

Naloxegol

**an investigational drug for the
treatment of Opioid-Induced
Constipation**

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Introduction and Overview

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Introduction

Key Facts

1

AstraZeneca and Nektar Therapeutics entered into an exclusive worldwide license agreement for naloxegol on 21 September 2009. AstraZeneca has development and commercialization rights for naloxegol (previously NKTR-118). Nektar received an upfront payment of \$125m.

2

Naloxegol is a once a day oral, peripherally acting, μ -opioid receptor antagonist under investigation for the treatment of constipation as a side effect of prescription opioid pain medicines (“opioid-induced constipation” or OIC).

3

The core Phase III KODIAC program for naloxegol comprises four clinical studies which are designed to investigate the safety and efficacy of naloxegol for the chronic treatment of OIC in patients with non-cancer related pain:

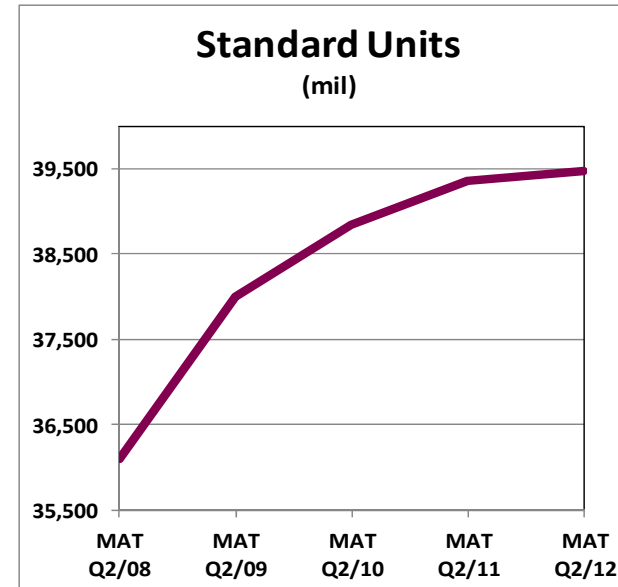
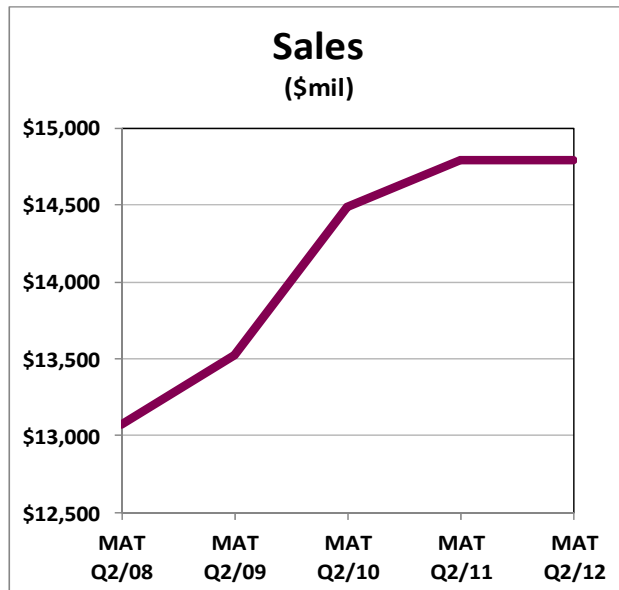
- We anticipate having high level results for the Phase III program in Q4 2012.**



Opioid Market Overview



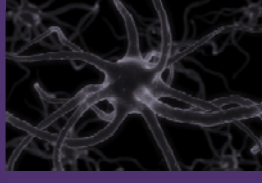




Worldwide total opioid sales and volume*



Approximately 85% of opioid volume is long-term use (>30days)**

Leading diagnoses for opioid use***

<p>Chronic Back Pain (24%)</p> 	<p>Osteoarthritis (15%)</p> 	<p>Neuropathic Pain (4%)</p> 	<p>Cancer Pain (4%)</p> 	<p>Fibromyalgia (1%)</p> 
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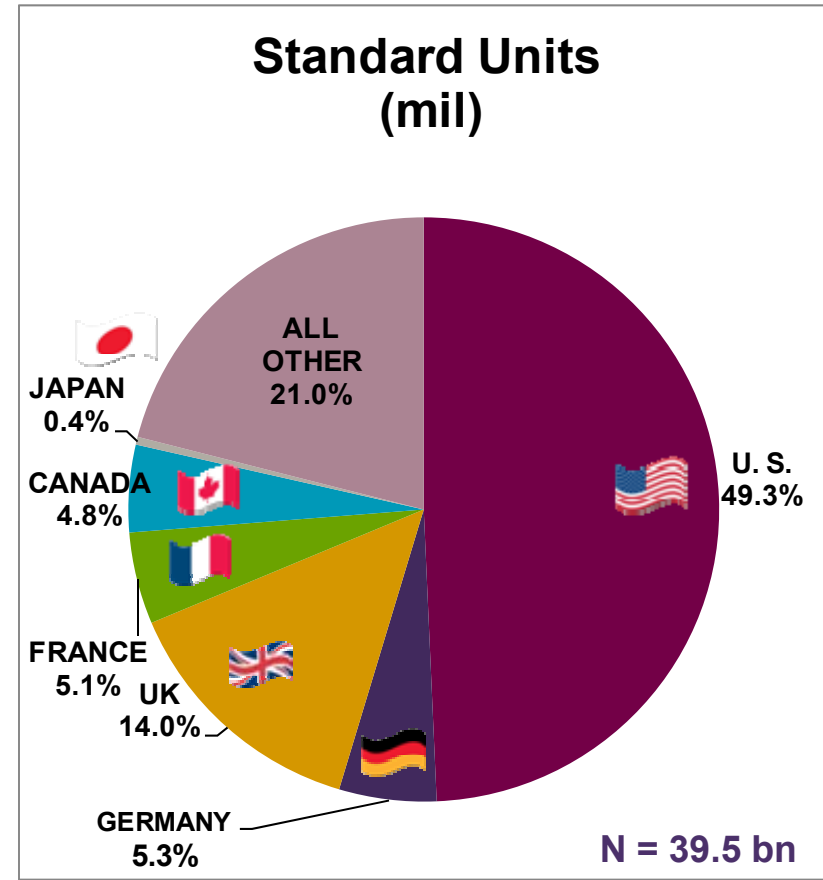
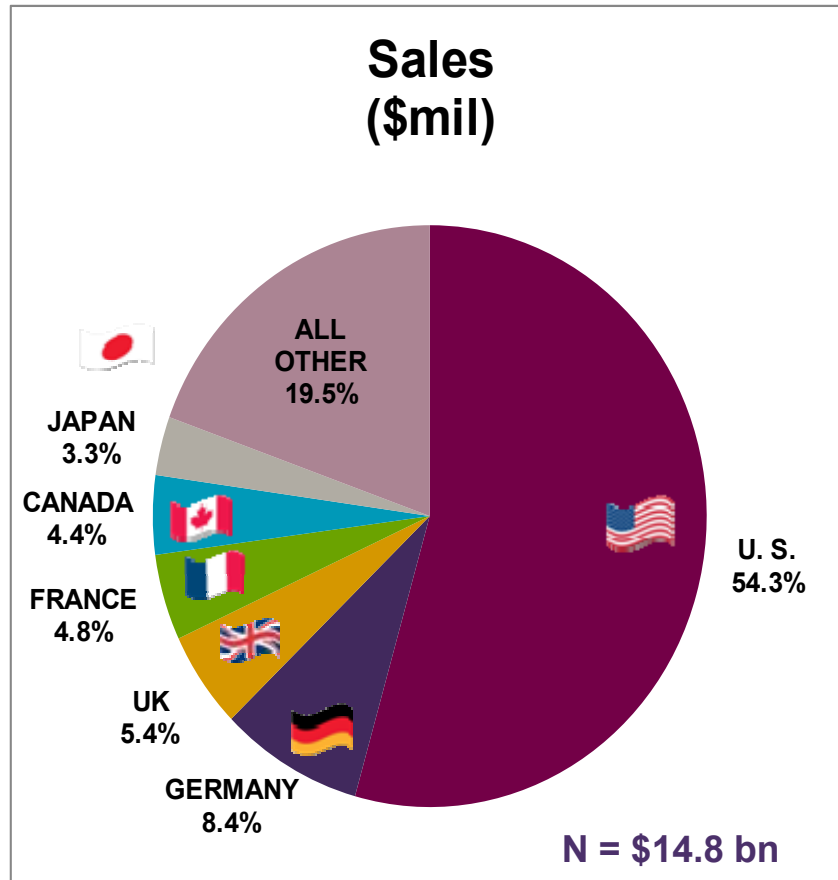
*Source: IMS MDART MAT-2Q12

**Source: NKTR-118 OIC Patient Quantitative Study, Mar-2010 US, UK, Ger, Fra, Can

***Source: IMS Medical Database, MAT @Q2012; based on Rx's by diag; other diags account for less than 1% each but add up to the other 50%; US, UK, Ger, Fra, Can



The opioid market is dominated by US, Canada, France, Germany and UK*



*IMS MDART MAT-2Q12.



Opioid Induced Constipation

Although highly effective in the control of pain, the use of opioids is associated with a key side effect - **constipation**¹ – affecting 40-50% of patients.²

Constipation can negatively impact patient quality of life³ and may result in patients avoiding or discontinuing pain therapy with strong opioids, compromising effective analgesia.^{1,3,4}

OIC is often overlooked and inadequately managed.^{5,6,7} Whilst conventional laxatives can be used in conjunction with opioids to alleviate OIC symptoms, they do not treat the cause of the problem³ and often do not achieve the desired treatment outcome.^{1,8}

Mechanism of Opioid-Induced Constipation

Opioids bind to μ -opioid receptors in GI tract

GI motility, secretion, fluid absorption, and blood flow are affected

Colonic transit delayed

Sphincter tone increases

Defecation inhibited

¹Bell TJ *et al. Pain Medicine.* 2008

²Yuan CS *et al. 2005 Handbook of Opioid Bowel Syndrome*

³Panchal SJ *et al. Int J Clin Pract.* 2007

⁴Thorpe DM. *Curr Pain Headache Rep.* 2001

⁵McMillan *et al. Cancer Nurs.* 2000

⁶Tittle Met al. *Am J Crit Care.* 1994

⁷Pappagallo M. *Am J Surg.* 2001

⁸Holzer *Regulatory Peptides* 155 (2009) 11-17.



The Opioid Induced Constipation (OIC) opportunity

**\$14.8
Billion**

Of the \$14.8 billion global opioid market, five markets account for ~80% of total unit volume: US (49%), UK (14%), Germany (5%), Canada (5), France (5%).¹ PCPs and Pain Management Specialists comprise the majority of prescribers in these markets.²



**69
Million**

In these five markets, there are 69 million patients taking opioids for chronic pain (>30 days treatment).³ For these chronic pain opioid users, opioid induced constipation (OIC) is the most common side effect.^{4, 5}



**28-35
Million***

Approximately 40–50% (28-35 million) patients taking opioids for long-term pain develop constipation.^{1, 2, 3}



**11-18
Million***

About 40–50% (11-18 million) of those OIC sufferers achieve the desired treatment outcomes with current options that include OTC and Rx laxatives.^{6, 7}



¹ IMS Health MIDAS MAT-2Q12

² IMS Health NPA MAT-2Q12, Cegedim MAT-2Q11)

³IMS patient level data MAT-2Q09/IMS patient level data MAT-2Q09

⁴ Panchal, S et al. Opioid-Induced Bowel Dysfunction: Prevalence, Pathophysiology and Burden. *Int J Clin Pract.* 2007;61(7):1181-1187.

⁵ Reimer, K et al. Meeting the Challenges of Opioid-Induced Constipation in Chronic Pain Management – A Novel Approach. *Pharmacology.* 2009;83:10–17.

⁶ Pappagallo, M. (2001). Incidence, prevalence, and management of opioid bowel dysfunction. *Am J Surg* 182(5A Suppl), 11S–18S.

⁷ Holzer *Regulatory Peptides* 155 (2009) 11-17.



Competitive landscape for OIC

Peripherally Acting mu-Opioid Receptor Antagonists:

RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide) SQ - Salix/Progenics

- Indicated for OIC in patients with advanced medical illness who are receiving palliative care, when response to laxative therapy has not been sufficient
- Introduced in 2008

RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide) SQ - Salix/Progenics

- Investigated for use in non-chronic non-cancer pain patients with OIC
- CRL July 2012

RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide) Oral - Salix/Progenics

- Pre-registration

Bevenopran (formerly CB-5945) – Cubist

- Phase 2 complete, Phase 3 anticipated EOY 2012

TD-1211 – Theravance

- Phase 2 recruitment completed; seeking partner to commence Phase 3

Naldemedine (formerly S297995) – Shionogi

- Phase 2b recruitment delays; Phase 3 start anticipated 2013

Amitiza (lubiprostone) Oral – Sucampo [chloride channel activator]

- Approved for Chronic Constipation
- sNDA for Opioid Bowel Disease (OBD) filed July 2012, granted fast track review for potential launch Q2 2013



OIC from a Customer Perspective: Patients, Physicians, Payers

People with OIC are being treated with a host of drugs, but largely ineffectively.
-- US MCO payer

"I would love to go out on dates and get out more often – I'm not over the hill yet! I can't do that with where I am right now. How are you going to explain something like this to someone who doesn't know?" –US Female, OIC patient, 60

"My OIC symptoms have really created distance and animosity in my personal relationships. It's messing up timelines, social plans and other things that (my friends and family) want to do with their lives."
– US Female patient, 26

"It's [OIC treatments] a big hassle. They don't always work; they're unpredictable, and when they do work, the patient finds them unpleasant... diarrhea, urgency, cramping..."
– US Gastroenterologist

"OIC is a huge problem. If you're using opioids, you're going to have problems, and you have to be on top of this." – US Psychiatrist

"The treatments are not all that adequate. They don't always restore patients to their normal level."
– US Psychiatrist



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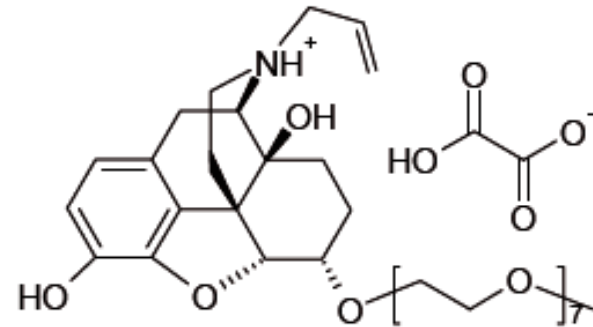
An overview of the molecule and development



Naloxegol

Mechanism of Action

- Opioids bind to mu-opioid receptors located throughout the body (including brain and gut)¹
- When opioids bind to mu-opioid receptors in the brain the outcome is pain relief¹
- When opioids bind to mu-opioid receptors in the GI tract/gut the outcome is decreased GI motility which may lead to constipation^{1, 2, 3, 4}
- Naloxegol is a PEGylated mu-opioid antagonist that blocks the opioid at the receptor site in the gut.⁵
- Due to PEGylation, uptake of naloxegol across the Blood-Brain Barrier is limited⁶



Naloxegol-chemical structure

¹ Gutstein HB et al *Goodman & Gilman's; The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, 10th ed. New York, McGraw-Hill 2001; 569-620

²Holzer P. Opioid receptors in the gastrointestinal tract. *Regul Pept.* 155(1-3); 2009; 11-17

³Kurz A and Sessler DI. Opioid-induced bowel dysfunction: pathophysiology and potential new therapies. *Drugs* 63(7); 2003; 649-671

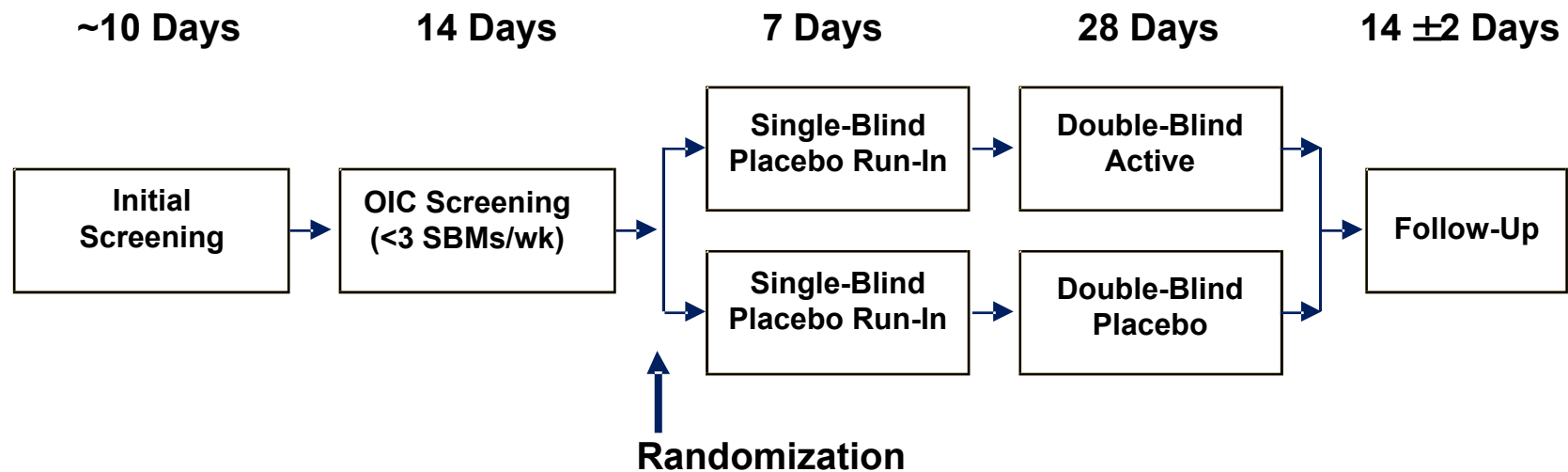
⁴DeHaven-Hudkins DL et al. The involvement of the u-opioid receptor in gastrointestinal pathophysiology: Therapeutic opportunities for antagonism at this receptor. *Pharmacology & Therapeutics* 117; 2008; 162-187

⁵Neumann et al. poster 27 presented at 18th Annual Clinical Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management; September 27-30, 2007; Las Vegas, NV

⁶Eldon et al. poster 28 presented at 18th Annual Clinical Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management; September 27-30, 2007; Las Vegas, NV



NKTR-118: Phase II Study 07-IN-NX003 Design



Daily oral dosing for 28 days

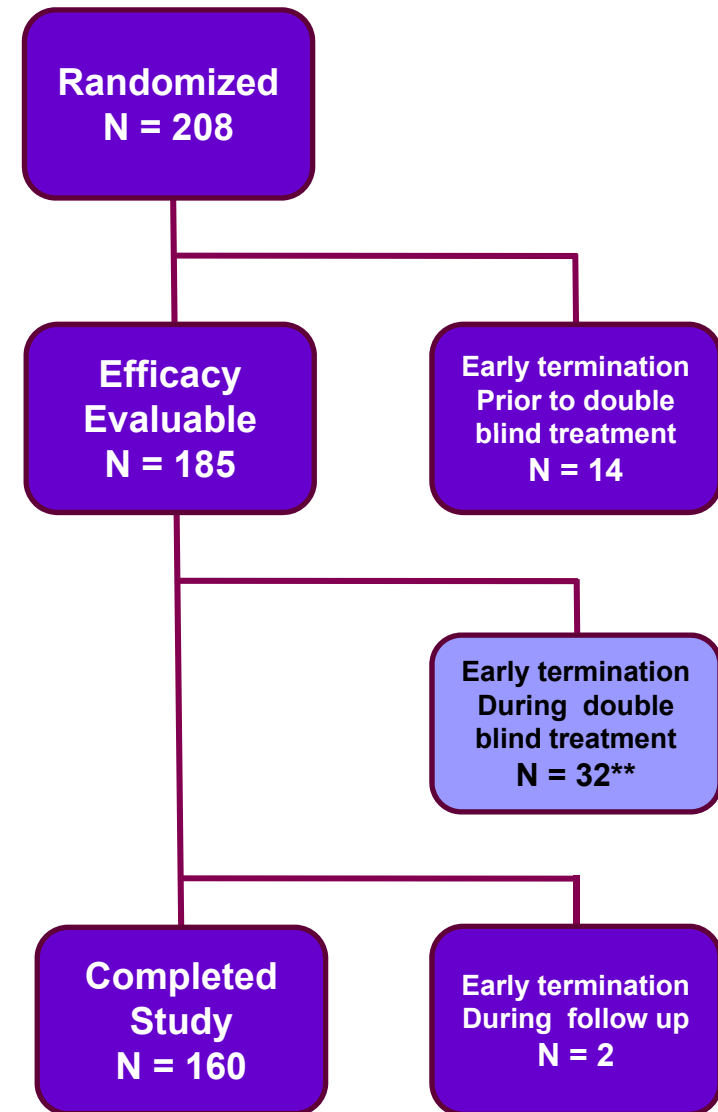
5, 25, and 50 mg QD cohorts (n=28 placebo and n=28 active patients planned per cohort) in sequence with an independent Dose Escalation Safety Committee review prior to dose escalation

Webster et al. Am J Gastroenterol 2009; 104 (Suppl 3) : S 466



Summary of Patient Demographics and Disposition (Phase II Study)

	5 mg QD		25 mg QD		50 mg QD		Total
	Pbo (N=36)	NKTR-118 (N=35)	Pbo (N=29)	NKTR-118 (N=31)	Pbo (N=39)	NKTR-118 (N=37)	
Age (years)							
Mean (SD)	48.0 (12.2)	50.5 (12.7)	51.2 (12.8)	51.8 (11.1)	48.7 (10.2)	51.4 (11.4)	50.2 (11.7)
Sex							
Female	23 (63.9%)	22 (62.9%)	19 (65.5%)	16 (51.6%)	24 (61.5%)	25 (67.6%)	129 (62.3%)
Opioid Stratum							
>100 MEU*	23 (63.9%)	21 (60%)	14 (48.3%)	18 (58.1%)	19 (48.7%)	21 (56.8%)	116 (56%)



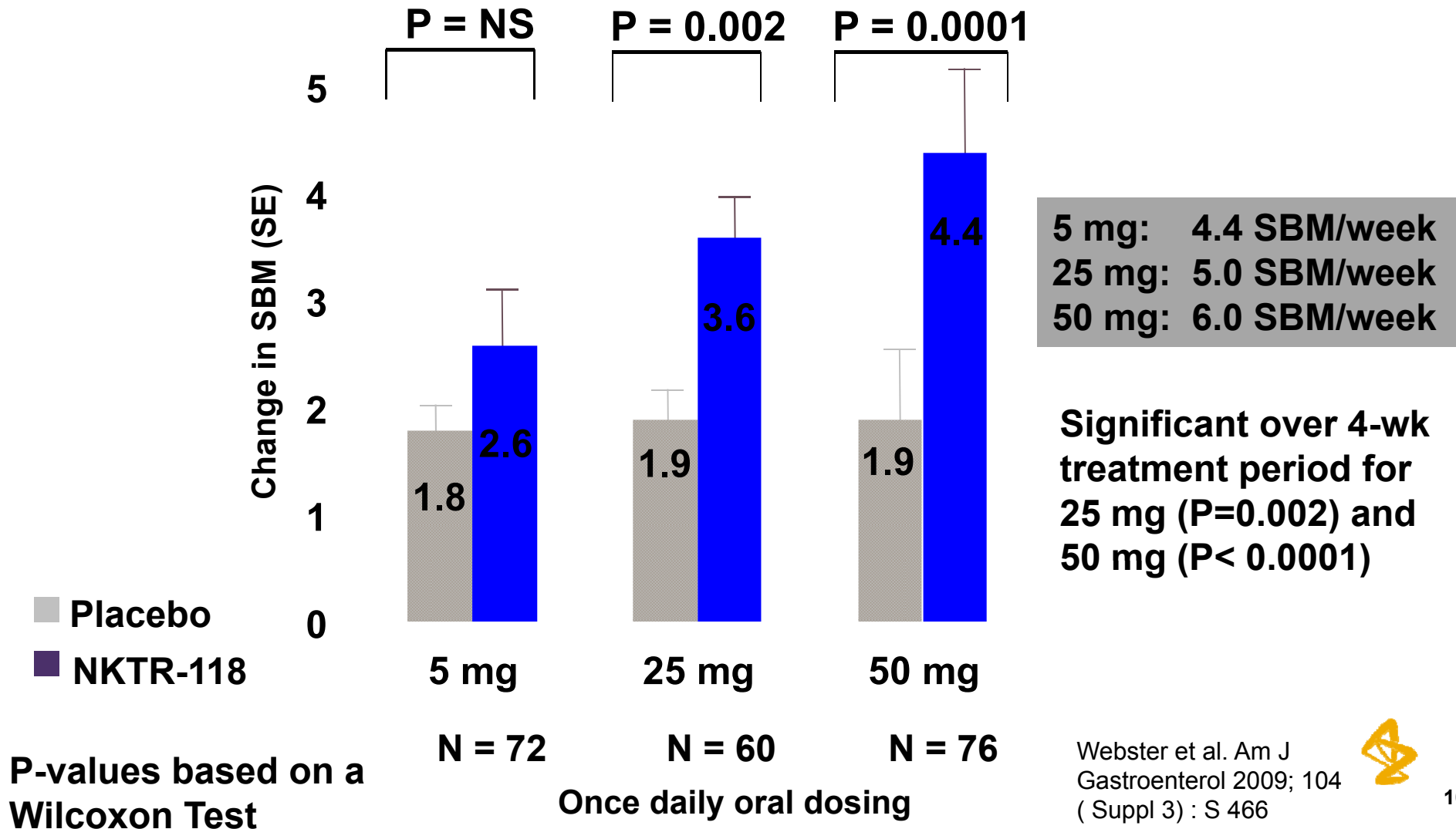
**Drop-outs During Double Blind Treatment			
	5 mg	25 mg	50 mg
PBO	5	0	6
NKTR-118	5	2	14

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Phase II Study

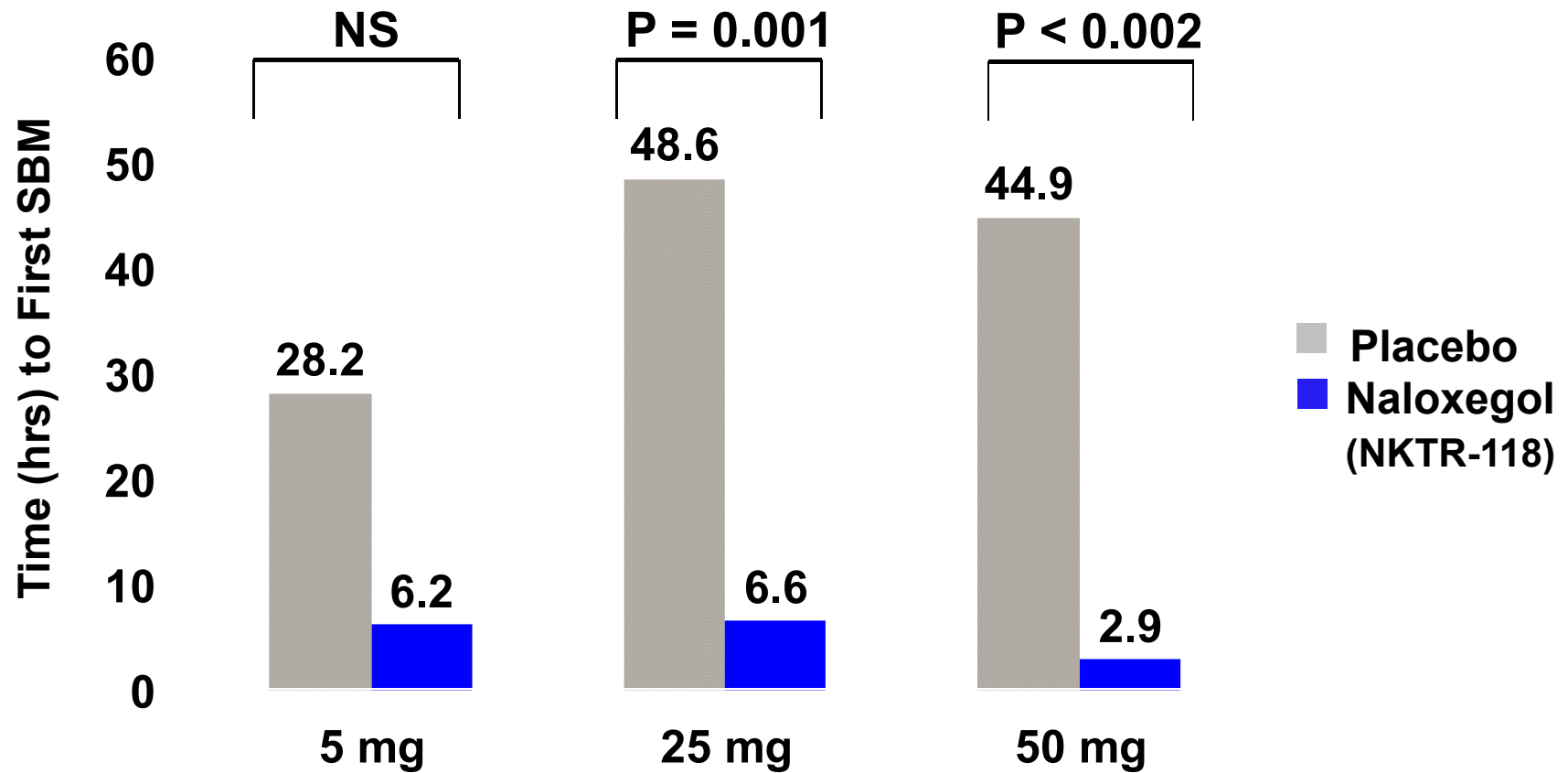
Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Change from Baseline in Spontaneous Bowel Movements (SBMs/week)

Week 1 of Double Blind Treatment



Phase II Study

Median Time (hrs) to First Spontaneous Bowel Movements



P-values based on a log rank test

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Safety: Most Common Adverse Events (Phase II)

(>10%, any grade)

	5 mg QD		25 mg QD		50 mg QD	
	Placebo (N=32)	NKTR-118 (N=33)	Placebo (N=27)	NKTR-118 (N=30)	Placebo (N=37)	NKTR-118 (N=35)
% of Patients Reporting at Least 1 Adverse Event						
Abdominal Pain	3	3	7	30	0	17
Nausea	3	15	19	13	8	20
Diarrhea	16	15	4	13	5	31
Vomiting	6	0	4	13	5	11
Upper Abdominal Pain	0	18	4	10	5	29

- No treatment related SAEs at 5 or 25 mg/day, as assessed by investigator
- Total 3 SAEs NGL and 2 for placebo
- One patient hospitalized overnight for abdominal cramping at 50 mg/day (SAE)

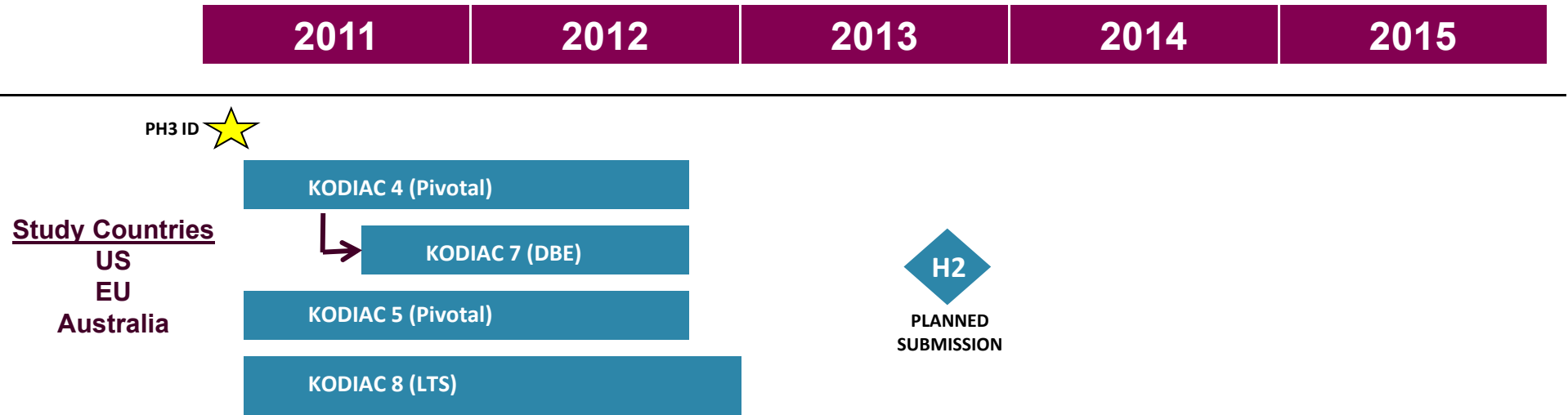


Summary of Key Outcomes in Phase II study

- Primary Endpoint
 - Statistically Significant difference versus placebo for 25 and 50 mg doses in change from Baseline in Spontaneous Bowel Movements (SBM) at week 1
- Secondary Safety Endpoints
 - Patient Pain Assessment
 - No statistically significant difference compared with placebo for any dose, as measure by daily NRS pain scores
 - Opioid Dosing Requirement
 - No statistically significant increase in mean daily opioid dose for 25 and 50 mg doses compared with placebo
 - Adjudicated Opioid withdrawal events (MSOWS)
 - None for any NGL dose
- Safety Findings
 - Most common side effects GI in nature



Naloxegol core KODIAC Phase III Clinical Program



Primary Endpoint -

Percentage of responders over 12 weeks

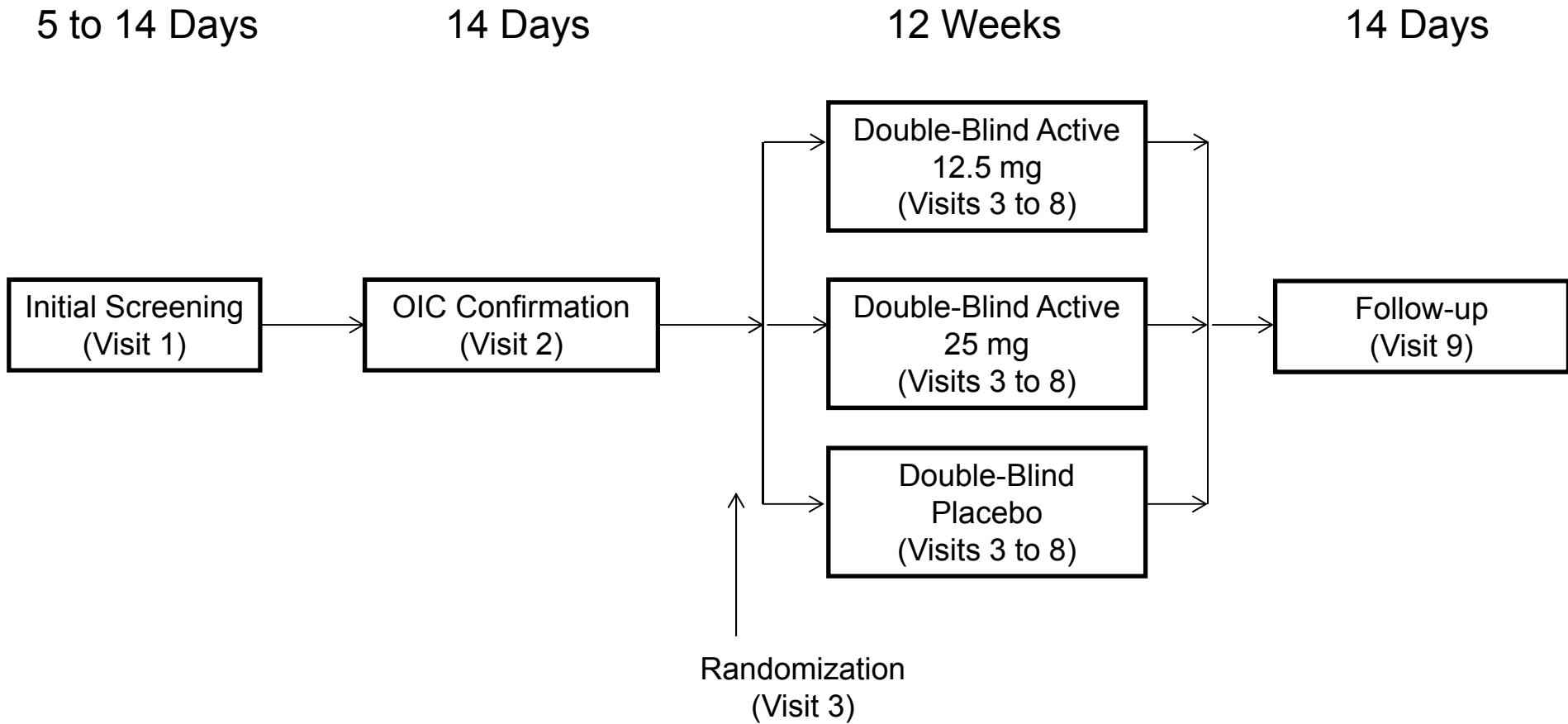
(Responder: ≥ 3 SBMs/week with improvement of ≥ 1 over baseline for 9 out of 12 weeks and 3 out of the last 4 weeks)

Key Secondary Endpoints -

- 1) Laxative Inadequate Responders (LIR) subgroup % responders over 12 weeks
- 2) Median time (hours) to first post dose laxation
- 3) Mean number of days/week with SBM



Phase III (Study 4 and 5) Design

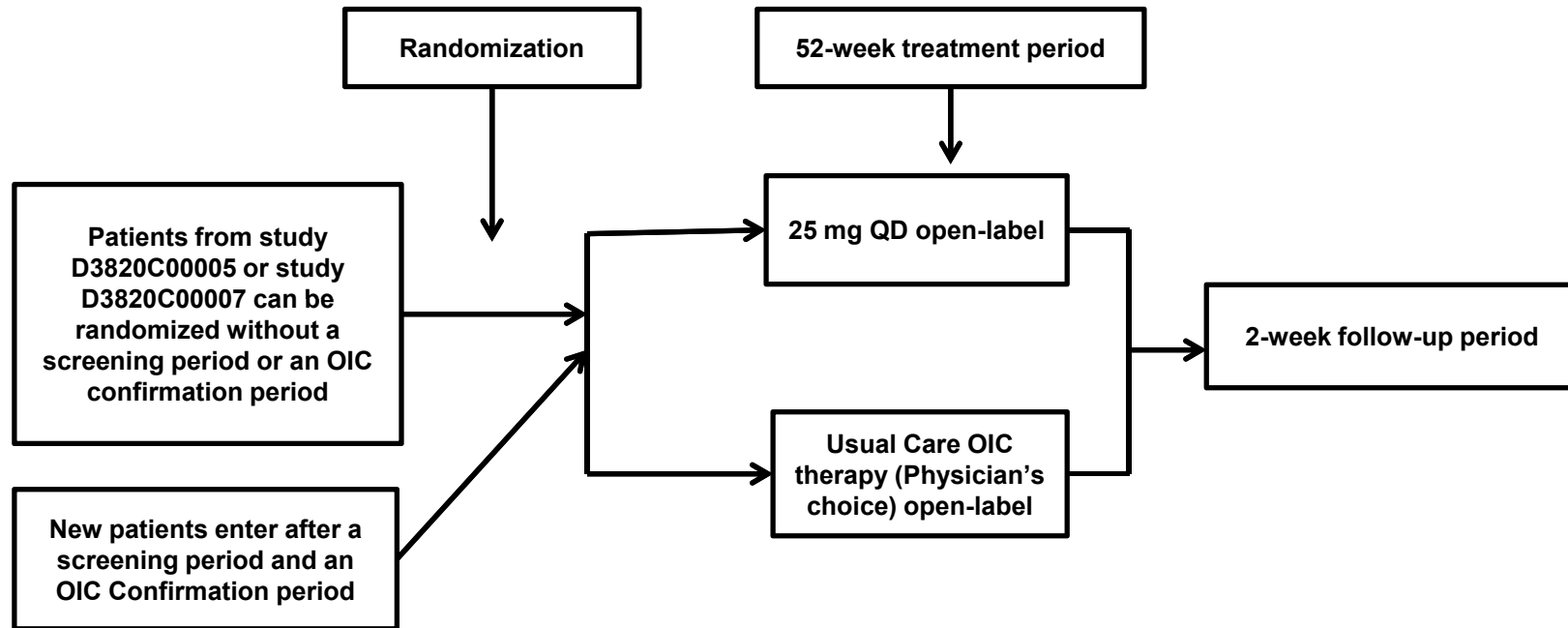


N= 210/arm

Adapted from Clinical trial.gov



Phase III Long Term Safety Study (8) Design



2:1 randomization; NGL 560 patients, Usual Care 280 patients (approximate)

Adapted from Clinical trial.gov



Naloxegol

Key Facts



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- OIC may occur when opioids bind to opioid receptors in gastrointestinal tract causing decreased GI motility.
- Phase II results indicate naloxegol at doses of 25 and 50 mg/day:
 - met the primary efficacy endpoint
 - was not associated with changes in opioid-mediated analgesia compared with placebo, while
 - most common side effects were GI related.
- Phase III clinical development for naloxegol started in March 2011. We anticipate having high level efficacy results in 4Q 2012.



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 - Of the \$14.8 billion global opioid market, five markets account for ~80% of total unit volume: US (49%), UK (14%), Germany (5%), Canada (5), France (5%).
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