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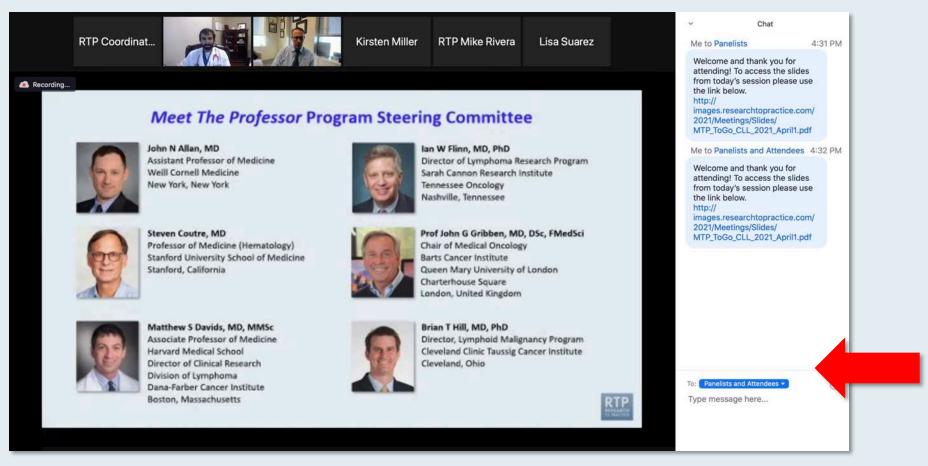
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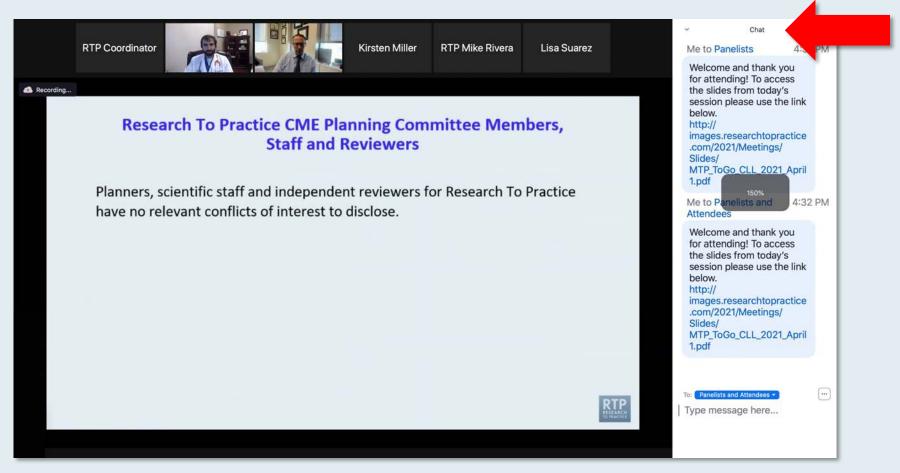


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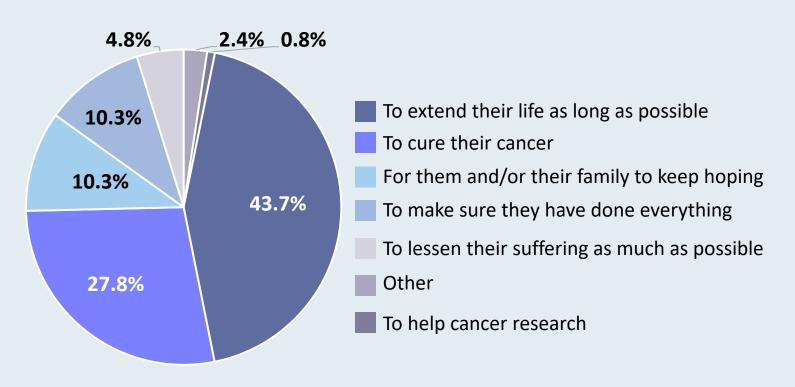
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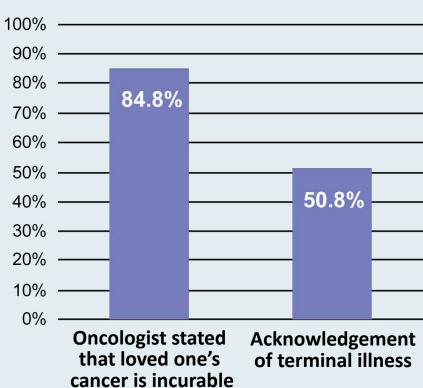


#### Perceptions of Prognosis in Caregivers of Patients with MM

#### **Caregiver-Reported Primary Goal of Patient's Treatment**



#### Caregiver Acknowledgement of the Curability of Patient's Illness





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# How many patients, if any, in your practice have received some form of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy?

- 1. None
- 2. 1 patient
- 3. 2 patients
- 4. 3 patients
- 5. >3 patients



# The antitumor component of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy is...

- 1. Re-transplanted marrow cells
- 2. Chemotherapy
- 3. The patient's T cells
- 4. I don't know



# The antitumor component of autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) is...

- 1. Re-transplanted marrow cells
- 2. Chemotherapy
- 3. The patient's T cells
- 4. I don't know



### **CAR T-cell therapy is commonly associated with...**

- 1. Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)
- 2. Neurotoxicity
- 3. Rash
- 4. Peripheral neuropathy
- 5. Both CRS and neurotoxicity
- 6. I don't know



# Case Presentation – Dr Raje: A 56-year-old man with IgA kappa multiple myeloma

- 2010: Diagnosed with IgA kappa MM
  - Initially treated with RVd → lenalidomide maintenance
- 2014: Patient's disease progressed; treated with carfilzomib/pomalidomide/dex
- 2016: Progression with bone disease; treated with carfilzomib + daratumumab
- 2018: Patient again experienced disease progression
- Treated with bortezomib + cyclophosphamide
  - Planned to initiate CAR T-cell therapy
- Patient treated with idecabtagene vicleucel (ide-cel) → progression after 18 months
- Patient is currently receiving selinexor + carfilzomib



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# Case Presentation – Ms McClanahan: A 65-year-old man with IgA kappa multiple myeloma

- 2019: Diagnosed with IgA kappa MM
  - Initially treated with ixazomib/daratumumab/lenalidomide/dex → ASCT
- Day 60 PET scan revealed disease progression
  - 2nd transplant versus CAR T-cell therapy discussed; patient opted for the latter
- Prior to CAR T patient developed RSV and influenza and was hospitalized
  - Patient received dara/pom/dex bridging therapy
- Ultimately treated with anti-BCMA CAR T-cell therapy on a clinical trial
  - Attained a very good partial response
  - Experienced mild cytokine release syndrome; did not require any intervention
- Recent mild reactive axillary nodes on PET scan follow-up
  - Likely secondary to recent COVID-19 vaccine
  - Repeat labs and imaging have been reassuring



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### Overview of the Management of Multiple Myeloma (MM)

#### **Strategy of MM treatment**

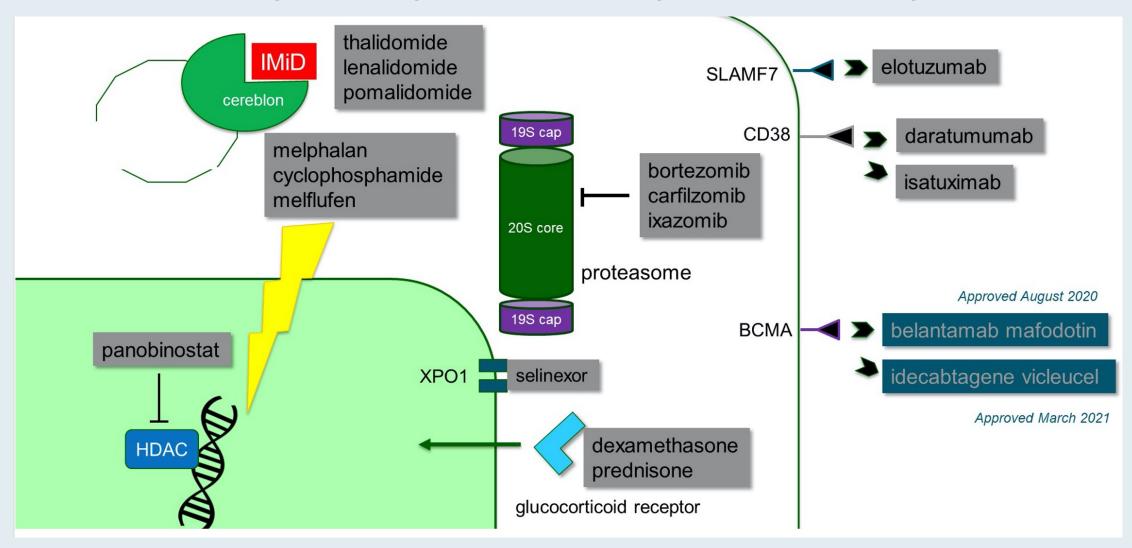
- Depth of response, continuous treatment, cure
- Up-front treatment: Higher versus standard risk
  - Combination therapy 3- versus 4-drug regimens
    - Proteasome inhibitors, IMiDs, anti-CD38 antibodies
  - Minimal residual disease (MRD) Role of maintenance therapy
  - New agents: Belantamab mafadotin, selinexor, melflufen, iberdomide

#### **Immuno-oncology 2021**

- Checkpoint inhibitors
- Cellular therapy: Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy
- Bispecific antibodies



## **Therapeutic Options for Relapsed/Refractory MM**

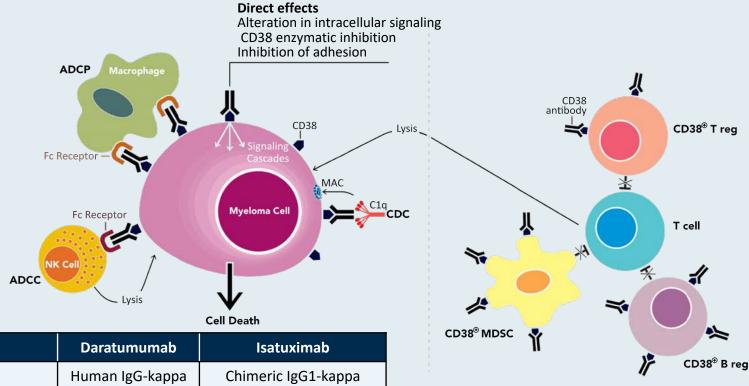




#### Anti-CD38 Antibodies: Mechanism of Action, Structural and **Pharmacologic Similarities and Differences**

Fc-dependent immune effector mechanisms and direct effects

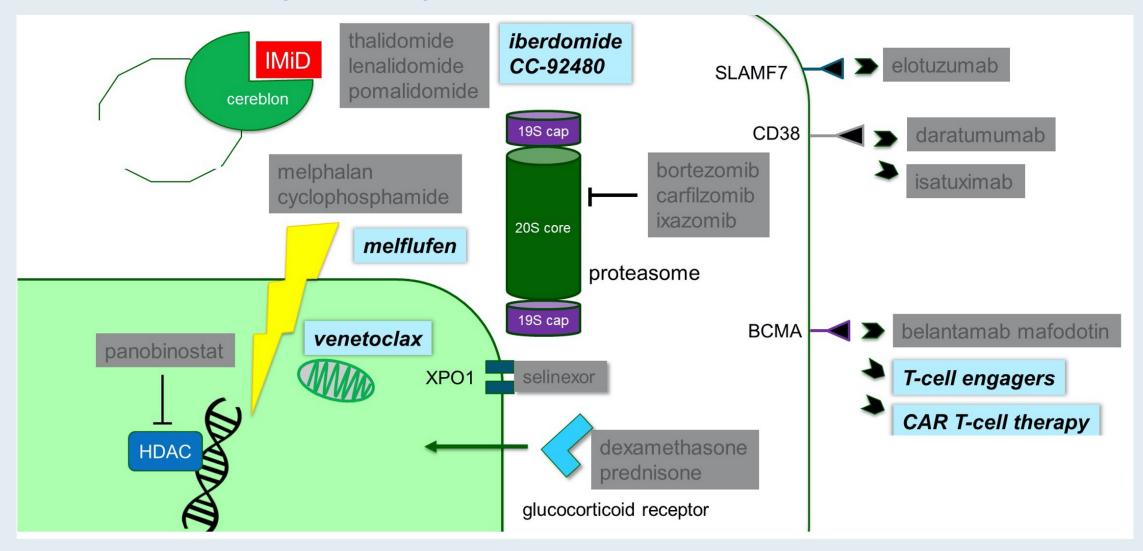
#### **Immunomodulatory effects**



Mechanism of action	Daratumumab	Isatuximab
Origin, isotype	Human IgG-kappa	Chimeric IgG1-kappa
CDC	+++	+
ADCC	++	++
ADCP	+++	Not determined
PCD direct	_	++
PCD cross linking	+++	+++
Modulation ectoenzyme function	+	+++



# Therapeutic Options for R/R MM – What's New?

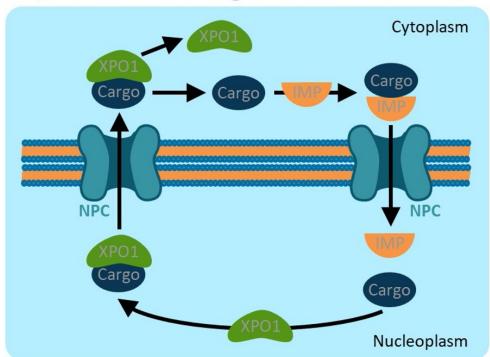




#### **Selinexor: Mechanism of Action**

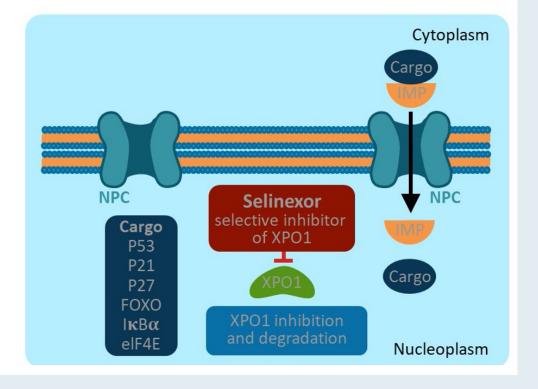
# Exportin 1 is the major nuclear export protein for:

 Tumor suppressor proteins, elF4E-bound oncoprotein mRNAs, glucocorticoid receptor



#### XPO1 is overexpressed in MM

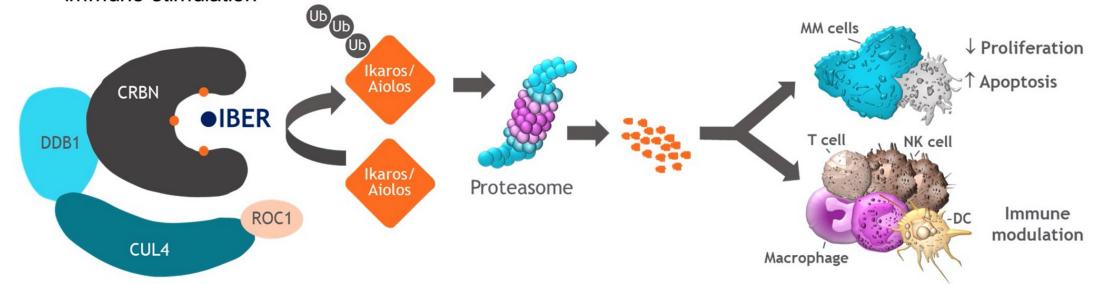
Selinexor is an oral XPO1 inhibitor





#### **Iberdomide: Mechanism of Action**

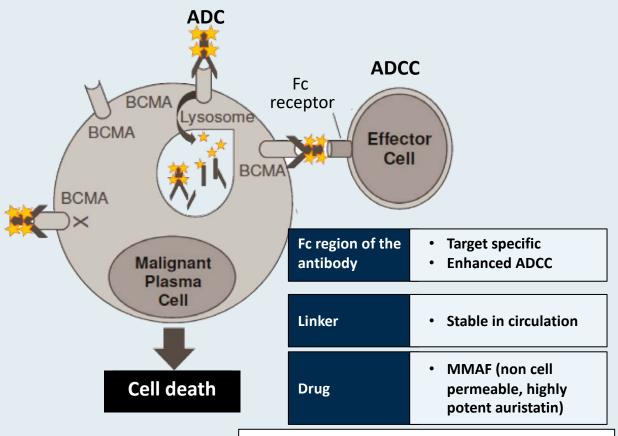
- IBER is an oral, potent novel CRBN E3 ligase modulator (CELMoD)
   compound that co-opts CRBN to enable enhanced degradation of target proteins, including
   Ikaros and Aiolos<sup>1,2</sup>
  - IBER induces potent direct antimyeloma and immune-stimulatory activity in preclinical models<sup>1</sup>
  - IBER is active in LEN- and POM-resistant myeloma cell lines and enhances cell-mediated killing through immune stimulation<sup>1,2</sup>





# Belantamab Mafodotin: Anti-BCMA Antibody-Drug Conjugate

- B-cell maturation factor (BCMA)
   expression is restricted to B cells at later
   stages of differentiation and is required
   for survival of plasma cells
- BCMA is broadly expressed at variable levels on malignant plasma cells
- Belantamab mafodotin is a humanized, afucosylated IgG1 anti-BCMA antibody conjugated to microtubule disrupting agent MMAF via a stable, proteaseresistant maleimidocaproyl linker

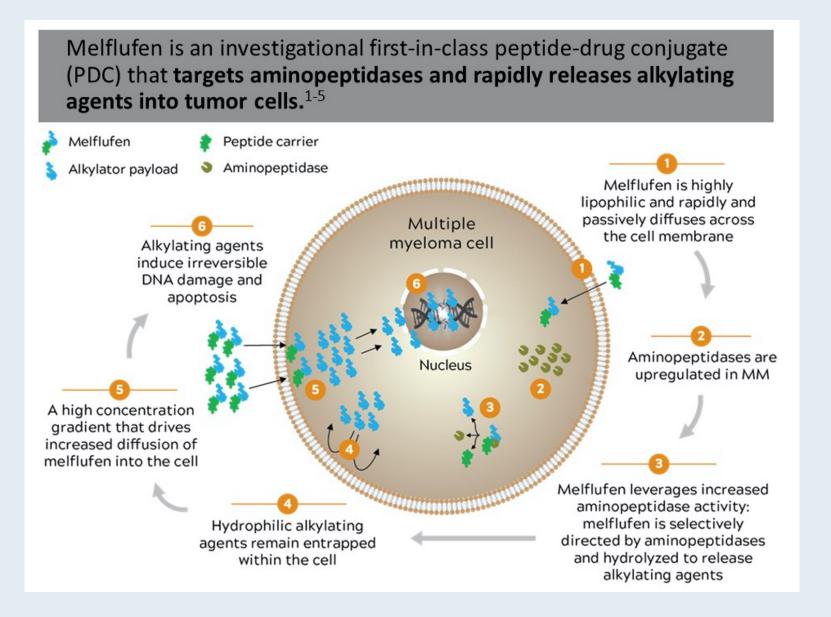


#### Mechanisms of action:

- ADC mechanism
- ADCC mechanism
- Immunogenic cell death
- BCMA receptor signaling inhibition

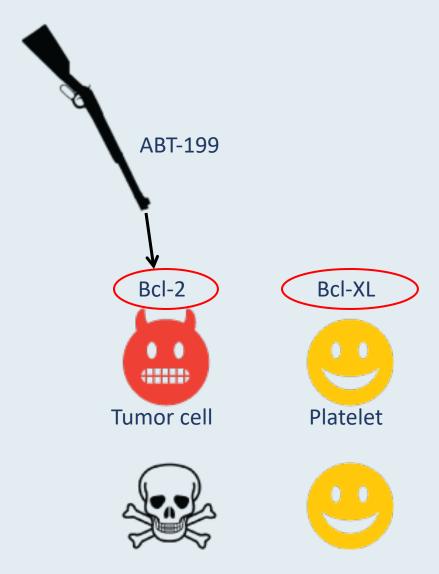


#### **Melflufen: Mechanism of Action**





#### **Mechanism of Action of Venetoclax**

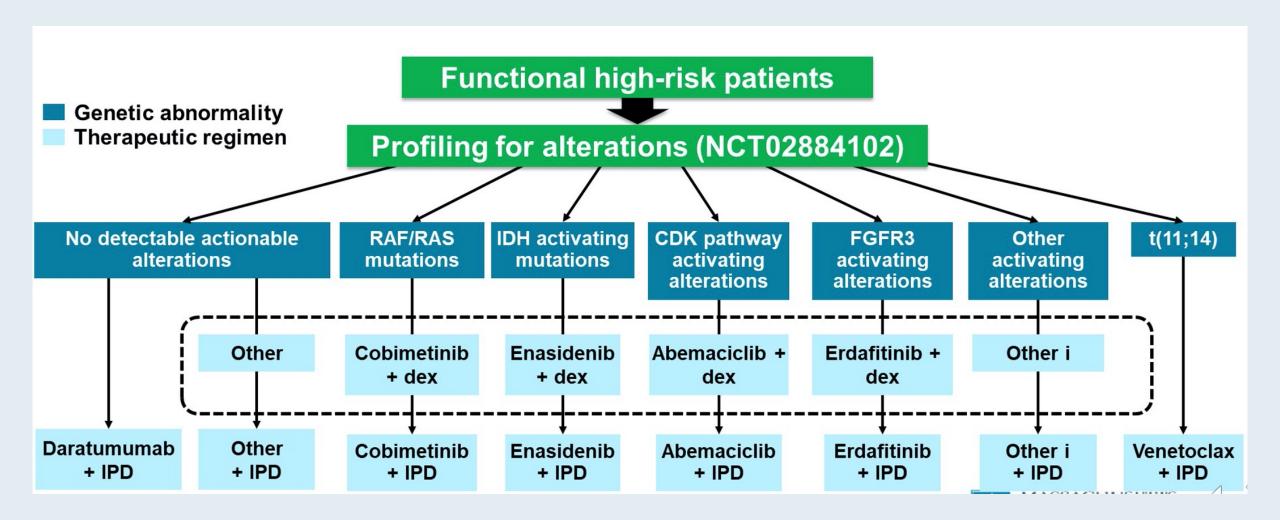


 Bcl-2 functions to prevent cell death by apoptosis

 Venetoclax is specific for Bcl-2 and inhibits its function, thereby removing the block on apoptosis

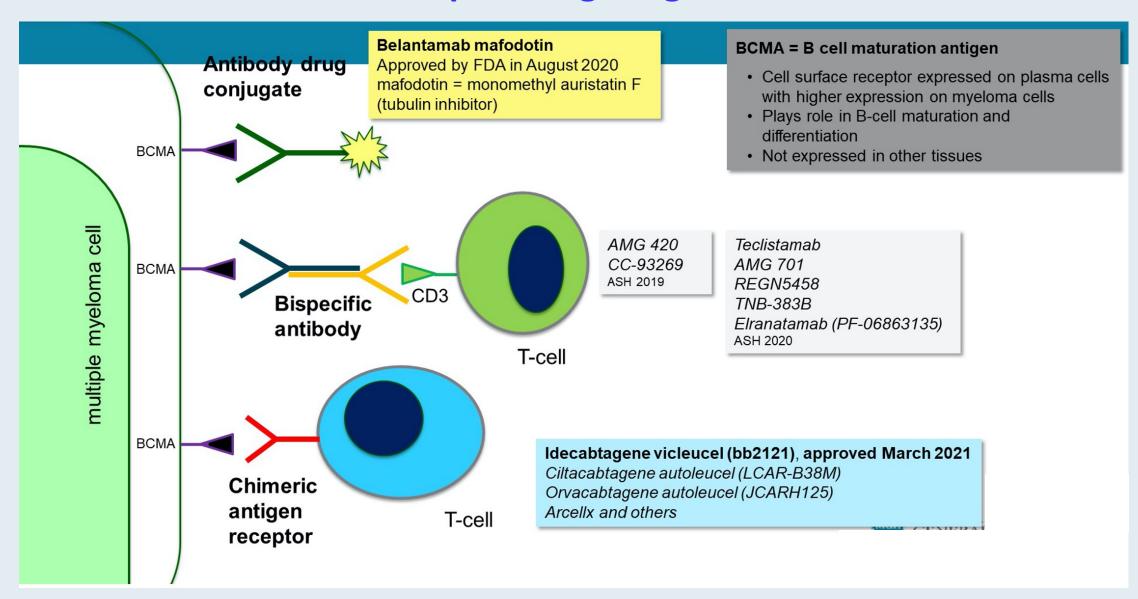


### **MyDRUG: Mutation-Specific Approach**



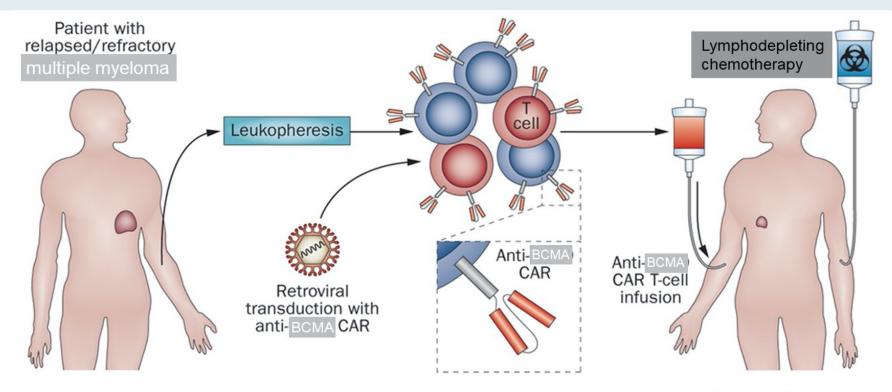


#### **Therapies Targeting BCMA**





### **CAR T-Cell Therapy: Mechanism of Action**



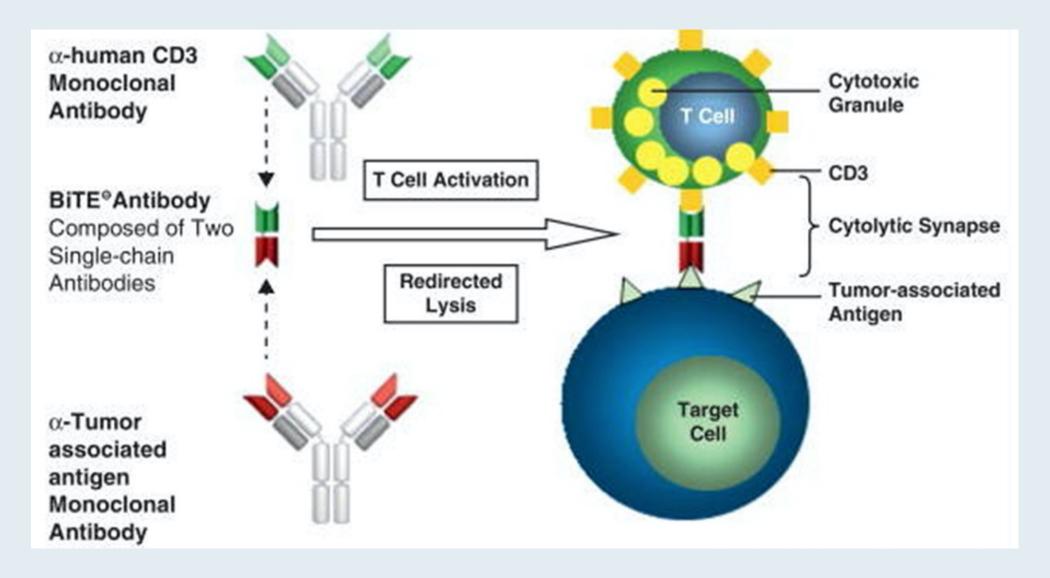
Klebanoff et al., Nature Rev. Clin. Oncol 2014

In ALL and lymphoma, patient's T-cells are collected and engineered to target CD19

In myeloma, CAR T-cells target myeloma-specific antigens, e.g. BCMA



### **Bispecific T-Cell Engagers**





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# At this point, responses to CAR T-cell therapy in patients with MM appear very similar to those seen with CD19-directed CAR T-cell therapy for diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

- 1. Agree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. I don't know



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- Patient treated with ciltacabtagene autoleucel (JNJ-4528)
  - Remains MRD negative at 20 months



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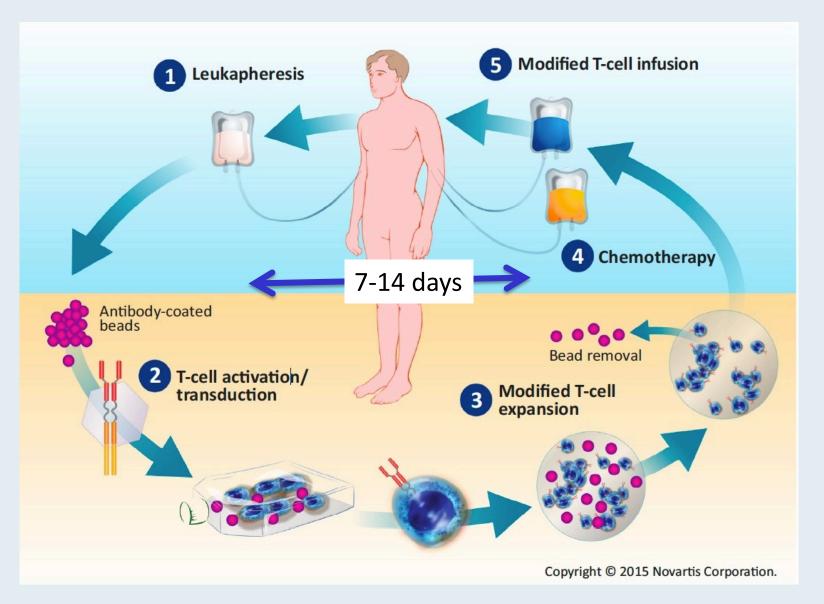
- 2012: Diagnosed with IgA kappa MM
  - Treated with approximately 9 regimens over the next 8 years
- Clinical condition prior to undergoing CAR T-cell therapy: ECOG PS 1; transfusion dependent
- 2020: Anti-BCMA CAR T-cell therapy preparation:
- High risk of CRS (Pre-CART bone marrow biopsy [BMBX]: 90% involvement, IgA level ~ 5000)
  - Treated prophylactically with anakinra (3 hours prior and then daily x 5 days after CART with plans to increase to BID with CRS)
  - Also admitted to hospital following CAR T-cell infusion
- Day of CAR T-cell infusion: By that evening patient was febrile to 39.3°C → anakinra increased to BID
  - Remained febrile 5 hours later with hypotension not responsive to 2L IV fluids
  - Transferred to ICU with grade 3 CRS requiring norepinephrine and vasopressin; tocilizumab + dexamethasone
- Symptoms promptly resolved with no signs of neurotoxicity
- Current status of patient: Over 1 year post-CART remains in CR with recent BMBX MRD negative



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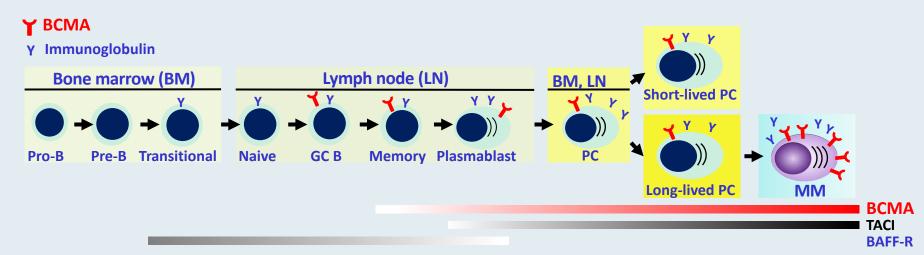
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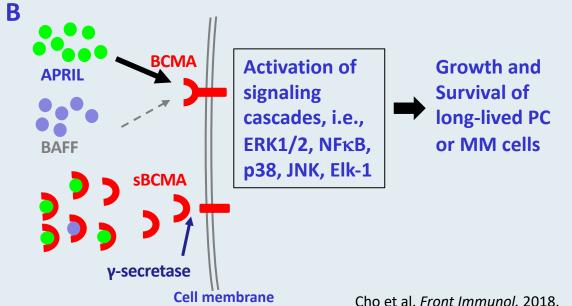




# **B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) A Promising Target in Multiple Myeloma**

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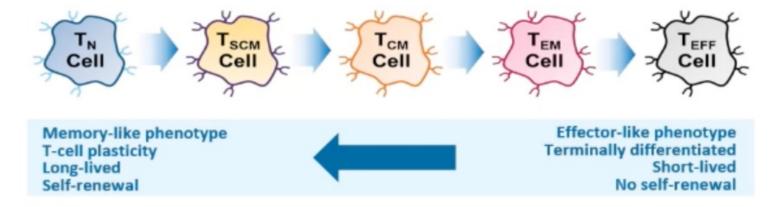


- BCMA is member of the TNF receptor superfamily Expressed nearly universally on MM cells Expression largely restricted to plasma cells and some mature B cells
- BCMA support survival of long-lived PCs, Ig Class switch and Ab Production
- Promotes proliferation, survival and associated with immunosuppressive BM microenvironment



### bb21217: Mechanism of Action

- bb21217 uses the same CAR molecule as bb2121,<sup>1</sup> but is cultured with the PI3K inhibitor, bb007, to enrich for T cells displaying a memory-like phenotype
- CAR T cells enriched for this phenotype may persist and function for longer than non-enriched CAR T cells<sup>2</sup>
- Persistence of functional CAR T cells after infusion may be one determinant of duration of response<sup>3</sup>



 When cultured in the presence of the PI3K inhibitor bb007, donor cells become enriched for memory-like CAR T cells and the percentage of senescent CAR T cells decreases.



#### FDA Approves Idecabtagene Vicleucel for Multiple Myeloma Press Release – March 26, 2021

"On March 26, 2021, the FDA approved idecabtagene vicleucel for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma after four or more prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. This is the first FDA-approved cell-based gene therapy for multiple myeloma.

Idecabtagene vicleucel is a BCMA-directed genetically modified autologous chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy. Each dose is customized using a patient's own T-cells, which are collected and genetically modified, and infused back into the patient.

Efficacy was evaluated in 100 patients who received idecabtagene vicleucel in the dose range of 300 to 460 x 106 CAR-positive T cells. Efficacy was established based on overall response rate (ORR), complete response (CR) rate, and duration of response (DOR), as evaluated by an Independent Response committee using the International Myeloma Working Group Uniform Response Criteria for Multiple Myeloma."



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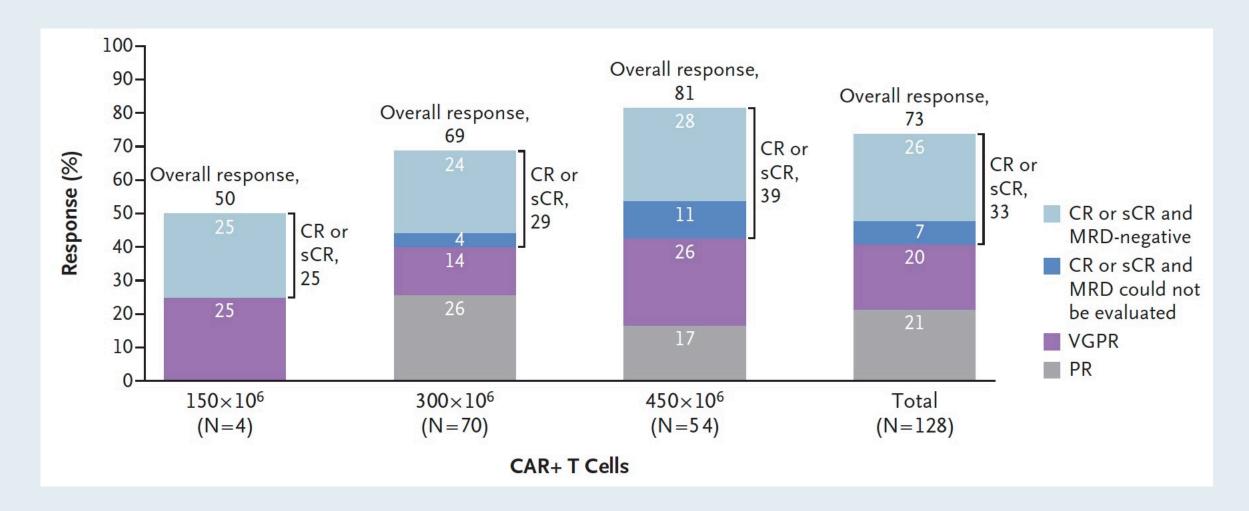
#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Idecabtagene Vicleucel in Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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### KarMMa: Tumor Response, Overall and According to Target Dose





### **KarMMa: Select Adverse Events**

Variable	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	no. of patients (%)	
Adverse event*		
Any	128 (100)	127 (99)
Hematologic		
Neutropenia	117 (91)	114 (89)
Anemia	89 (70)	77 (60)
Thrombocytopenia	81 (63)	67 (52)
Leukopenia	54 (42)	50 (39)
Lymphopenia	35 (27)	34 (27)
Febrile neutropenia	21 (16)	20 (16)
Cytokine release syndrome†	107 (84)	7 (5)
Neurotoxic effect‡	23 (18)	4 (3)



# Updated Results from CARTITUDE-1 – Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel (Cilta-cel): ASCO 2021

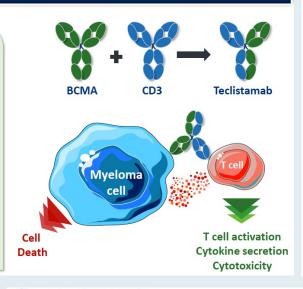
- At a longer median follow-up of 18 months, a single dose of cilta-cel led to early, deep, and durable responses in heavily pretreated patients with MM
  - ORR: 98%; sCR: 80%; MRD 10<sup>-5</sup> negativity: 92% in evaluable patients
  - 18-month PFS rate: 66%; OS rate: 81%
- Cilta-cel has a manageable safety profile consistent with its mechanism of action;
   no new safety signals were observed with longer follow-up
  - Successful new patient management strategies have been implemented in the CARTITUDE program to prevent and reduce the incidence of neurotoxicity
- Cilta-cel is being investigated in the ongoing phase 2 CARTITUDE-2<sup>a</sup> and phase 3 CARTITUDE-4<sup>b</sup> studies in earlier line settings



### **Bispecific Antibodies for R/R MM**

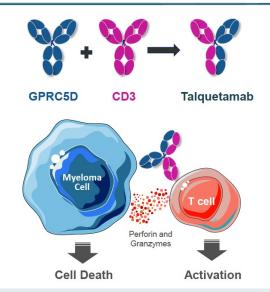
#### Teclistamab: BCMA × CD3 DuoBody® Antibody

- Prognosis is poor for patients who progress on available classes of therapies, with ORR ~30%, mPFS of ~3 months, and mOS between 6–11 months<sup>1</sup>
- Teclistamab (JNJ-64007957)<sup>a</sup> is a humanized BCMA × CD3 bispecific IgG-4 antibody that redirects CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells to BCMA-expressing myeloma cells
- Teclistamab induces T cell-mediated killing of myeloma cells from heavily-treated patients and in xenograft models<sup>2-4</sup>
- Updated results from an ongoing phase 1 study of teclistamab administered IV or SC in patients with RRMM (NCT03145181) are presented here<sup>5</sup>



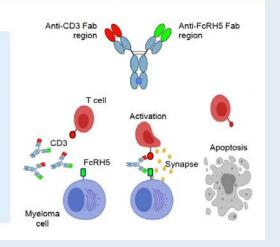
#### Talquetamab: GPRC5D x CD3 Bispecific Antibody

- Talquetamab is a first-in-class DuoBody® IgG4 PAA antibody that binds to both GPRC5D and CD3
- Talquetamab redirects T cells to GPRC5D-expressing myeloma cells to mediate cell killing
- Antitumor activity was demonstrated in primary myeloma cells and xenograft models of MM<sup>1-3</sup>
- Talquetamab's pharmacokinetic profile presents an opportunity for less frequent SC dosing
- First-in-human phase 1 study is ongoing to evaluate talquetamab in patients with RRMM (NCT03399799)



# Cevostamab: FcRH5xCD3 bispecific antibody

- · Fc receptor-homolog 5 (FcRH5)
  - Expressed on myeloma cells with near 100% prevalence<sup>1</sup>
  - Expression on myeloma and plasma cells > normal B cells<sup>1</sup>
- Cevostamab
- Humanized IgG-based T-cell-engaging bispecific antibody<sup>1</sup>
- Targets FcRH5 on myeloma cells and CD3 on T cells<sup>1</sup>
- Ongoing Phase I dose-escalation and expansion trial (NCT03275103) is evaluating the safety and activity of cevostamab monotherapy in patients with RRMM<sup>2</sup>



Garfall AL et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 180; Chari A et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 290; Cohen AD et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 292.



# An early indicator of neurotoxicity from CAR T-cell therapy is...

- 1. Somnolence
- 2. Seizures
- 3. Altered handwriting
- 4. Hyperactivity
- 5. I don't know



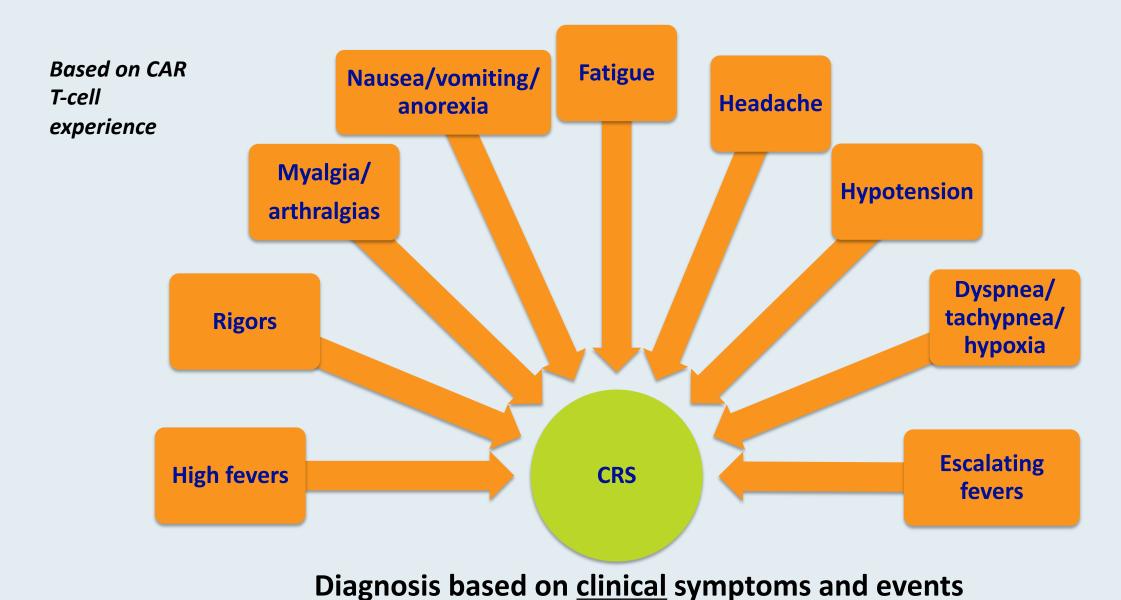
### **CAR T-Cell Therapy-Associated Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)**

#### **CRS** — May be mild or life-threatening

- Occurs with CART19 activation and expansion
- Dramatic cytokine elevations (IL-6, IL10, IFNy, CRP, ferritin)
- Fevers initially (can be quite high: 105°F)
- Myalgias, fatigue, nausea/anorexia
- Capillary leak, headache, hypoxia and hypotension
- CRS-related mortality 3% to 10%



## **Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS): Common Symptoms**





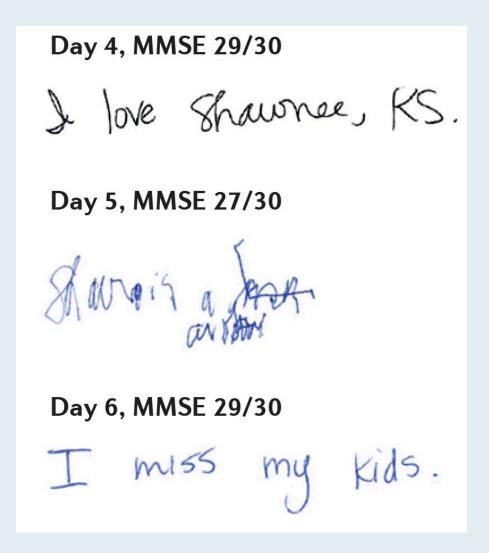
### **CAR T-Cell Therapy-Associated Neurologic Toxicity**

#### **Neurologic toxicity** — May be mild or life-threatening

- Mechanism unclear, referred to as immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS)
- Encephalopathy
- Seizures
- Delirium, confusion, aphasia, agitation, sedation, coma



### Handwriting Samples and MMSE After CAR T-Cell Therapy



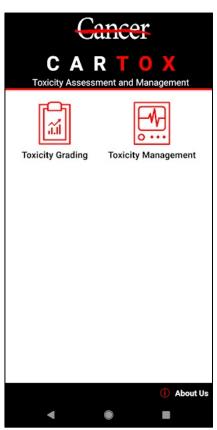
- Handwriting samples and mini mental status exam (MMSE) scores obtained on days 4, 5, and 6 after CAR T-cell therapy
- Note how the patient's handwriting was markedly impaired on day 5, despite only a small decrease in their MMSE score.

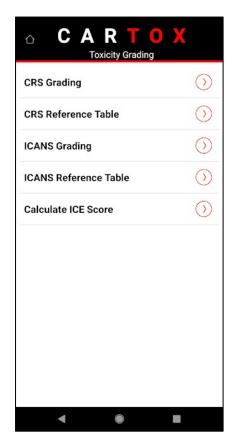


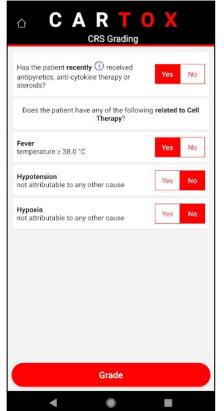
# **CARTOX App for Grading and Management of CRS and ICANS**

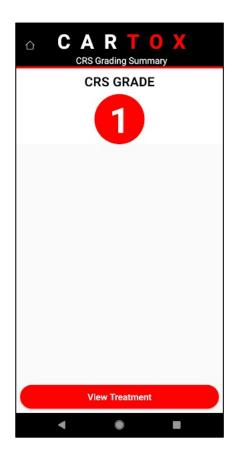


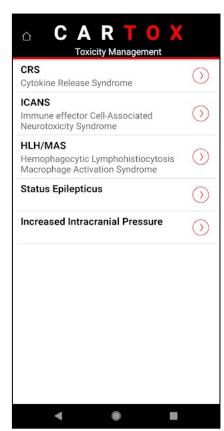
Smart phone app available free on both App Store (iPhone) and Google Play (Android)











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# Patient Education Regarding CAR T-Cell Therapy

#### **CRS**

- Fever
- Hypotension
- Tachycardia
- Hypoxia
- Chills

### Neurotoxicity

- Tremors
- Dizziness
- Delirium
- Confusion
- Agitation
- Cerebral Edema

# Management of Toxicities

- Tocilizumab
- Steroids

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