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## PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN SEQUENCING TREATMENTS FOR mCRPC PATIENTS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

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### **INTRODUCTION**



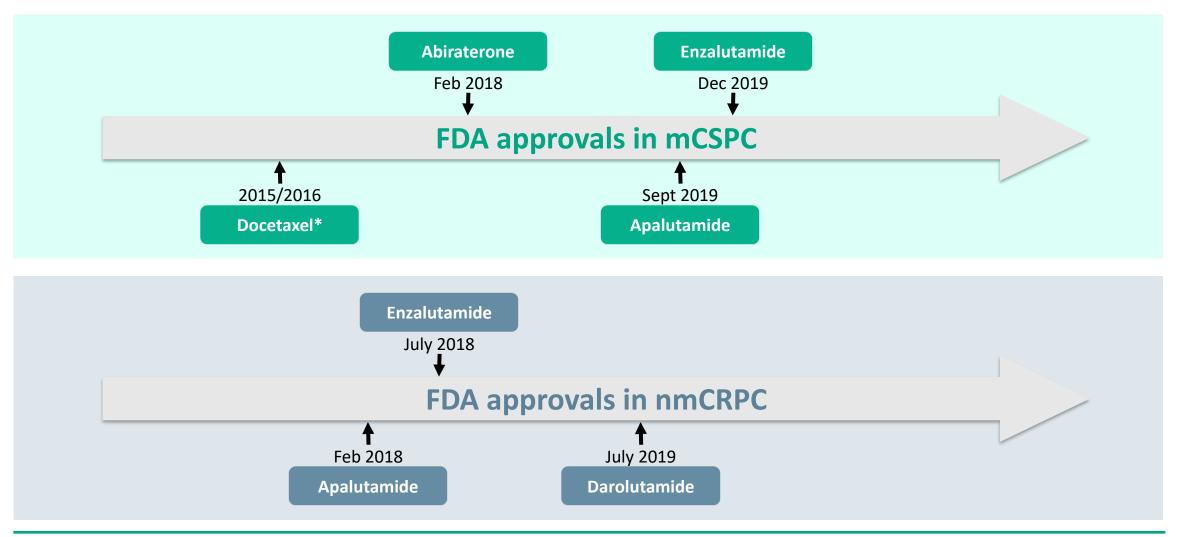
- Treatment options for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) have increased dramatically over recent years
- Prior treatments during metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) and non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (nmCRPC) impact future treatment decisions
  - mCRPC patients may have already received treatment with an androgen-receptor pathway inhibitor (ARPI)
- Sequencing is evolving: numerous studies ongoing to develop new therapies, optimise sequencing and/or combination therapies
- Cross-resistance can occur with ARPIs so it is preferable to select subsequent therapies with a different mechanism of action
- Real-world findings provide valuable information, including data in patients with comorbidities

ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer

1. Lowrance W, et al. Advanced Prostate Cancer: AUA/ASTRO/SUO guideline. Available from <a href="https://www.auanet.org/guidelines/advanced-prostate-cancer">https://www.auanet.org/guidelines/advanced-prostate-cancer</a>. Accessed Jul 30, 4 2021; 2. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology – Prostate Cancer, version 2.2021. Accessed Jul 30, 2021

### **APPROVED TREATMENTS FOR mCSPC AND nmCRPC**





\*Level-1 evidence, no SNDA filed

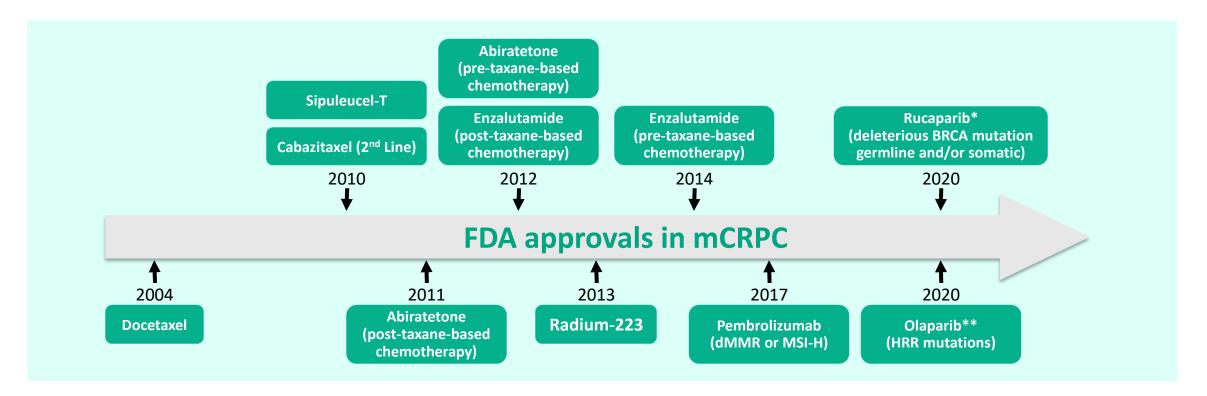
FDA, Food & Drug Administration; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; SNDA, supplementary new drug application

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### **APPROVED TREATMENTS FOR mCRPC**



• Treatment choice for mCRPC is dependent on prior treatments received during mCSPC (doce, abi, enza, apa) or nmCRPC (apa, enza, daro)



\*Progressed following androgen-axis targeted treatment and taxane-based chemotherapy; \*\*Progressed following treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone abi, abiraterone; apa, apalutamide; BRCA, breast cancer; daro, darolutamide; dMMR, deficient DNA mismatch repair; doce, docetaxel; enza, enzalutamide; FDA, Food & Drug Administration; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high. www.fda.gov



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#### SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMAzz,ccc,ddd,eee

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BRCAm, breast cancer mutated; dMMR, deficient DNA mismatch repair; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutated; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology – Prostate Cancer, version 2.2021. Accessed Jul 30, 2021

### TREATMENT PATTERNS IN PATIENTS WITH mCRPC IN A REAL-WORLD CLINICAL PRACTICE SETTING IN THE UNITED STATES

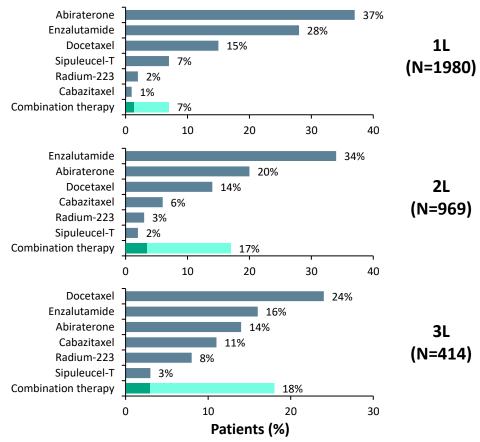
#### Duration of mCRPC treatment by line of therapy for 1L, 2L and 3L therapies

	Treatment duration, months <sup>a</sup>						
	1L		2L		3L		
Treatment	N	Median (min-max)	N	Median (min-max)	N	Median (min-max)	
Docetaxel	293	4.6 (0.03-28.9)	137	3.8 (0.03-37.2)	101	4.1 (0.03-20.8)	
Abiraterone	742	5.4 (0.03-47.5)	193	4.8 (0.03-53.4)	59	4.2 (0.3-17.5)	
Enzalutamide	552	5.8 (0.03-48.6)	326	5.4 (0.03-36.5)	68	4.0 (0.03-27.2)	
Other combination	107	4.7 (0.27-28.6)	112	4.3 (0.03-24.0)	51	4.9 (0.03-28.4)	
Sipuleucel-T	140	3.5 (0.03-51.4)	16	2.5 (0.03-6.8)	14	2.8 (0.03-13.2)	
Cabazitaxel	22	2.2 (0.03-6.3)	61	2.6 (0.03-26.3)	46	3.1 (0.03-24.5)	
Radium overall	94	6.0 (0.03-34.4)	85	5.0 (0.03-22.7)	56	4.4 (0.03-13.1)	
Radium-223	47	4.7 (0.03-16.1)	32	4.9 (0.03-13.3)	33	5.1 (0.03-11.0)	
Radium combination	47	7.3 (0.7-34.4)	53	5.2 (0.4-22.7)	23	4.1 (0.8-13.1)	
Other	30	1.9 (0.03-18.4)	39	1.9 (0.03-22.9)	19	1.7 (0.4-12.9)	

<sup>a</sup>In cases in which patients were treated with combination therapy, the duration of therapy was defined as the period between the first and last administration of any agent(s) in the combination

#### Patients with mCRPC receiving various lifeprolonging therapies in the 1L, 2L and 3L settings

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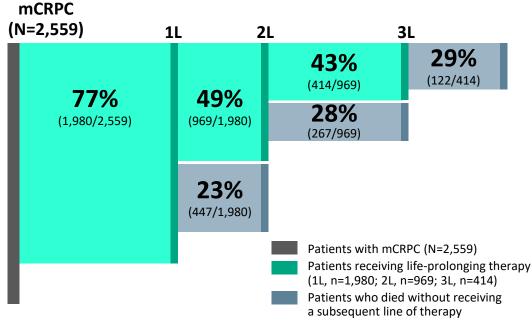
Monotherapy Combination therapy with radium-223 Other Combination therapy

1L, first line; 2L, second line; 3L, third line; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer George D, et al. Clinical Genitourinary Cancer. 2020;18:284-94

### TREATMENT PATTERNS IN PATIENTS WITH mCRPC IN A REAL-WORLD CLINICAL PRACTICE SETTING IN THE UNITED STATES



#### THE PROPORTION OF PATIENTS WITH mCRPC RECEIVING LIFE-PROLONGING ANTICANCER THERAPIES IN THE 1L, 2L AND 3L SETTINGS



A total of 23%, 28% and 29% of patients did not receive a subsequent line of therapy after 1L, 2L and 3L therapy, respectively. In this Sankey diagram, a node to the right illustrates patients with mCRPC (grey) transitioning to a subsequent line of therapy (green) or death without receiving a subsequent line (blue).

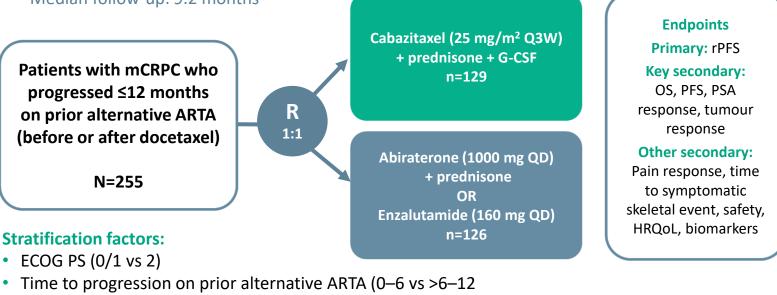
- The median OS was longer in patients who received life-prolonging therapies (23.7 months; 95% CI: 22.3-25.1 months) than in those who did not (10.1 months; 95% CI: 9.1-11.5 months)
- Underutilisation of life-prolonging treatment
- Most common therapies per line: abiraterone/prednisone (1L), enzalutamide (2L), docetaxel (3L)
- Back-to-back use of abiraterone/prednisone and enzalutamide was common despite known cross-resistance
- The results suggested an underutilisation of radium-223 and BHAs

1L, first line; 2L, second line; 3L, third line; BHAs, bone health agents; Cl, confidence interval; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival George D, et al. Clinical Genitourinary Cancer. 2020;18:284-94

### **CARD STUDY DESIGN**



- Phase 4 trial of cabazitaxel vs. abiraterone or enzalutamide in previously treated mCRPC patients
  - Multicenter, randomised, open-label study
  - Enrolment: Nov 2015 Nov 2018
  - Median follow-up: 9.2 months



- Time to progression on prior alternative ARTA (0–6 vs >6–12 months)
- Timing of ARTA (before vs after docetaxel)

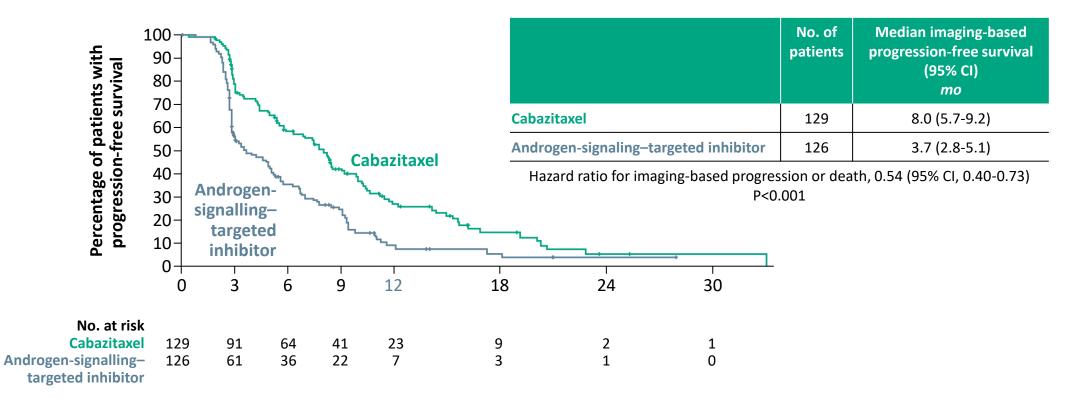
1. de Wit R, et al. Ann Oncol. 2019;30(suppl\_5):v851-v934; 2. de Wit R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:2506-18.

ARTA, androgen receptor-targeted agents; ECOG PS, eastern cooperative oncology group performance status; G-CSF, granulocyte colony stimulating factor; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival; Q3W, every three weeks; QD, once daily; (r)PFS, (radiographic) progression free survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen

#### **CARD STUDY: PRIMARY ENDPOINT**

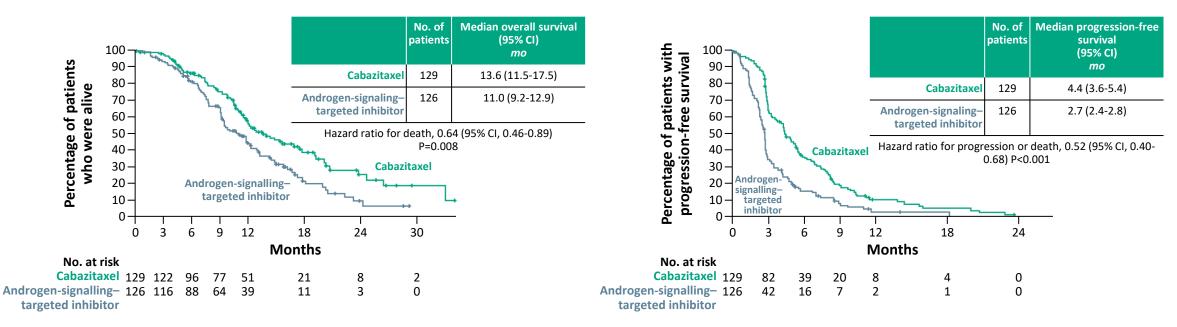


#### **RADIOGRAPHIC PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL**



### **CARD STUDY: SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**





#### **OVERALL SURVIVAL**

- Chemotherapy with cabazitaxel was superior to the alternate NHA:
  - Improved OS, PFS, PSA response, tumour response, pain response, time to SSE
- No new safety signals were observed
- Improved QOL favouring cabazitaxel
- Cabazitaxel should be offered prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> NHA

CI, confidence interval; NHA, novel hormonal agents; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen, SSE, symptomatic skeletal event; QOL, quality of life

1. de Wit, R et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:2506-18; 2. Fizazi K, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2020:21:1513-25

#### PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL

### REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE FOR PATIENTS WITH mCRPC TREATED WITH CABAZITAXEL



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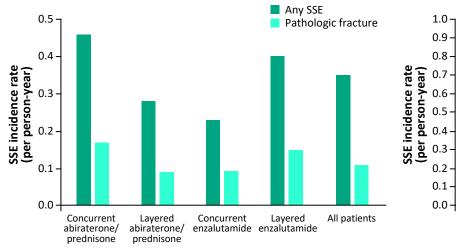
#### COMPARISON WITH THE RANDOMISED CLINICAL STUDY CARD

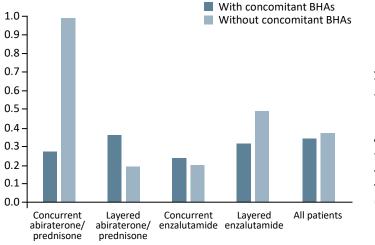
	CARD-like cohort cabazitaxel (N=452)	CARD study cabazitaxel (N=129)
Treatment duration Median duration of treatment exposure, weeks (range) Treatment with first ARTA, weeks (range) ≤12 months >12 months Median number of cycles, n (range)	12.9 (1.0-117.4) 21.6 (1.0-117.4), n=136 25.9 (1.0-108.6), n=297 6 (1-15) <sup>b</sup>	22.0 (3.0-88.0) 23.9 (3.0-87.9) 21.6 (6.0-51.7) 7.0 (1.0-29.0)
Treatment reduction Patients with ≥1 cycle administered at reduced dose, n (%)	250 (55.3)	27 (21.4)
<b>Treatment discontinuation</b> Patients who discontinued treatment, n (%)	452 (100)	120 (95.2)
Reasons for discontinuation Disease progression Adverse event Investigator decision Patient request Other reason To improve quality of life Not reported	293 (64.8) - - 39 (8.6) 29 (8.6) 24 (5.3) 57 (12.6)	55 (43.7) 25 (19.8) 21 (16.7) 12 (9.5) 7 (5.6) - 0

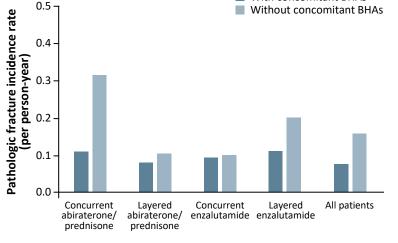
- More patients received both abi and enza before cabazitaxel despite evidence of crossresistance
- More patients received lower dose; however, duration of treatment was comparable to the CARD study despite poorer ECOG and more aggressive disease features
- Treatment with ARTA beyond PSA progression is common
- Reflective of the CARD study population

Abi, abiraterone; ARTA, androgen receptor-targeted agent; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; enza, enzalutamide; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSA, prostate-specific antigen de Wit R, et al. Ann of Oncol. 2020:31(suppl 4):S518 (ESMO 2020 poster)

### CONCURRENT OR LAYERED TREATMENT WITH RADIUM-223 GUnurses AND ENZALUTAMIDE OR ABIRATERONE/PREDNISONE







With concomitant BHAs

#### SUMMARY OF OVERALL SURVIVAL

	Radium-223 + abiraterone/prednisone (N=136)		Radiun enzalu (N=:	All patients (N=625)	
	Concurrent (n=39)	Layered (n=97)	Concurrent (n=44)	Layered (n=123)	
Median follow-up time, months (range)	13 (0-40)	10 (0-42)	12 (1-40)	10 (0-32)	9 (0-46)
Median OS from mCRPC diagnosis, months (95% CI)	28.3 (18.4-NR)	34.5 (25.9–50.9)	28.1 (16.7-NR)	26.9 (25.0-34.4)	28.1 (25.7-30.4)
Median OS from radium-223 initiation, months (95% CI)	22.1 (14.7-NR)	19.3 (11.3-27.5)	19.1 (12.3-NR)	15.2 (11.6-16.3)	15.2 (13.2-16.3)

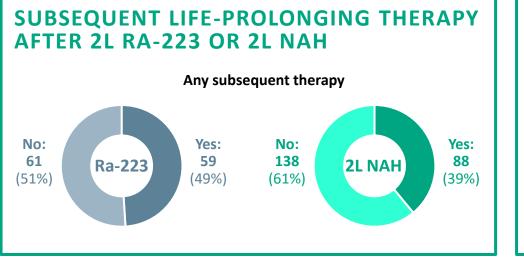
- Combination of radium-223 with either abiraterone/prednisone or enzalutamide was common in the US clinical setting
  - Layered approach (≥30 days) was more common than concurrent (within 30 days)
  - Lower incidence of pathological fracture in patients receiving BHAs
    - BHAs were underutilized

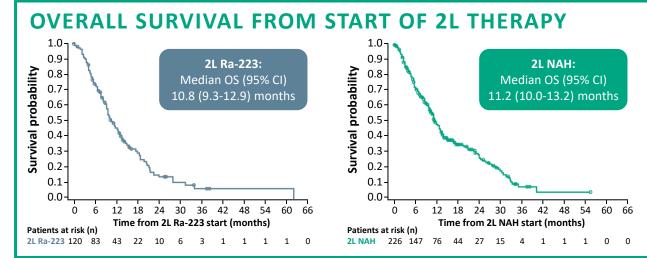
BHA, bone health agent; CI, confidence interval; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; SSE, symptomatic skeletal event

Shore N, et al. Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Dis. 2020;23:680-8

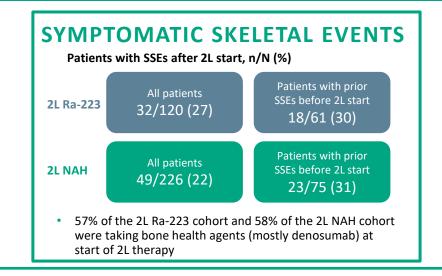
### PHENIX REAL-WORLD STUDY: SEQUENTIAL NAH OR RA-223 AFTER PROGRESSION ON 1L NAH







- Patients on 2L Ra-223 had similar rates of subsequent life-prolonging therapies as patients on 2L NAH (49% vs 39%)
- The rate of SSEs after 2L start was similar in both cohorts



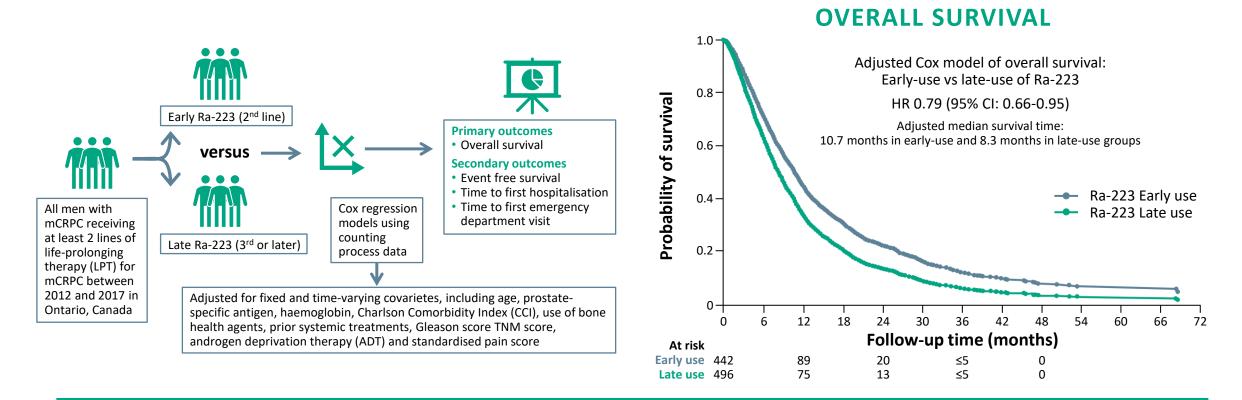
2L, second line; BHA, bone health agents; CI, confidence interval; NAH, novel antihormone; Ra-223, radium-223; OS, overall survival; SSE, symptomatic skeletal event Sartor O, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(suppl\_6):abstract 48 (ASCO GU 2021 poster)

### Ra-223 EARLY VS LATE IN THE TREATMENT SEQUENCE REAL-WORLD DATA



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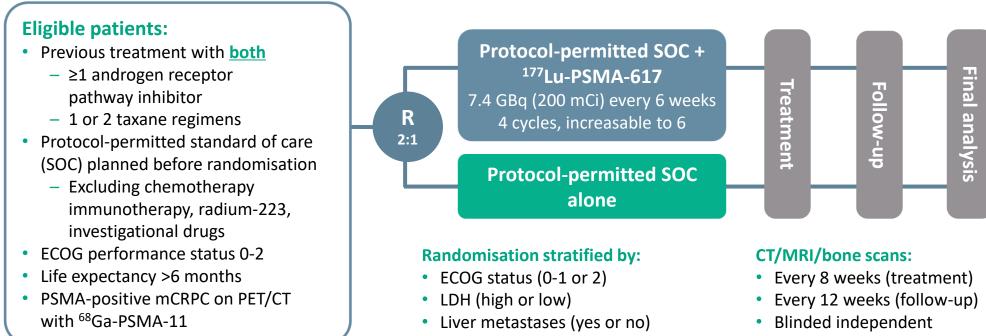
- Patients who received Ra-223 in second-line versus third-line or later had better outcomes
- Patients who received Ra-223 early received less chemotherapy, but had better survival
- EFS was better in the early vs late Ra-223 cohort (HR 0.71, 95% CI 0.58-0.86)



ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CCI, Charlson Comorbidity Index; CI, confidence interval; EFS, event-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; LPT, life-prolonging therapy; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; Ra-223, radium-223; TNM, tumour, node, metastasis Mbuagbaw L, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(suppl 6):abstract 136 (ASCO GU 2021 poster presentation)

### VISION TRIAL: LUTETIUM-177-PSMA-617 FOR mCRPC





 Androgen receptor pathway inhibitors in SOC (yes or no)

central review

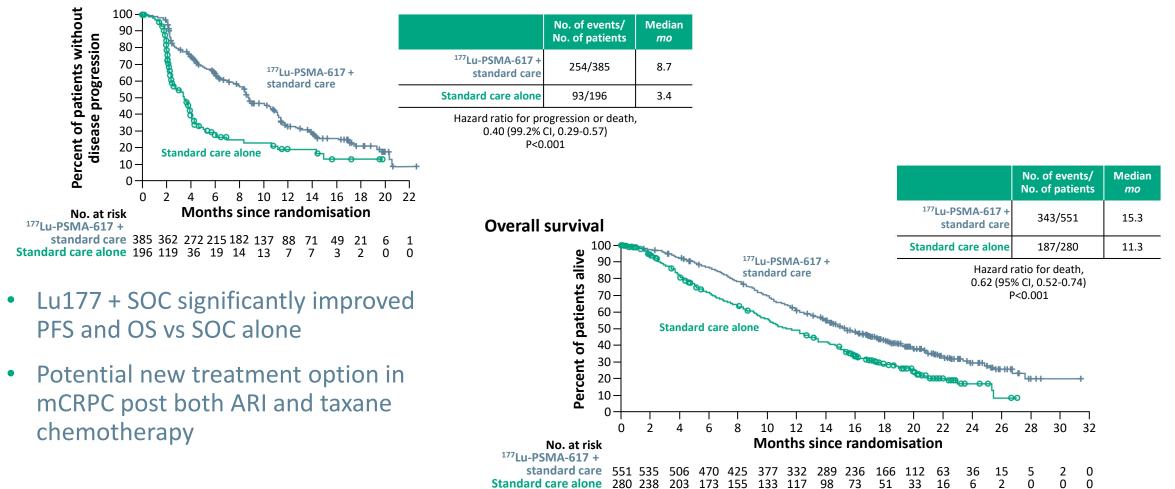
CT, computerised tomography; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; Ga, gallium; GBq, gigabecquerel; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; Lu-177, lutetium-177; mCi, millicurie; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging PET, positron emission tomography; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; SOC, standard of care Sartor O, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2107322 (ASCO 2021 oral presentation)

### VISION TRIAL: LUTETIUM-177-PSMA-617 FOR mCRPC



#### **ALTERNATE PRIMARY ENDPOINTS**

#### Imaging-based progression-free survival



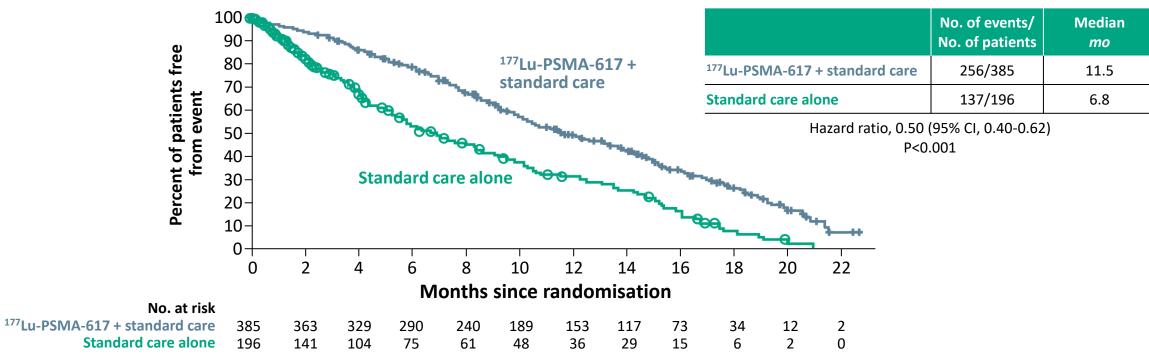
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# VISION TRIAL: LUTETIUM-177-PSMA-617 FOR mCRPC SECONDARY ENDPOINT



• Lu-177 prolonged time to symptomatic skeletal events compared with SOC

Time to first symptomatic skeletal event



CI, confidence interval; Lu-177, lutetium-177; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; SOC, standard of care Sartor O, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2107322

#### **SUMMARY**



- Practical considerations when sequencing mCRPC treatments:
  - Consider prior therapies and sandwich therapies of different mechanism of actions or consider combination therapy
  - Consider sites of metastases (visceral vs. bone disease)
  - Is the patient symptomatic vs. asymptomatic?
  - Presence vs. absence of genomic/germline mutations indicates suitability for PARPi, immunotherapy, clinical trials
  - Patient preferences: oral vs. IV; side effects of therapies; goals of care; quality of life
  - Supportive care (BHA for mCRPC, managing side effects)
- Goal is to choose the right therapy at the right time, deliver all effective life-prolonging therapies and balance quality of life

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