

# **PHYSICIAN VALUE MESSAGES AND KEY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR APALUTAMIDE**

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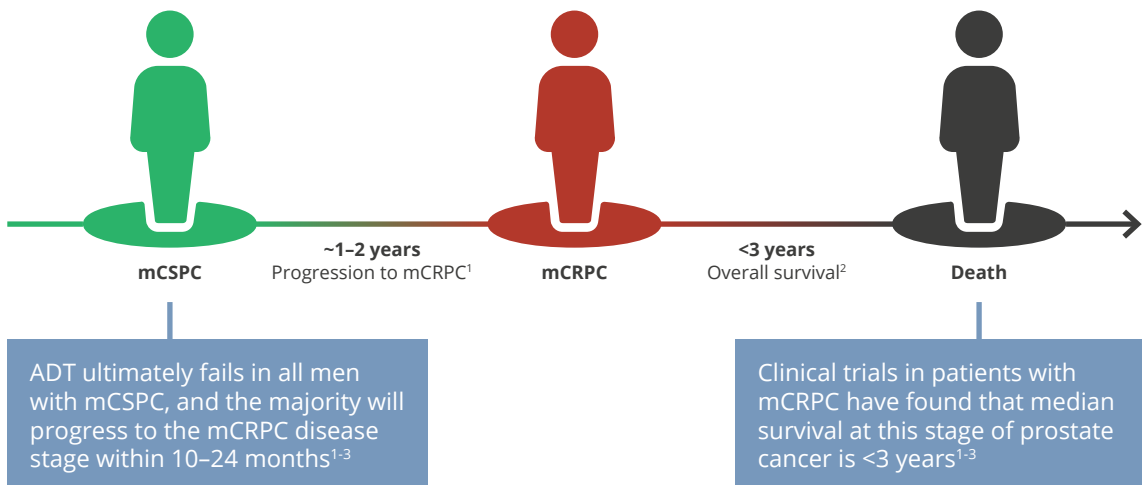


## UNMET NEED

**Once patients progress to mCRPC, prognosis is poor and median survival is <3 years. mCSPC is a critical intervention point and represents the final opportunity to delay progression to mCRPC once metastases have been diagnosed.**

**In patients with mCSPC, CAB/ADT alone is not enough. It is critical to use a powerful treatment in addition to CAB/ADT to push back progression, symptoms and death.**

Progression to mCRPC is associated with poor prognosis and substantial deterioration in HRQoL due to an increase in disease-related symptoms such as fatigue, pain, loss of appetite and weight loss<sup>1-3</sup>



**The effect of CAB on OS has not been conclusively established in clinical trials; furthermore, CAB is associated with considerable side effects, including liver damage, hot flushes and breast pain<sup>4,5</sup>**

ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CAB = complete androgen blockade; HRQoL = health-related quality of life; mCRPC = metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC = metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer

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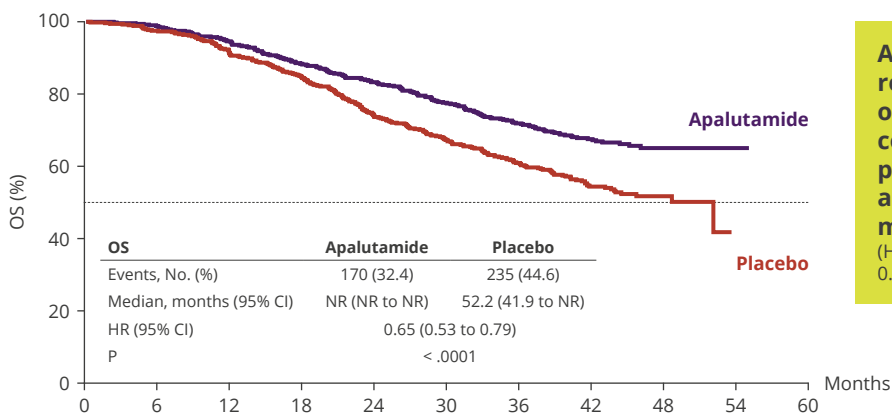


# EFFICACY

**Apalutamide + ADT improves overall survival by reducing the risk of death by over a third (35%) compared with ADT alone in all patients with mCSPC**

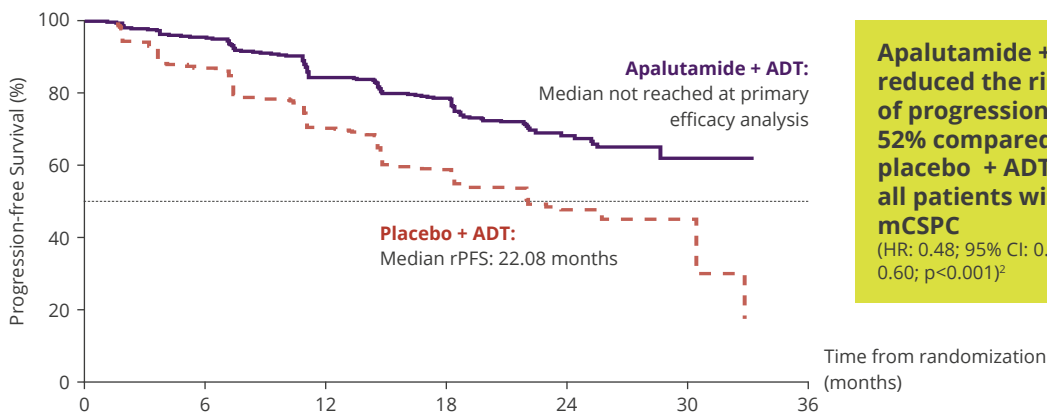
**Treatment with apalutamide + ADT allows you to delay disease progression or death by 52% compared with ADT alone in patients with mCSPC, regardless of tumour burden or risk stratification**

**Significant overall survival advantage seen for Apalutamide + ADT compared to ADT alone in final analysis of TITAN trial**



**Apalutamide + ADT reduced the risk of death by 35% compared with placebo + ADT in all patients with mCSPC**  
(HR: 0.65; 95% CI: 0.53, 0.79; nominal  $p < 0.0001$ )<sup>1</sup>

**Radiographic progression-free survival in the TITAN trial**



**Apalutamide + ADT reduced the risk of progression by 52% compared with placebo + ADT in all patients with mCSPC**  
(HR: 0.48; 95% CI: 0.39, 0.60;  $p < 0.001$ )<sup>2</sup>

ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CAB = complete androgen blockade; CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; mCSPC = metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer; OS = overall survival

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## EFFICACY

**Early treatment with apalutamide at the mCSPC stage leads to better long-term outcomes than delaying specialised treatment until mCRPC**

**Apalutamide + ADT rapidly reduces patients' PSA levels and significantly delays PSA progression compared with ADT alone**

**Apalutamide + ADT significantly delays the development of castration resistance and progression to mCRPC**

At the final analyses of the phase III TITAN trial:

PFS2

▼ **38%**

Results indicate that receiving apalutamide + ADT early in the treatment pathway can **reduce the risk of progression on first subsequent treatment**. (HR: 0.62; 95% CI: 0.51, 0.75; nominal  $p < 0.0001$ )<sup>1</sup>

PSA  
progression

▼ **73%**

Apalutamide + ADT **reduced the risk of PSA progression by 73%** compared with placebo + ADT (HR: 0.27; 95% CI: 0.22, 0.33; nominal  $p < 0.0001$ )<sup>1</sup>

Progression  
to mCRPC

▼ **65%**

Apalutamide + ADT **reduced the risk of progression to mCRPC by 65%** compared with placebo + ADT (HR: 0.34; 95% CI: 0.29, 0.41; nominal  $p < 0.0001$ )<sup>2</sup>

ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; mCRPC = metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC = metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer; OS = overall survival; PFS2 = disease progression on first subsequent therapy; PSA = prostate-specific antigen

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# EFFICACY

## Apalutamide is more effective than other available treatments for patients with mCSPC

### Overall survival (OS)

Based on the updated Janssen NMA using data-cuts closest to the TITAN final analysis (scenario 2)

Apalutamide + ADT has the **highest probability of providing a greater OS benefit** than CAB, D+ADT, ADT alone, AA+P+ADT and ENZA+ADT in patients with mCSPC<sup>1</sup>

Comparator	Median HR [95%CrI]	P(best)
<b>Apalutamide + ADT</b>	--	<b>44.83%</b>
AA+P+ADT	0.992 [0.755; 1.303]	40.12%
D+ADT	0.882 [0.695; 1.119]	2.929%
ENZA+ADT	0.803 [0.502; 1.287]	12.11%
ADT alone	0.651 [0.534; 0,793]	0.000%
NSAA+ADT	0.539 [0.315; 0.917]	0.018%

## Apalutamide has a higher probability of being the best treatment for improving OS than enzalutamide

### Radiographic progression-free survival (rPFS)

Based on the original Janssen NMA using data-cuts closest to the TITAN IA (scenario 1)

Apalutamide + ADT has the **highest probability of providing a greater rPFS benefit** than D+ADT and ADT alone; comparisons with CAB were not possible for rPFS<sup>1</sup>

Comparator	Median HR [95%CrI]	P(best)
<b>Apalutamide + ADT</b>	--	<b>98.67%</b>
D+ADT	0.702 [0.513; 0.960]	1.329%
ADT alone	0.484 [0.391; 0.600]	0.000%

AA = abiraterone acetate; ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CAB = complete androgen blockade; CI = confidence interval; D = docetaxel; ENZA = enzalutamide; HR = hazard ratio; mCSPC = metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer; NMA = network meta-analysis; NSAA= Nonsteroidal antiandrogen; OS = overall survival; P = prednisone; rPFS = radiographic progression-free survival

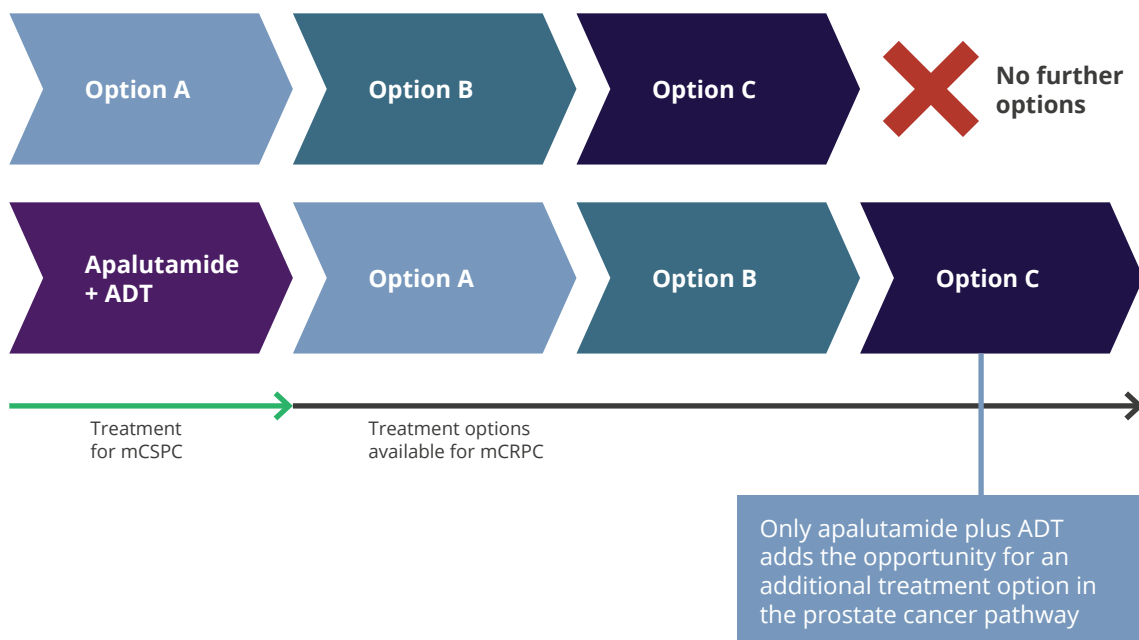
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# EFFICACY

**By prescribing apalutamide in mCSPC, all other treatment options are preserved for the mCRPC disease stage**

By **introducing apalutamide** into the prostate cancer treatment pathway early, patients gain an **additional treatment option** to improve their chances of survival **while retaining additional specialised treatment options** for late disease (mCRPC)



**In the phase III TITAN trial, treatment with apalutamide + ADT significantly reduced the risk of subsequent systemic therapy for prostate cancer by 61% compared with placebo + ADT in patients with mCSPC (HR: 0.390; 95% CI: 0.302, 0.503;  $p < 0.0001$ )<sup>1</sup>**



## DOSING

**Apalutamide can be used immediately in all mCSPC patients without the need for risk/volume stratification testing or tumour burden assessments**

**Apalutamide is a convenient once-daily oral treatment with no need for co-administration of corticosteroids, dose adjustments for renal or hepatic impairment, or food restrictions**



The phase III TITAN trial demonstrated that treatment with apalutamide + ADT provides a benefit in all men with mCSPC, regardless of risk stratification and tumour burden<sup>1,2</sup>



Treatment with apalutamide is simple for the patient: the oral tablet can be taken at home and only requires once-daily administration<sup>3,4</sup>



Unlike AA+P, apalutamide does not require co-administration of corticosteroids which require monitoring for mineralocorticoid excess, adrenocortical insufficiency and hepatotoxicity, and are associated with additional AEs<sup>3-5</sup>



Treatment with apalutamide is not associated with any food restrictions and can be taken with or without food<sup>3-5</sup>

AA = abiraterone acetate; AE = adverse event; P = prednisone

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## HRQoL

**Apalutamide + ADT maintains patients' HRQoL allowing them to continue with their daily activities for longer than with ADT alone**

**Apalutamide is a convenient once-daily treatment with no need for co-administration of corticosteroids, dose adjustments for renal or hepatic impairment, or food restrictions**

Patients' responses to the '**I am able to work**' FACT-G item in the TITAN trial indicated that the addition of apalutamide to ADT did not affect patients' ability to work<sup>2</sup>



In the phase III TITAN trial, treatment with apalutamide + ADT maintained HRQoL in patients with mCSPC at a level similar to that observed in the general population<sup>1</sup>; patients treated with apalutamide + ADT were able to maintain their functional, social and emotional well-being<sup>1</sup>



At the FA of the phase III TITAN trial, apalutamide + ADT reduced the risk of pain progression by 13% (HR: 0.87; 95% CI: 0.70, 1.08; nominal p=0.1966) and reduced the risk of chronic opioid use by 21% compared with placebo + ADT (HR: 0.79; 95% CI: 0.58, 1.09; nominal p=0.1563)<sup>3</sup>



Treatment with apalutamide + ADT reduced the risk of deterioration in patient's ability to care for themselves and in their daily activity and physical ability compared with placebo + ADT (based on risk of ECOG PS deterioration; HR: 0.787; 95% CI: 0.600, 1.033; p=0.0842)<sup>2</sup>



The risk of experiencing a skeletal-related event such as symptomatic pathological fracture, spinal cord compression or bone radiation/surgery was reduced by 14% with apalutamide + ADT compared with placebo + ADT at the FA of the TITAN trial (HR: 0.86; 95% CI: 0.62, 1.19; nominal p=0.3608)<sup>3</sup>

ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CI = confidence interval; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; FA = final analysis; HR = hazard ratio; HRQoL = health-related quality of life; mCSPC = metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer;

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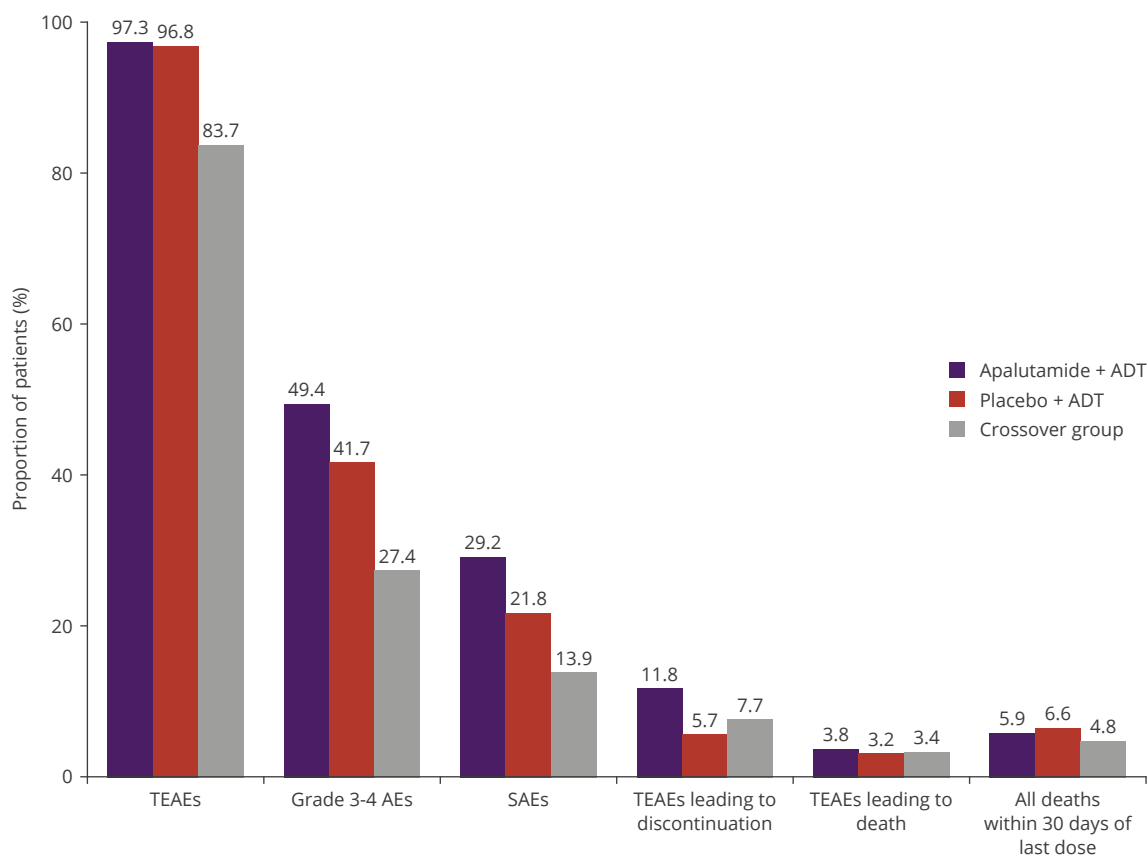


## SAFETY

**Apalutamide + ADT has a robust and well-tolerated safety profile with a comparable rate of adverse events and serious adverse events to ADT alone**

In the phase III TITAN trial, **similar rates of treatment-related AEs and SAEs were observed with apalutamide + ADT and placebo + ADT** in patients with mCSPC at both the IA and FA, despite a longer median treatment duration on apalutamide than placebo (IA: 20.5 months vs 18.3 months; FA: 39.3 months vs 20.2 months)<sup>1,2</sup>

### Safety outcomes in the TITAN trial (final analysis)<sup>2</sup>



**The safety/tolerability profile of apalutamide + ADT in patients with mCSPC is consistent with the results of the SPARTAN study in nmCRPC**

Note: After the interim analysis, the TITAN trial was unblinded and patients in the placebo + ADT arm were allowed to crossover to the apalutamide + ADT arm; this group is referred to as the crossover group. In total, 208 patients (39.5%) crossed over into the apalutamide + ADT arm.<sup>2</sup>

ADT = androgen-deprivation therapy; FA = final analysis; IA = initial analysis; mCSPC = metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event

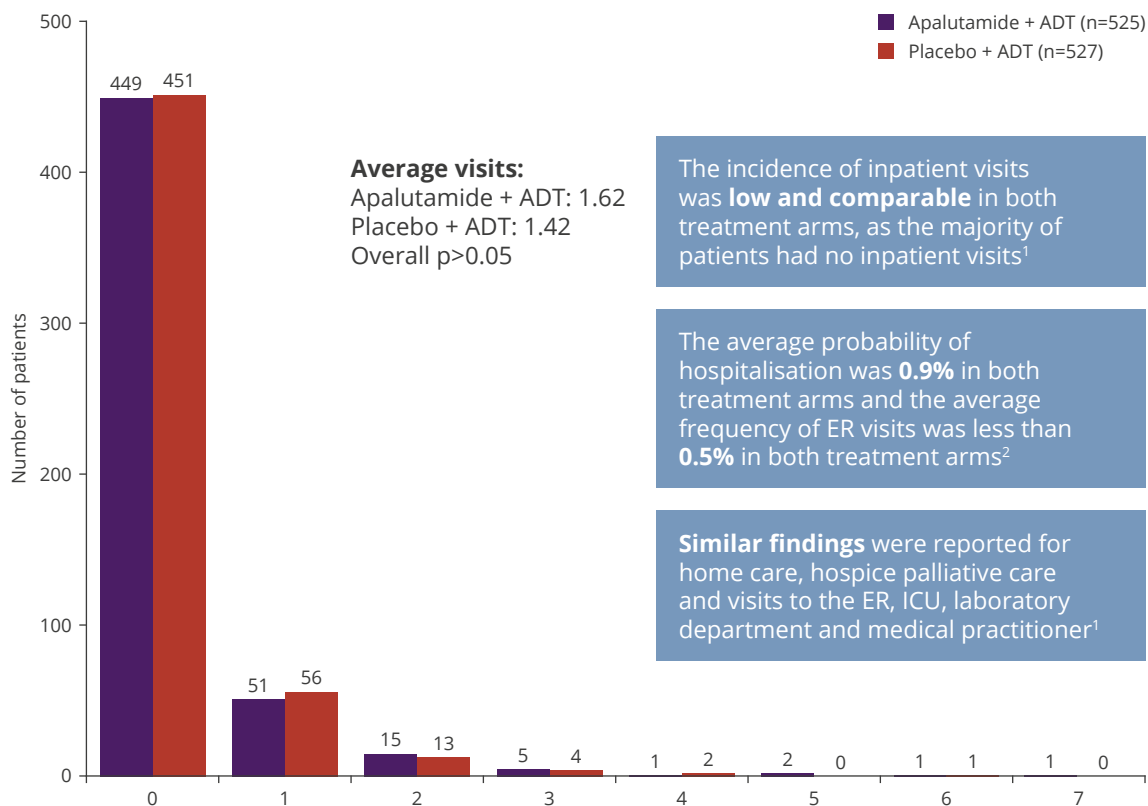
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## ECONOMIC VALUE

The addition of apalutamide to ADT does not increase medical resource utilisation, including the frequency of hospitalisations, home care and ER visits

### Inpatient visits in each treatment arm of the TITAN trial<sup>1</sup>



No significant differences in MRU were found between the apalutamide + ADT and placebo + ADT treatment arms across all resources considered in the analysis<sup>1</sup>

ADT = androgen-deprivation therapy; ER = emergency room; ICU = intensive care unit; MRU = medical resource utilisation

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