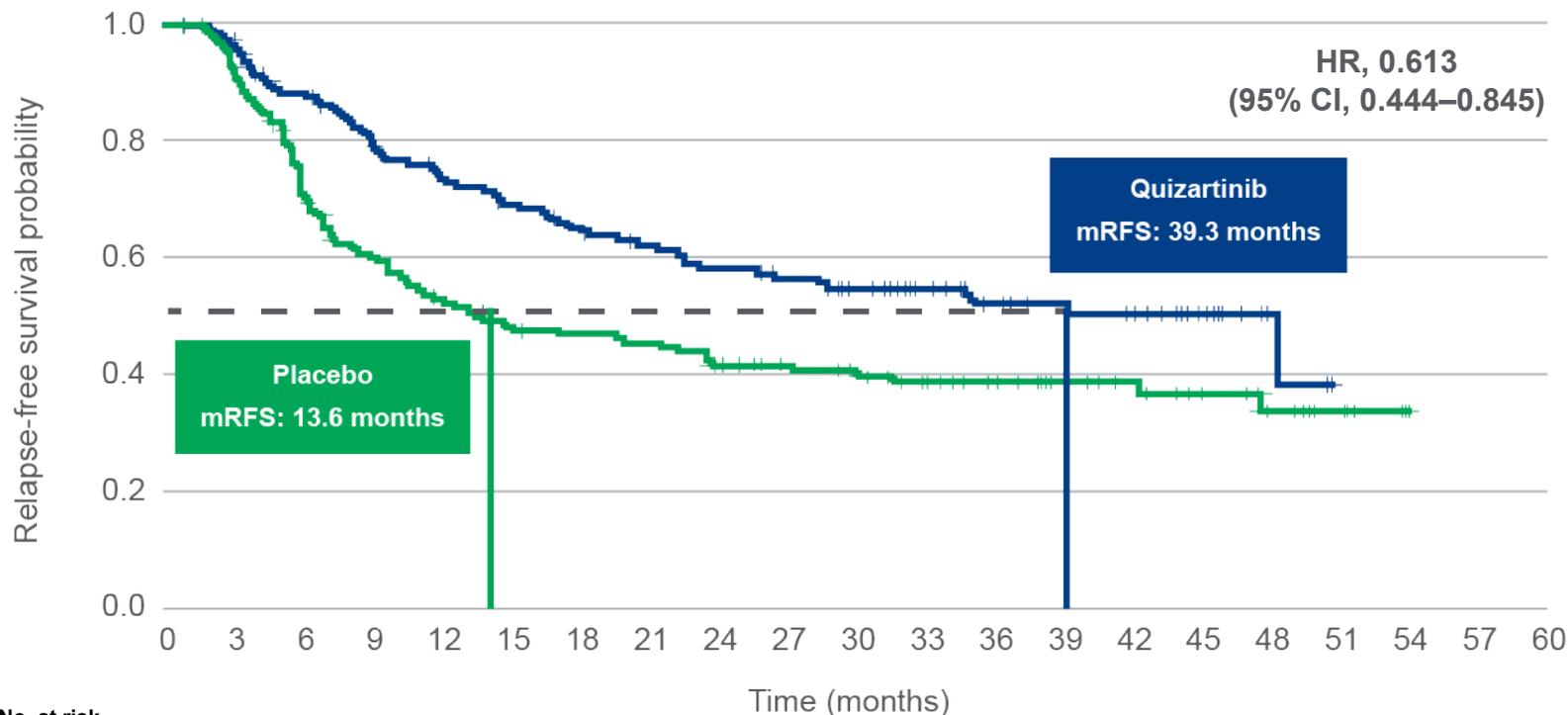
- Subgroup analysis for descriptive purposes only

^aBy end of induction by IRC.

Abbreviation: Allo-HSCT, allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; CR, complete remission; OS, overall survival.

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Exploratory analysis: Relapse-Free Survival (RFS) in patients who achieved CR^a in QuANTUM-First



No. at risk

Quizartinib	147	140	123	111	97	90	84	77	71	63	57	48	36	31	24	13	6	0	0	0	0
Placebo	150	136	103	82	70	63	60	58	52	47	44	39	31	24	18	14	10	4	2	0	0

- In a prespecified exploratory analysis, RFS was longer in patients treated with quizartinib who achieved CR at the end of induction
- The hazard ratio of 0.613 strongly favored quizartinib

^aBy end of induction by independent review committee.

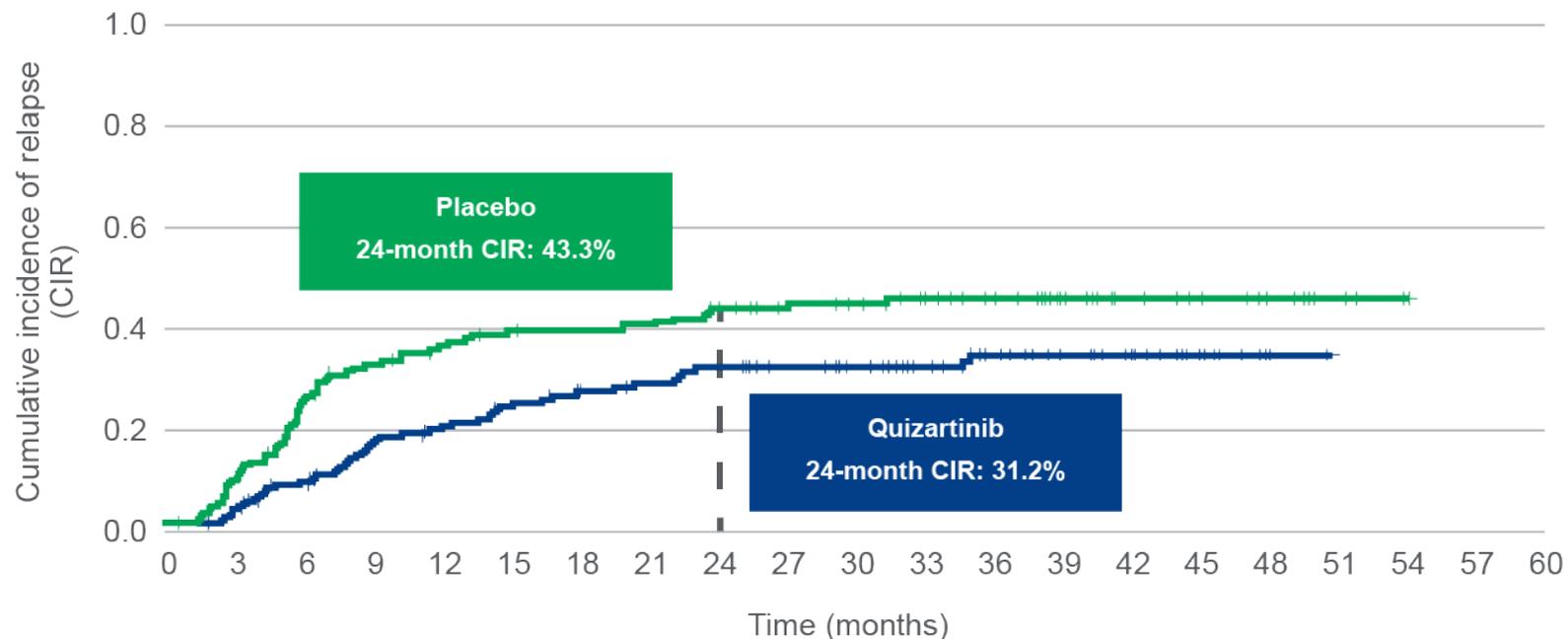
Abbreviation: mRFS, median relapse-free survival.

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Post hoc analysis: cumulative incidence of relapse in patients who achieved CR^a

Quizartinib reduced rates of relapse in patients who achieved CR by the end of induction phase, indicating that quizartinib + chemotherapy may be able to prevent relapse compared with standard chemotherapy and surveillance alone.



No. at risk

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Placebo	150	136	103	82	70	63	60	58	52	47	44	39	31	24	18	14	10	4	2	0	0

^aBy end of induction by independent review committee.

Abbreviations: CIR, cumulative incidence of relapse; CR, complete remission.

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Quizartinib dosage forms and strengths

Illustrative Dosing

Expected to be supplied as 17.7-mg and 26.5-mg tablets^{1,2}:

- 17.7-mg tablets supply 20-mg of quizartinib dihydrochloride
- 26.5-mg tablets supply 30-mg of quizartinib dihydrochloride
- Both tablet strengths available in 14- and 28-tablet bottles

Daily dose of quizartinib dihydrochloride	Tablets per day required to achieve dose	
20 mg	17.7 mg	
30 mg	26.5 mg	
40 mg	17.7 mg	17.7 mg
60 mg	26.5 mg	26.5 mg

Select notes on dosing

- QTcF was routinely monitored throughout QuANTUM-First³
- Each cycle (for induction, consolidation and maintenance) is approximately 28 days⁴
- Quizartinib dosage should be reduced in patients receiving strong CYP3A inhibitors¹

Abbreviations: QTcF, QT interval corrected by Fridericia's formula.

Reference: 1. Li J, et al. *Br J Clin Pharmacol*. 2019;85(9):2108-2117. 2. Schlenk F, et al. Poster presented at: ESMO 2017; Madrid, Spain; September 8-12, 2017. 3. Erba H, et al. Presented at the European Hematology Association Annual Meeting; Vienna, Austria; June 9–12, 2022. Abstract S100. 4. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT02668653. Updated April 15, 2022. Accessed July 25, 2022. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02668653>

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Anticipated dosing schedule for quizartinib based on QuANTUM-First^{1,2}



28-Day Cycles

Induction phase

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

1-2 cycles

Consolidation phase

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Up to 4 cycles and/or HSCT

Continuation phase

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Up to 36 cycles



Induction chemotherapy: 7+3/cytarabine 100 mg/m²/day, daunorubicin 60 mg/m²/day or idarubicin 12 mg/m²/day, quizartinib initiated on day 6 if 5+2 regimen is used in cycle 2.

Consolidation chemotherapy: cytarabine 3 g/m²/day.

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