

Summary Product Characteristics (SPC)

1. Name of the medicinal product:

Lenoside 25 capsule

2. Qualitative and quantitative composition:

Lenalidomide Capsules 25 mg

Each hard gelatin capsule contains:

Lenalidomide.....25 mg

Approved colors used in empty capsule shell

Excipients with known effects:

Each 25mg capsule contains Lactose 0.2mg.

3. Pharmaceutical form:

Capsules

4. Clinical particulars:

4.1 Therapeutic indications:

Multiple Myeloma

Lenoside in combination with dexamethasone is indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma (MM).

Lenoside is indicated as maintenance therapy in patients with MM following autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (auto-HSCT).

Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Lenoside is indicated for the treatment of patients with transfusion-dependent anemia due to low- or intermediate-1-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) associated with a deletion 5q cytogenetic abnormality with or without additional cytogenetic abnormalities.

Mantle Cell Lymphoma

Lenoside is indicated for the treatment of patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) whose disease has relapsed or progressed after two prior therapies, one of which included bortezomib.

Limitations of Use

Lenoside is not indicated and is not recommended for the treatment of patients with CLL outside of controlled clinical trials (see section 4.4).

4.2 Posology and method of administration:

Multiple Myeloma

Lenalidomide Combination Therapy

The recommended starting dose of lenalidomide is 25 mg orally once daily on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day cycles in combination with dexamethasone. Refer to Section 5.1 for specific dexamethasone dosing. For patients > 75 years old, the starting dose of dexamethasone may be reduced (see section 5.1). Treatment should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

In patients who are not eligible for auto-HSCT, treatment should continue until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. For patients who are auto-HSCT-eligible, hematopoietic stem cell mobilization should occur within 4 cycles of a lenalidomide - containing therapy (see section 4.4).

Dose Adjustments for Hematologic Toxicities During MM Treatment

Dose modification guidelines, as summarized in Table 1 below, are recommended to manage Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia or thrombocytopenia or other Grade 3 or 4 toxicity judged to be related to lenalidomide.

Table 1: Dose Adjustments for Hematologic

**Toxicities for MM Platelet counts
Thrombocytopenia in MM**

When Platelets	Recommended Course Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day cycle
Fall to <30,000/mcL Return to ≥30,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment, follow CBC weekly Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose. Do not dose below 2.5 mg daily
For each subsequent drop <30,000/mcL Return to ≥30,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose. Do not dose below 2.5 mg daily

**Absolute Neutrophil counts
(ANC) Neutropenia in MM**

When Neutrophils	Recommended Course Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day cycle
Fall to <1000/mcL Return to ≥1,000/mcL and neutropenia is the only toxicity	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment, follow CBC weekly Resume lenalidomide at 25 mg daily or initial starting dose
Return to ≥1,000/mcL and if other toxicity	Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose. Do not dose below 2.5 mg daily

For each subsequent drop <1,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to ≥1,000/mcL	Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose. Do not dose below 2.5 mg daily

Lenalidomide Maintenance Therapy Following Auto-HSCT

Following auto-HSCT, initiate lenalidomide maintenance therapy after adequate hematologic recovery (ANC ≥ 1000/mcL and/or platelet counts ≥75,000/mcL). The recommended starting dose of lenalidomide is 10 mg once daily continuously (Days 1-28 of repeated 28-day cycles) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. After 3 cycles of maintenance therapy, the dose can be increased to 15 mg once daily if tolerated.

Dose Adjustments for Hematologic Toxicities During MM Treatment

Dose modification guidelines, as summarized in Table 2 below, are recommended to manage Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia or thrombocytopenia or other Grade 3 or 4 toxicity judged to be related to lenalidomide.

Table 2: Dose Adjustments for Hematologic Toxicities for MM Platelet counts Thrombocytopenia in MM

When Platelets	Recommended Course
Fall to <30,000/mcL Return to ≥30,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment, follow CBC weekly Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose, continuously for Days 1-28 of repeated 28-day cycle
If at the 5 mg daily dose, For a subsequent drop <30,000/mcL Return to ≥30,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment. Do not dose below 5 mg daily for Day 1 to 21 of 28 day cycle Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily for Days 1 to 21 of 28-day cycle. Do not dose below 5 mg daily for Day 1 to 21 of 28 day cycle

Absolute Neutrophil counts (ANC) Neutropenia in MM

When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
Fall to <500/mcL Return to ≥500/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment, follow CBC weekly Resume lenalidomide at next lower dose, continuously for Days 1-28 of repeated 28-day cycle
If at 5 mg daily dose, For a subsequent drop <500/mcL Return to >500/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment. Do not dose below 5 mg daily for Days 1 to 21 of 28-day cycle Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily for Days 1 to 21 of 28-day cycle. Do not dose below 5 mg daily for Days 1 to 21 of 28-day cycle

Other Toxicities in MM

For other Grade 3/4 toxicities judged to be related to lenalidomide, hold treatment and restart at the physician's discretion at next lower dose level when toxicity has resolved to \leq Grade 2.

Starting Dose Adjustment for Renal Impairment in MM *see below*

Myelodysplastic Syndromes

The recommended starting dose of lenalidomide is 10 mg daily. Treatment is continued or modified based upon clinical and laboratory findings.

Dose Adjustments for Hematologic Toxicities During MDS Treatment

Patients who are dosed initially at 10 mg and who experience thrombocytopenia should have their dosage adjusted as follows:

Platelet counts

If thrombocytopenia develops WITHIN 4 weeks of starting treatment at 10 mg daily in MDS

If baseline $\geq 100,000/\text{mcL}$	
When Platelets	Recommended Course
Fall to $< 50,000/\text{mcL}$ Return to $\geq 50,000/\text{mcL}$	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily
If baseline $< 100,000/\text{mcL}$	
When Platelets	Recommended Course
Fall to 50% of the baseline value	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
If baseline $\geq 60,000/\text{mcL}$ and returns to $\geq 50,000/\text{mcL}$	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily
If baseline $< 60,000/\text{mcL}$ and returns to $\geq 30,000/\text{mcL}$	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily

If thrombocytopenia develops AFTER 4 weeks of starting treatment at 10 mg daily in MDS

When Platelets	Recommended Course
$< 30,000/\text{mcL}$ or $< 50,000/\text{mcL}$ with platelet transfusions	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to $\geq 30,000/\text{mcL}$ (without hemostatic failure)	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily

Patients who experience thrombocytopenia at 5 mg daily should have their dosage adjusted as follows:

If thrombocytopenia develops during treatment at 5 mg daily in MDS

When Platelets	Recommended Course
<30,000/mcL or <50,000/mcL with platelet transfusions	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to $\geq 30,000$ /mcL (without hemostatic failure)	Resume lenalidomide at 2.5 mg daily

Patients who are dosed initially at 10 mg and experience neutropenia should have their dosage adjusted as follows:

Absolute Neutrophil counts (ANC)

If neutropenia develops WITHIN 4 weeks of starting treatment at 10 mg daily in MDS

If baseline ANC $\geq 1,000$/mcL	
When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
Fall to <750/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to $\geq 1,000$ /mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily
If baseline ANC <1,000/mcL	
When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
Fall to <500/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to ≥ 500 /mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily

If neutropenia develops AFTER 4 weeks of starting treatment at 10 mg daily in MDS

When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
<500/mcL for ≥ 7 days or <500/mcL associated with fever ($\geq 38.5^\circ\text{C}$)	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to ≥ 500 /mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg daily

Patients who experience neutropenia at 5 mg daily should have their dosage adjusted as follows:

If neutropenia develops during treatment at 5 mg daily in MDS

When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
<500/mcL for ≥ 7 days or <500/mcL associated with fever ($\geq 38.5^\circ\text{C}$)	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment
Return to ≥ 500 /mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 2.5 mg daily

Other Grade 3 / 4 Toxicities in MDS

For other Grade 3/4 toxicities judged to be related to lenalidomide, hold treatment and restart at the physician's discretion at next lower dose level when toxicity has resolved to \leq Grade 2.

Starting Dose Adjustment for Renal Impairment in MDS *see below.*

Mantle Cell Lymphoma

The recommended starting dose of lenalidomide is 25 mg/day orally on Days 1-21 of repeated 28-day cycles for relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma. Treatment should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Treatment is continued, modified or discontinued based upon clinical and laboratory findings.

Dose Adjustments for Hematologic Toxicities During MCL Treatment

Dose modification guidelines as summarized below are recommended to manage Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia or thrombocytopenia or other Grade 3 or 4 toxicities considered to be related to lenalidomide.

Platelet counts

Thrombocytopenia during treatment in MCL

When Platelets	Recommended Course
Fall to <50,000/mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment and follow CBC weekly
Return to ≥50,000/mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg less than the previous dose. Do not dose below 5 mg daily

Absolute Neutrophil counts (ANC)

Neutropenia during treatment in MCL

When Neutrophils	Recommended Course
Fall to <1000/mcL for at least 7 days OR Falls to < 1,000/mcL with an associated temperature ≥ 38.5°C OR Falls to < 500 /mcL	Interrupt lenalidomide treatment and follow CBC weekly
Return to ≥1,000/mcL	Resume lenalidomide at 5 mg less than the previous dose. Do not dose below 5 mg daily

Other Grade 3 / 4 Toxicities in MCL

For other Grade 3/4 toxicities judged to be related to lenalidomide, hold treatment and restart at the physician's discretion at next lower dose level when toxicity has resolved to ≤ Grade 2.

Starting Dose Adjustment for Renal Impairment in MCL *see below.*

Starting Dose for Renal Impairment

The recommendations for starting doses for patients with renal impairment are shown in the following table (see section 5.2).

Table 3: Starting Dose Adjustments for Patients with Renal Impairment

Renal Function (Cockcroft-Gault)	Dose in Lenalidomide Combination Therapy for MM and for MCL	Dose in Lenalidomide Maintenance Therapy Following Auto-HSCT for MM and for MDS
CLcr 30 to 60 mL/min	10 mg once daily	5 mg once daily
CLcr < 30 mL/min (not requiring dialysis)	15 mg every other day	2.5 mg once daily
CLcr < 30 mL/min (requiring dialysis)	5 mg once daily. On dialysis days, administer the dose following dialysis.	2.5 mg once daily. On dialysis days, administer the dose following dialysis.

Lenalidomide Combination Therapy for MM: For CLcr of 30 to 60 mL/min, consider escalating the dose to 15 mg after 2 cycles if the patient tolerates the 10 mg dose of lenalidomide without dose-limiting toxicity.

Lenalidomide Maintenance Therapy Following Auto-HSCT for MM and for MCL and MDS: Base subsequent lenalidomide dose increase or decrease on individual patient treatment tolerance.

4.3 Contraindications:

Pregnancy

Lenalidomide can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant female. Limb abnormalities were seen in the offspring of monkeys that were dosed with lenalidomide during organogenesis. This effect was seen at all doses tested. Due to the results of this developmental monkey study, and lenalidomide's structural similarities to thalidomide, a known human teratogen, lenalidomide is contraindicated in females who are pregnant (see section 4.4). If this drug is used during pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential risk to a fetus (see sections 4.4 and 4.6).

Severe Hypersensitivity Reactions

Lenalidomide is contraindicated in patients who have demonstrated severe hypersensitivity (e.g., angioedema, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis) to lenalidomide (see section 4.4).

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use:

WARNING: EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, HEMATOLOGIC TOXICITY, and VENOUS and ARTERIAL THROMBOEMBOLISM

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Do not use lenalidomide during pregnancy. Lenalidomide, a thalidomide analogue, caused limb abnormalities in a developmental monkey study. Thalidomide is a known human teratogen that causes severe life-threatening human birth defects. If lenalidomide is used during pregnancy, it may cause birth defects or embryo-fetal death. In females of reproductive potential, obtain 2 negative pregnancy tests before starting lenalidomide treatment. Females of reproductive potential must use 2 forms of contraception or continuously abstain from heterosexual sex during and for 4 weeks after lenalidomide treatment.

Hematologic Toxicity (Neutropenia and Thrombocytopenia).

Lenalidomide can cause significant neutropenia and thrombocytopenia. Eighty percent of patients with del 5q myelodysplastic syndromes had to have a dose delay/reduction during the major study. Thirty-four percent of patients had to have a second dose delay/reduction. Grade 3 or 4 hematologic toxicity was seen in 80% of patients enrolled in the study. Patients on therapy for del 5q myelodysplastic syndromes should have their complete blood counts monitored weekly for the first 8 weeks of therapy and at least monthly thereafter. Patients may require dose interruption and/or reduction. Patients may require use of blood product support and/or growth factors (see section 4.2).

Venous and Arterial Thromboembolism

Lenalidomide has demonstrated a significantly increased risk of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), as well as risk of myocardial infarction and stroke in patients with multiple myeloma who were treated with lenalidomide and dexamethasone therapy. Monitor for and advise patients about signs and symptoms of thromboembolism. Advise patients to seek immediate medical care if they develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, or arm or leg swelling. Thromboprophylaxis is recommended and the choice of regimen should be based on an assessment of the patient's underlying risks.

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Lenalidomide is a thalidomide analogue and is contraindicated for use during pregnancy. Thalidomide is a known human teratogen that causes life-threatening human birth defects or embryo-fetal death (see section 4.6). An embryo-fetal development study in monkeys indicates that lenalidomide produced malformations in the offspring of female monkeys who received the drug during pregnancy, similar to birth defects observed in humans following exposure to thalidomide during pregnancy.

Females of Reproductive Potential:

Females of reproductive potential must avoid pregnancy for at least 4 weeks before beginning lenalidomide therapy, during therapy, during dose interruptions and for at least 4 weeks after completing therapy.

Females must commit either to abstain continuously from heterosexual sexual intercourse or to use two methods of reliable birth control, beginning 4 weeks prior to initiating treatment with lenalidomide, during therapy, during dose interruptions and continuing for 4 weeks following discontinuation of lenalidomide therapy.

Two negative pregnancy tests must be obtained prior to initiating therapy. The first test should be performed within 10-14 days and the second test within 24 hours prior to prescribing lenalidomide therapy and then weekly during the first month, then monthly thereafter in females with regular menstrual cycles or every 2 weeks in females with irregular menstrual cycles (see section 4.6).

Males

Lenalidomide is present in the semen of patients receiving the drug. Therefore, males must always use a latex or synthetic condom during any sexual contact with females of reproductive potential while taking lenalidomide and for up to 4 weeks after discontinuing lenalidomide, even if they have undergone a successful vasectomy. Male patients taking lenalidomide must not donate sperm (see section 4.6).

Blood Donation

Patients must not donate blood during treatment with lenalidomide and for 4 weeks following discontinuation of the drug because the blood might be given to a pregnant female patient whose fetus must not be exposed to lenalidomide.

Hematologic Toxicity

Lenalidomide can cause significant neutropenia and thrombocytopenia. Monitor patients with neutropenia for signs of infection. Advise patients to observe for bleeding or bruising, especially with use of concomitant medication that may increase risk of bleeding. Patients taking lenalidomide should have their complete blood counts assessed periodically as described below (see section 4.2).

Patients taking lenalidomide in combination with dexamethasone or as lenalidomide maintenance therapy for MM should have their complete blood counts (CBC) assessed every 7 days (weekly) for the first 2 cycles, on Days 1 and 15 of Cycle 3, and every 28 days (4 weeks) thereafter. A dose interruption and/or dose reduction may be required (see section 4.2). In the MM maintenance therapy trials, Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia was reported in up to 59% of lenalidomide -treated patients and Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia in up to 38% of lenalidomide -treated patients (see section 4.8).

Patients taking lenalidomide for MDS should have their complete blood counts monitored weekly for the first 8 weeks and at least monthly thereafter. Grade 3 or 4

hematologic toxicity was seen in 80% of patients enrolled in the MDS study. In the 48% of patients who developed Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia, the median time to onset was 42 days (range, 14-411 days), and the median time to documented recovery was 17 days (range, 2-170 days). In the 54% of patients who developed Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia, the median time to onset was 28 days (range, 8-290 days), and the median time to documented recovery was 22 days (range, 5-224 days) (see section 4.2).

Patients taking lenalidomide for MCL should have their complete blood counts monitored weekly for the first cycle (28 days), every 2 weeks during cycles 2-4, and then monthly thereafter. Patients may require dose interruption and/or dose reduction. In the MCL trial, Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia was reported in 43% of the patients. Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia was reported in 28% of the patients.

Venous and Arterial Thromboembolism

Venous thromboembolic events (VTE [DVT and PE]) and arterial thromboembolic events (ATE, myocardial infarction and stroke) are increased in patients treated with lenalidomide.

A significantly increased risk of DVT (7.4%) and of PE (3.7%) occurred in patients with MM after at least one prior therapy who were treated with lenalidomide and dexamethasone therapy compared to patients treated in the placebo and dexamethasone group (3.1% and 0.9%) in clinical trials with varying use of anticoagulant therapies. In the newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM) study in which nearly all patients received antithrombotic prophylaxis, DVT was reported as a serious adverse reaction (3.6%, 2.0%, and 1.7%) in the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms, respectively. The frequency of serious adverse reactions of PE was similar between the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms (3.8%, 2.8%, and 3.7%, respectively) (see section 4.8).

Myocardial infarction (1.7%) and stroke (CVA) (2.3%) are increased in patients with MM after at least one prior therapy who were treated with lenalidomide and dexamethasone therapy compared to patients treated with placebo and dexamethasone (0.6%, and 0.9%) in clinical trials. In the NDMM study, myocardial infarction (including acute) was reported as a serious adverse reaction (2.3%, 0.6%, and 1.1%) in the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms, respectively. The frequency of serious adverse reactions of CVA was similar between the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms (0.8%, 0.6%, and 0.6%, respectively) (see section 4.8).

Patients with known risk factors, including prior thrombosis, may be at

greater risk and actions should be taken to try to minimize all modifiable factors (e.g. hyperlipidemia, hypertension, smoking).

In controlled clinical trials that did not use concomitant thromboprophylaxis, 21.5% overall thrombotic events (Standardized MedDRA Query Embolic and Thrombotic events) occurred in patients with refractory and relapsed MM who were treated with lenalidomide and dexamethasone compared to 8.3% thrombosis in patients treated with placebo and dexamethasone. The median time to first thrombosis event was 2.8 months. In the NDMM study in which nearly all patients received antithrombotic prophylaxis, the overall frequency of thrombotic events was 17.4% in patients in the combined Rd Continuous and Rd18 Arms, and was 11.6% in the MPT Arm. The median time to first thrombosis event was 4.3 months in the combined Rd Continuous and Rd18 Arms.

Thromboprophylaxis is recommended. The regimen of thromboprophylaxis should be based on an assessment of the patient's underlying risks. Instruct patients to report immediately any signs and symptoms suggestive of thrombotic events. ESAs and estrogens may further increase the risk of thrombosis and their use should be based on a benefit-risk decision in patients receiving lenalidomide (see section 4.5).

Increased Mortality in Patients with CLL

In a prospective randomized (1:1) clinical trial in the first line treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia, single agent lenalidomide therapy increased the risk of death as compared to single agent chlorambucil. In an interim analysis, there were 34 deaths among 210 patients on the lenalidomide treatment arm compared to 18 deaths among 211 patients in the chlorambucil treatment arm, and hazard ratio for overall survival was 1.92 [95% CI: 1.08 – 3.41], consistent with a 92% increase in the risk of death. The trial was halted for safety in July 2013.

Serious adverse cardiovascular reactions, including atrial fibrillation, myocardial infarction, and cardiac failure occurred more frequently in the lenalidomide treatment arm. Lenalidomide is not indicated and not recommended for use in CLL outside of controlled clinical trials.

Second Primary Malignancies

In clinical trials in patients with MM receiving lenalidomide, an increase of hematologic plus solid tumor second primary malignancies (SPM) notably AML and MDS have been observed. An increase in hematologic SPM including AML and MDS occurred in 5.3% of patients with NDMM receiving lenalidomide in combination with oral melphalan compared with 1.3% of patients receiving melphalan without lenalidomide. The frequency of AML and MDS cases in patients with NDMM treated with lenalidomide in combination with dexamethasone without melphalan was 0.4%.

In patients receiving lenalidomide maintenance therapy following high

dose intravenous melphalan and auto-HSCT, hematologic SPM occurred in 7.5% of patients compared to 3.3% in patients receiving placebo. The incidence of hematologic plus solid tumor (excluding squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma) SPM was 14.9%, compared to 8.8% in patients receiving placebo with a median follow-up of 91.5 months. Non-melanoma skin cancer SPM, including squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma, occurred in 3.9% of patients receiving lenalidomide maintenance, compared to 2.6% in the placebo arm.

In patients with relapsed or refractory MM treated with lenalidomide /dexamethasone, the incidence of hematologic plus solid tumor (excluding squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma) SPM was 2.3% versus 0.6% in the dexamethasone alone arm. Non-melanoma skin cancer SPM, including squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma, occurred in 3.1% of patients receiving lenalidomide /dexamethasone, compared to 0.6% in the dexamethasone alone arm.

Patients who received lenalidomide -containing therapy until disease progression did not show a higher incidence of invasive SPM than patients treated in the fixed duration lenalidomide -containing arms. Monitor patients for the development of second primary malignancies. Take into account both the potential benefit of lenalidomide and the risk of second primary malignancies when considering treatment with lenalidomide.

Hepatotoxicity

Hepatic failure, including fatal cases, has occurred in patients treated with lenalidomide in combination with dexamethasone. In clinical trials, 15% of patients experienced hepatotoxicity (with hepatocellular, cholestatic and mixed characteristics); 2% of patients with MM and 1% of patients with myelodysplasia had serious hepatotoxicity events. The mechanism of drug-induced hepatotoxicity is unknown. Pre-existing viral liver disease, elevated baseline liver enzymes, and concomitant medications may be risk factors. Monitor liver enzymes periodically. Stop lenalidomide upon elevation of liver enzymes. After return to baseline values, treatment at a lower dose may be considered.

Severe Cutaneous Reactions Including Hypersensitivity Reactions

Angioedema and severe cutaneous reactions including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), and drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) have been reported. DRESS may present with a cutaneous reaction (such as rash or exfoliative dermatitis), eosinophilia, fever, and/or lymphadenopathy with systemic complications such as hepatitis, nephritis, pneumonitis, myocarditis, and/or pericarditis. These events can be fatal. Patients with a prior history of Grade 4 rash associated with thalidomide treatment should not receive lenalidomide. Lenalidomide interruption or discontinuation should be considered for Grade 2-3 skin rash. Lenalidomide must be discontinued for angioedema, Grade 4 rash, exfoliative or bullous rash, or if SJS, TEN or DRESS is suspected and should not be resumed following

discontinuation for these reactions.

Tumor Lysis Syndrome

Fatal instances of tumor lysis syndrome have been reported during treatment with lenalidomide. The patients at risk of tumor lysis syndrome are those with high tumor burden prior to treatment. These patients should be monitored closely and appropriate precautions taken.

Tumor Flare Reaction

Tumor flare reaction has occurred during investigational use of lenalidomide for CLL and lymphoma, and is characterized by tender lymph node swelling, low grade fever, pain and rash. Lenalidomide is not indicated and not recommended for use in CLL outside of controlled clinical trials.

Monitoring and evaluation for tumor flare reaction (TFR) is recommended in patients with MCL. Tumor flare reaction may mimic progression of disease (PD). In the MCL trial, 13/134 (10%) of subjects experienced TFR; all reports were Grade 1 or 2 in severity. All of the events occurred in cycle 1 and one patient developed TFR again in cycle 11. Lenalidomide may be continued in patients with Grade 1 and 2 TFR without interruption or modification, at the physician's discretion. Patients with Grade 1 and 2 TFR may also be treated with corticosteroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and/or narcotic analgesics for management of TFR symptoms. In patients with Grade 3 or 4 TFR, it is recommended to withhold treatment with lenalidomide until TFR resolves to \leq Grade 1. Patients with Grade 3 or 4 TFR may be treated for management of symptoms per the guidance for treatment of Grade 1 and 2 TFR.

Impaired Stem Cell Mobilization

A decrease in the number of CD34+ cells collected after treatment (> 4 cycles) with lenalidomide has been reported. In patients who are auto-HSCT candidates, referral to a transplant center should occur early in treatment to optimize the timing of the stem cell collection. In patients who received more than 4 cycles of a lenalidomide -containing treatment or for whom inadequate numbers of CD 34+ cells have been collected with G-CSF alone, G-CSF with cyclophosphamide or the combination of G-CSF with a CXCR4 inhibitor may be considered.

Thyroid Disorders

Both hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism have been reported (see section 4.8). Measure thyroid function before start of lenalidomide treatment and during therapy.

Early Mortality in Patients with MCL

In another MCL study, there was an increase in early deaths (within 20 weeks), 12.9% in the lenalidomide arm versus 7.1% in the control arm. On exploratory multivariate analysis, risk factors for early deaths include high tumor burden, MIPI score at diagnosis, and high WBC at baseline ($\geq 10 \times 10^9/L$).

Excipients

Lenalidomide capsules contain lactose. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Digoxin

When digoxin was co-administered with multiple doses of lenalidomide (10 mg/day) the digoxin C_{max} and AUC_{inf} were increased by 14%. Periodic monitoring of digoxin plasma levels, in accordance with clinical judgment and based on standard clinical practice in patients receiving this medication, is recommended during administration of lenalidomide.

Concomitant Therapies That May Increase the Risk of Thrombosis

Erythropoietic agents, or other agents that may increase the risk of thrombosis, such as estrogen containing therapies, should be used with caution after making a benefit-risk assessment in patients receiving lenalidomide (see section 4.4).

Warfarin

Co-administration of multiple doses of lenalidomide (10 mg/day) with a single dose of warfarin (25 mg) had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of lenalidomide or R- and S- warfarin. Expected changes in laboratory assessments of PT and INR were observed after warfarin administration, but these changes were not affected by concomitant lenalidomide administration. It is not known whether there is an interaction between dexamethasone and warfarin. Close monitoring of PT and INR is recommended in patients with MM taking concomitant warfarin.

4.6 Fertility, Pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Based on the mechanism of action (see section 5.1) and findings from animal studies [see Data], lenalidomide can cause embryo-fetal harm when

administered to a pregnant female and is contraindicated during pregnancy (see sections 4.4 and 4.6).

Lenalidomide is a thalidomide analogue. Thalidomide is a human teratogen, inducing a high frequency of severe and life-threatening birth defects such as amelia (absence of limbs), phocomelia (short limbs), hypoplasticity of the bones, absence of bones, external ear abnormalities (including anotia, micropinna, small or absent external auditory canals), facial palsy, eye abnormalities (anophthalmos, microphthalmos), and congenital heart defects. Alimentary tract, urinary tract, and genital malformations have also been documented and mortality at or shortly after birth has been reported in about 40% of infants.

Lenalidomide caused thalidomide-type limb defects in monkey offspring. Lenalidomide crossed the placenta after administration to pregnant rabbits and pregnant rats [see Data]. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential risk to a fetus.

If pregnancy does occur during treatment, immediately discontinue the drug. Under these conditions, refer patient to an obstetrician/gynecologist experienced in reproductive toxicity for further evaluation and counseling.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. The estimated background risk in the U.S. general population of major birth defects is 2%-4% and of miscarriage is 15%-20% of clinically recognized pregnancies.

Data

Animal data

In an embryo-fetal developmental toxicity study in monkeys, teratogenicity, including thalidomide-like limb defects, occurred in offspring when pregnant monkeys received oral lenalidomide during organogenesis. Exposure (AUC) in monkeys at the lowest dose was 0.17 times the human exposure at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 25 mg. Similar studies in pregnant rabbits and rats at 20 times and 200 times the MRHD respectively, produced embryo lethality in rabbits and no adverse reproductive effects in rats.

In a pre- and post-natal development study in rats, animals received lenalidomide from organogenesis through lactation. The study revealed a few adverse effects on the offspring of female rats treated with lenalidomide at doses up to 500 mg/kg (approximately 200 times the human dose of 25 mg based on body surface area). The male offspring exhibited slightly delayed sexual maturation and the female offspring had slightly lower body weight gains during gestation when bred to male offspring. As with thalidomide, the rat model may not adequately address the full spectrum of potential human embryo-fetal developmental effects

for lenalidomide.

Following daily oral administration of lenalidomide from Gestation Day 7 through Gestation Day 20 in pregnant rabbits, fetal plasma lenalidomide concentrations were approximately 20-40% of the maternal C_{max}. Following a single oral dose to pregnant rats, lenalidomide was detected in fetal plasma and tissues; concentrations of radioactivity in fetal tissues were generally lower than those in maternal tissues. These data indicated that lenalidomide crossed the placenta.

Lactation

Risk Summary

There is no information regarding the presence of lenalidomide in human milk, the effects of lenalidomide on the breastfed infant, or the effects of lenalidomide on milk production. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for adverse reactions in breastfed infants from lenalidomide, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with lenalidomide.

Fertility

Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Pregnancy Testing

Lenalidomide can cause fetal harm when administered during pregnancy. Verify the pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to initiating lenalidomide therapy and during therapy. Advise females of reproductive potential that they must avoid pregnancy 4 weeks before therapy, while taking lenalidomide, during dose interruptions and for at least 4 weeks after completing therapy.

Females of reproductive potential must have 2 negative pregnancy tests before initiating lenalidomide. The first test should be performed within 10-14 days, and the second test within 24 hours prior to prescribing lenalidomide. Once treatment has started and during dose interruptions, pregnancy testing for females of reproductive potential should occur weekly during the first 4 weeks of use, then pregnancy testing should be repeated every 4 weeks in females with regular menstrual cycles. If menstrual cycles are irregular, the pregnancy testing should occur every 2 weeks. Pregnancy testing and counseling should be performed if a patient misses her period or if there is any abnormality in her menstrual bleeding. Lenalidomide treatment must be discontinued during this evaluation.

Contraception

Females

Females of reproductive potential must commit either to abstain

continuously from heterosexual sexual intercourse or to use 2 methods of reliable birth control simultaneously: one highly effective form of contraception – tubal ligation, IUD, hormonal (birth control pills, injections, hormonal patches, vaginal rings, or implants), or partner’s vasectomy, and 1 additional effective contraceptive method – male latex or synthetic condom, diaphragm, or cervical cap. Contraception must begin 4 weeks prior to initiating treatment with lenalidomide, during therapy, during dose interruptions, and continuing for 4 weeks following discontinuation of lenalidomide therapy. Reliable contraception is indicated even where there has been a history of infertility, unless due to hysterectomy. Females of reproductive potential should be referred to a qualified provider of contraceptive methods, if needed.

Males

Lenalidomide is present in the semen of males who take lenalidomide. Therefore, males must always use a latex or synthetic condom during any sexual contact with females of reproductive potential while taking lenalidomide and for up to 4 weeks after discontinuing lenalidomide, even if they have undergone a successful vasectomy. Male patients taking lenalidomide must not donate sperm.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Lenalidomide has minor or moderate influence on the ability to drive and use machines. Fatigue, dizziness, somnolence, vertigo and blurred vision have been reported with the use of lenalidomide. Therefore, caution is recommended when driving or operating machines.

4.8 Undesirable effects:

The following adverse reactions are described in detail in other sections of the SmPC:

- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity (see section 4.4)
- Hematologic Toxicity (see section 4.4)
- Venous and Arterial Thromboembolism (see section 4.4)
- Increased Mortality in Patients with CLL (see section 4.4)
- Second Primary Malignancies (see section 4.4)
- Hepatotoxicity (see section 4.4)
- Severe Cutaneous Reactions Including Hypersensitivity Reactions (see section 4.4)
- Tumor Lysis Syndrome (see section 4.4)
- Tumor Flare Reactions (see section 4.4)
- Impaired Stem Cell Mobilization (see section 4.4)
- Thyroid Disorders (see section 4.4)
- Early Mortality in Patients with MCL (see section 4.4)

Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions,

adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Newly Diagnosed MM – Lenalidomide Combination Therapy:

Data were evaluated from 1613 patients in a large phase 3 study who received at least one dose of lenalidomide with low dose dexamethasone (Rd) given for 2 different durations of time (i.e., until progressive disease Arm MPT; N=541) for a maximum of twelve 42-day cycles (72 weeks). The median treatment duration in the Rd Continuous arm was 80.2 weeks (range 0.7 to 246.7) or 18.4 months (range 0.16 to 56.7).

In general, the most frequently reported adverse reactions were comparable in Arm Rd Continuous and Arm Rd18, and included diarrhea, anemia, constipation, peripheral edema, neutropenia, fatigue, back pain, nausea, asthenia, and insomnia. The most frequently reported Grade 3 or 4 reactions included neutropenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia, pneumonia, asthenia, fatigue, back pain, hypokalemia, rash, cataract, lymphopenia, dyspnea, DVT, hyperglycemia, and leukopenia. The highest frequency of infections occurred in Arm Rd Continuous (75%) compared to Arm MPT (56%). There were more grade 3 and 4 and serious adverse reactions of infection in Arm Rd Continuous than either Arm MPT or Rd18.

In the Rd Continuous arm, the most common adverse reactions leading to dose interruption of lenalidomide were infection events (28.8%); overall, the median time to the first dose interruption of lenalidomide was 7 weeks. The most common adverse reactions leading to dose reduction of lenalidomide in the Rd Continuous arm were hematologic events (10.7%); overall, the median time to the first dose reduction of lenalidomide was 16 weeks. In the Rd Continuous arm, the most common adverse reactions leading to discontinuation of lenalidomide were infection events (3.4%).

In both Rd arms, the frequencies of onset of adverse reactions were generally highest in the first 6 months of treatment and then the frequencies decreased over time or remained stable throughout treatment, except for cataracts. The frequency of onset of cataracts increased over time with 0.7% during the first 6 months and up to 9.6% by the 2nd year of treatment with Rd Continuous.

Table 4 summarizes the adverse reactions reported for the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT treatment arms.

Table 4: All Adverse Reactions in ≥5.0% and Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions in ≥ 1.0% of Patients in the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms*

Body System Adverse Reaction	All Adverse Reactions ^a			Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions ^b		
	Rd Continuous (N = 532)	Rd18 (N = 540)	MPT (N = 541)	Rd Continuous (N = 532)	Rd18 (N = 540)	MPT (N = 541)

General disorders and administration site conditions						
Fatigue%	173 (32.5)	177 (32.8)	154 (28.5)	39 (7.3)	46 (8.5)	31 (5.7)
Asthenia	150 (28.2)	123 (22.8)	124 (22.9)	41 (7.7)	33 (6.1)	32 (5.9)
Pyrexia ^c	114 (21.4)	102 (18.9)	76 (14.0)	13 (2.4)	7 (1.3)	7 (1.3)
Non-cardiac chest pain ^f	29 (5.5)	31 (5.7)	18 (3.3)	<1%	< 1%	< 1%
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Diarrhea	242 (45.5)	208 (38.5)	89 (16.5)	21 (3.9)	18 (3.3)	8 (1.5)
Abdominal pain% ^f	109 (20.5)	78 (14.4)	60 (11.1)	7 (1.3)	9 (1.7)	< 1%
Dyspepsia ^f	57 (10.7)	28 (5.2)	36 (6.7)	<1%	< 1%	0 (0.0)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders						
Back pain ^c	170 (32.0)	145 (26.9)	116 (21.4)	37 (7.0)	34 (6.3)	28 (5.2)
Muscle spasms ^f	109 (20.5)	102 (18.9)	61 (11.3)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Arthralgia ^f	101 (19.0)	71 (13.1)	66 (12.2)	9 (1.7)	8 (1.5)	8 (1.5)
Bone pain ^f	87 (16.4)	77 (14.3)	62 (11.5)	16 (3.0)	15 (2.8)	14 (2.6)
Pain in extremity ^f	79 (14.8)	66 (12.2)	61 (11.3)	8 (1.5)	8 (1.5)	7 (1.3)
Musculoskeletal pain ^f	67 (12.6)	59 (10.9)	36 (6.7)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Musculoskeletal chest pain ^f	60 (11.3)	51 (9.4)	39 (7.2)	6 (1.1)	< 1%	< 1%
Muscular weakness ^f	43 (8.1)	35 (6.5)	29 (5.4)	< 1%	8 (1.5)	< 1%
Neck pain ^f	40 (7.5)	19 (3.5)	10 (1.8)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Infections and infestations						
Bronchitis ^c	90 (16.9)	59 (10.9)	43 (7.9)	9 (1.7)	6 (1.1)	3 (0.6)
Nasopharyngitis ^f	80 (15.0)	54 (10.0)	33 (6.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Urinary tract infection ^f	76 (14.3)	63 (11.7)	41 (7.6)	8 (1.5)	8 (1.5)	< 1%
Upper respiratory tract infection ^{c% f}	69 (13.0)	53 (9.8)	31 (5.7)	< 1%	8 (1.5)	< 1%
Pneumonia [@]	93 (17.5)	87 (16.1)	56 (10.4)	60 (11.3)	57 (10.5)	41 (7.6)
Respiratory tract infection [%]	35 (6.6)	25 (4.6)	21 (3.9)	7 (1.3)	4 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
Influenza ^f	33 (6.2)	23 (4.3)	15 (2.8)	< 1%	< 1%	0 (0.0)
Gastroenteritis ^f	32 (6.0)	17 (3.1)	13 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	< 1%	< 1%
Lower respiratory tract infection	29 (5.5)	14 (2.6)	16 (3.0)	10 (1.9)	3 (0.6)	3 (0.6)
Rhinitis ^f	29 (5.5)	24 (4.4)	14 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

Cellulitis ^c	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	8 (1.5)	3 (0.6)	2 (0.4)
Sepsisc [@]	33 (6.2)	26 (4.8)	18 (3.3)	26 (4.9)	20 (3.7)	13 (2.4)
Nervous system disorders						
Headache ^f	75 (14.1)	52 (9.6)	56 (10.4)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Dysgeusia ^f	39 (7.3)	45 (8.3)	22 (4.1)	< 1%	0 (0.0)	< 1%
Blood and lymphatic system disorders^d						
Anemia	233 (43.8)	193 (35.7)	229 (42.3)	97 (18.2)	85 (15.7)	102 (18.9)
Neutropenia	186 (35.0)	178 (33.0)	328 (60.6)	148 (27.8)	143 (26.5)	243 (44.9)
Thrombocytopenia	104 (19.5)	100 (18.5)	135 (25.0)	44 (8.3)	43 (8.0)	60 (11.1)
Febrile neutropenia	7 (1.3)	17 (3.1)	15 (2.8)	6 (1.1)	16 (3.0)	14 (2.6)
Pancytopenia	5 (0.9)	6 (1.1)	7 (1.3)	1 (0.2)	3 (0.6)	5 (0.9)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders						
Cough ^f	121 (22.7)	94 (17.4)	68 (12.6)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Dyspneac, ^e	117 (22.0)	89 (16.5)	113 (20.9)	30 (5.6)	22 (4.1)	18 (3.3)
Epistaxis ^f	32 (6.0)	31 (5.7)	17 (3.1)	< 1%	< 1%	0 (0.0)
Oropharyngeal pain ^f	30 (5.6)	22 (4.1)	14 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Dyspnea exertional ^e	27 (5.1)	29 (5.4)	< 5%	6 (1.1)	2 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders						
Decreased appetite	123 (23.1)	115 (21.3)	72 (13.3)	14 (2.6)	7 (1.3)	5 (0.9)
Hypokalemia [%]	91 (17.1)	62 (11.5)	38 (7.0)	35 (6.6)	20 (3.7)	11 (2.0)
Hyperglycemia	62 (11.7)	52 (9.6)	19 (3.5)	28 (5.3)	23 (4.3)	9 (1.7)
Hypocalcemia	57 (10.7)	56 (10.4)	31 (5.7)	23 (4.3)	19 (3.5)	8 (1.5)
Dehydration [%]	25 (4.7)	29 (5.4)	17 (3.1)	8 (1.5)	13 (2.4)	9 (1.7)
Gout ^e	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	8 (1.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Diabetes mellitus ^{%e}	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	8 (1.5)	4 (0.7)	2 (0.4)
Hypophosphatemia ^e	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	7 (1.3)	3 (0.6)	1 (0.2)
Hyponatremia ^{%e}	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	7 (1.3)	13 (2.4)	6 (1.1)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders						
Rash	139 (26.1)	151 (28.0)	105 (19.4)	39 (7.3)	38 (7.0)	33 (6.1)
Pruritus ^f	47 (8.8)	49 (9.1)	24 (4.4)	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Psychiatric disorders						
Insomnia	147 (27.6)	127 (23.5)	53 (9.8)	4 (0.8)	6 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
Depression	58 (10.9)	46 (8.5)	30 (5.5)	10 (1.9)	4 (0.7)	1 (0.2)
Vascular disorders						
Deep vein thrombosis ^{c%}	55 (10.3)	39 (7.2)	22 (4.1)	30 (5.6)	20 (3.7)	15 (2.8)
Hypotension ^{c%}	51 (9.6)	35 (6.5)	36 (6.7)	11 (2.1)	8 (1.5)	6 (1.1)
Injury, Poisoning, and Procedural Complications						
Fall ^f	43 (8.1)	25 (4.6)	25 (4.6)	< 1%	6 (1.1)	6 (1.1)
Contusion ^f	33 (6.2)	24 (4.4)	15 (2.8)	< 1%	< 1%	0 (0.0)
Eye disorders						
Cataract	73 (13.7)	31 (5.7)	5 (0.9)	31 (5.8)	14 (2.6)	3 (0.6)
Cataract subcapsular ^e	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	7 (1.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

Investigations						
Weight decreased	72 (13.5)	78 (14.4)	48 (8.9)	11 (2.1)	4 (0.7)	4 (0.7)
Cardiac disorders						
Atrial fibrillation ^c	37 (7.0)	25 (4.6)	25 (4.6)	13 (2.4)	9 (1.7)	6 (1.1)
Myocardial infarction (including acute) ^{c,e}	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	10 (1.9)	3 (0.6)	5 (0.9)
Renal and Urinary disorders						
Renal failure (including acute) ^{c@,f}	49 (9.2)	54 (10.0)	37 (6.8)	28 (5.3)	33 (6.1)	29 (5.4)
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (Incl cysts and polyps)						
Squamous cell carcinoma ^{ce}	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	8 (1.5)	4 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
Basal cell carcinoma ^{c e,f}	< 5%	< 5%	< 5%	< 1%	< 1%	0 (0.0)

Note: A subject with multiple occurrences of an adverse reaction is counted only once under the applicable Body System/Adverse Reaction.

^a All treatment-emergent adverse reactions in at least 5.0% of subjects in the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms and at least a 2.0% higher frequency (%) in either the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms compared to the MPT Arm.

^b All grade 3 or 4 treatment-emergent adverse reactions in at least 1.0% of subjects in the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms and at least a 1.0% higher frequency (%) in either the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms compared to the MPT Arm.

^c Serious treatment-emergent adverse reactions in at least 1.0% of subjects in the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms and at least a 1.0% higher frequency (%) in either the Rd Continuous or Rd18 Arms compared to the MPT Arm.

^d Preferred terms for the blood and lymphatic system disorders body system were included by medical judgment as known adverse reactions for Rd Continuous/Rd18, and have also been reported as serious.

^e Footnote “a” not applicable

^f Footnote “b” not applicable.

@ - adverse reactions in which at least one resulted in a fatal outcome

% - adverse reactions in which at least one was considered to be life threatening (if the outcome of the reaction was death, it is included with death cases)

*Adverse reactions include in combined adverse reaction terms:

Abdominal Pain: Abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal pain lower, gastrointestinal pain

Pneumonias: Pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, pneumonia pneumococcal, bronchopneumonia, pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia, pneumonia legionella, pneumonia staphylococcal, pneumonia klebsiella, atypical pneumonia, pneumonia bacterial, pneumonia escherichia, pneumonia streptococcal, pneumonia viral

Sepsis: Sepsis, septic shock, urosepsis, escherichia sepsis, neutropenic sepsis, pneumococcal sepsis, staphylococcal sepsis, bacterial sepsis, meningococcal sepsis, enterococcal sepsis, klebsiella sepsis, pseudomonal

sepsis

Rash: Rash, rash pruritic, rash erythematous, rash maculo-papular, rash generalized, rash papular, exfoliative rash, rash follicular, rash macular, drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms, erythema multiforme, rash pustular

Deep Vein Thrombosis: Deep vein thrombosis, venous thrombosis limb, venous thrombosis

Newly Diagnosed MM - Lenalidomide Maintenance Therapy Following Auto-HSCT:

Data were evaluated from 1018 patients in two randomized trials who received at least one dose of lenalidomide 10 mg daily as maintenance therapy after auto-HSCT until progressive disease or unacceptable toxicity. The mean treatment duration for lenalidomide treatment was 30.3 months for Maintenance Study 1 and 24.0 months for Maintenance Study 2 lenalidomide arm were still on treatment and none of the patients in the Maintenance Study 2 lenalidomide arm were still on treatment at the same cut-off date

The adverse reactions listed from Maintenance Study 1 included events reported post- transplant (completion of high-dose melphalan /auto-HSCT), and the maintenance treatment period. In Maintenance Study 2, the adverse reactions were from the maintenance treatment period only. In general, the most frequently reported adverse reactions (more than 20% in the lenalidomide arm) across both studies were neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, anemia, upper respiratory tract infection, bronchitis, nasopharyngitis, cough, gastroenteritis, diarrhea, rash, fatigue, asthenia, muscle spasm and pyrexia. The most frequently reported Grade 3 or 4 reactions (more than 20% in the lenalidomide arm) included neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and leukopenia. The serious adverse reactions lung infection and neutropenia (more than 4.5%) occurred in the lenalidomide arm.

For lenalidomide, the most common adverse reactions leading to dose interruption were hematologic events (29.7%, data available in Maintenance Study 2 only). The most common adverse reaction leading to dose reduction of lenalidomide were hematologic events (17.7%, data available in Maintenance Study 2 only). The most common adverse reactions leading to discontinuation of lenalidomide were thrombocytopenia (2.7%) in Maintenance Study 1 and neutropenia (2.4%) in Maintenance Study 2.

The frequencies of onset of adverse reactions were generally highest in the first 6 months of treatment and then the frequencies decreased over time or remained stable throughout treatment.

Table 5 summarizes the adverse reactions reported for the lenalidomide and placebo maintenance treatment arms.

Table 5: All Adverse Reactions in $\geq 5.0\%$ and Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions in $\geq 1.0\%$ of Patients in the Lenalidomide Vs Placebo Arms*

Body System Adverse Reaction	Maintenance Study 1				Maintenance Study 2			
	All Adverse Reactions [a]		Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions [b]		All Adverse Reactions [a]		Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions [b]	
	Lenalidomide (N=224) n (%)	Placebo (N=221) n (%)	Lenalidomide (N=224) n (%)	Placebo (N=221) n (%)	Lenalidomide (N=293) n (%)	Placebo (N=280) n (%)	Lenalidomide (N=293) n (%)	Placebo (N=280) n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders								
Neutropenia ^c %	177 (79.0)	94 (42.5)	133 (59.4)	73 (33.0)	178 (60.8)	33 (11.8)	158 (53.9)	21 (7.5)
Thrombocytopenia ^c %	162 (72.3)	101 (45.7)	84 (37.5)	67 (30.3)	69 (23.5)	29 (10.4)	38 (13.0)	8 (2.9)
Leukopenia ^c	51 (22.8)	25 (11.3)	45 (20.1)	22 (10.0)	93 (31.7)	21 (7.5)	71 (24.2)	5 (1.8)
Anemia	47 (21.0)	27 (12.2)	23 (10.3)	18 (8.1)	26 (8.9)	15 (5.4)	11 (3.8)	3 (1.1)
Lymphopenia	40 (17.9)	29 (13.1)	37 (16.5)	26 (11.8)	13 (4.4)	3 (1.1)	11 (3.8)	2 (0.7)
Pancytopenia ^{c d} %	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (4.1)	1 (0.4)	7 (2.4)	1 (0.4)
Febrile neutropenia ^c	39 (17.4)	34 (15.4)	39 (17.4)	34 (15.4)	7 (2.4)	1 (0.4)	5 (1.7)	1 (0.4)
Infections and infestations[#]								
Upper respiratory tract infection ^e	60 (26.8)	35 (15.8)	7 (3.1)	9 (4.1)	32 (10.9)	18 (6.4)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Neutropenic infection	40 (17.9)	19 (8.6)	27 (12.1)	14 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Pneumonias* ^c %	31 (13.8)	15 (6.8)	23 (10.3)	7 (3.2)	50 (17.1)	13 (4.6)	27 (9.2)	5 (1.8)
Bronchitis ^c	10 (4.5)	9 (4.1)	1 (0.4)	5 (2.3)	139 (47.4)	104 (37.1)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)
Nasopharyngitis ^e	5 (2.2)	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	102 (34.8)	84 (30.0)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Gastroenteritis ^c	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	66 (22.5)	55 (19.6)	6 (2.0)	0 (0.0)
Rhinitis ^e	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	44 (15.0)	19 (6.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

Sinusitis ^e	8 (3.6)	3 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	41 (14.0)	26 (9.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)
Influenza ^c	8 (3.6)	5 (2.3)	2 (0.9)	1 (0.5)	39 (13.3)	19 (6.8)	3 (1.0)	0 (0.0)
Lung infection ^c	21 (9.4)	2 (0.9)	19 (8.5)	2 (0.9)	9 (3.1)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Lower respiratory tract infection ^e	13 (5.8)	5 (2.3)	6 (2.7)	4 (1.8)	4 (1.4)	4 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.7)
Infection ^c	12 (5.4)	6 (2.7)	9 (4.0)	5 (2.3)	17 (5.8)	5 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Urinary tract infection ^{c d e}	9 (4.0)	5 (2.3)	4 (1.8)	4 (1.8)	22 (7.5)	17 (6.1)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Lower respiratory tract infection bacterial ^d	6 (2.7)	1 (0.5)	4 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Bacteremia ^d	5 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	4 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Herpes zoster ^{c d}	11 (4.9)	10 (4.5)	3 (1.3)	2 (0.9)	29 (9.9)	25 (8.9)	6 (2.0)	2 (0.7)
Sepsis* ^{c d @}	2 (0.9)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (2.0)	1 (0.4)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)
Gastrointestinal disorders								
Diarrhea	122 (54.5)	83 (37.6)	22 (9.8)	17 (7.7)	114 (38.9)	34 (12.1)	7 (2.4)	0 (0.0)
Nausea ^e	33 (14.7)	22 (10.0)	16 (7.1)	10 (4.5)	31 (10.6)	28 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Vomiting	17 (7.6)	12 (5.4)	8 (3.6)	5 (2.3)	16 (5.5)	15 (5.4)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Constipation ^e	12 (5.4)	8 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	37 (12.6)	25 (8.9)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
Abdominal pain ^e	8 (3.6)	7 (3.2)	1 (0.4)	4 (1.8)	31 (10.6)	15 (5.4)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.4)
Abdominal nupper ^e	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	20 (6.8)	12 (4.3)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
General disorders and administration site conditions								
Asthenia	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	87 (29.7)	53 (18.9)	10 (3.4)	2 (0.7)
Fatigue	51 (22.8)	30 (13.6)	21 (9.4)	9 (4.1)	31 (10.6)	15 (5.4)	3 (1.0)	0 (0.0)
Pyrexia ^e	17 (7.6)	10 (4.5)	2 (0.9)	2 (0.9)	60 (20.5)	26 (9.3)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders								
Dry skin ^e	9 (4.0)	4 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	31 (10.6)	21 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

embolism c d e	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
Vascular disorders								
Deep vein thrombosis* ^{c d %}	8 (3.6)	2 (0.9)	5 (2.2)	2 (0.9)	7 (2.4)	1 (0.4)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)								
Myelodysplastic syndrome ^{c d e}	5 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)

Note: AEs are coded to body system /adverse reaction using MedDRA v15.1. A subject with multiple occurrences of an AE is counted only once in each AE category.

^a All treatment-emergent AEs in at least 5% of patients in the Lenalidomide Maintenance group and at least 2% higher frequency (%) than the Placebo Maintenance group.

^b All grade 3 or 4 treatment-emergent AEs in at least 1% of patients in the Lenalidomide Maintenance group and at least 1% higher frequency (%) than the Placebo Maintenance group.

^c All serious treatment-emergent AEs in at least 1% of patients in the Lenalidomide Maintenance group and at least 1% higher frequency (%) than the Placebo Maintenance group.

^d Footnote “a” not applicable for either study

^e Footnote “b” not applicable for either study

@ -ADRs where at least one resulted in a fatal outcome

% - ADRs where at least one was considered to be Life Threatening (if the outcome of the event was death, it is included with death cases)

- All adverse reactions under Body System of Infections and Infestation except for rare infections of Public Health interest will be considered listed

*Adverse Reactions for combined ADR terms (based on relevant TEAE PTs included in Maintenance Studies 1 and 2 [per MedDRA v 15.1]):

Pneumonias: Bronchopneumonia, Lobar pneumonia, Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia, Pneumonia, Pneumonia klebsiella, Pneumonia legionella, Pneumonia mycoplasmal, Pneumonia pneumococcal, Pneumonia streptococcal, Pneumonia viral, Lung disorder, Pneumonitis

Sepsis: Bacterial sepsis, Pneumococcal sepsis, Sepsis, Septic shock, Staphylococcal sepsis

Peripheral neuropathy: Neuropathy peripheral, Peripheral motor neuropathy, Peripheral sensory neuropathy, Polyneuropathy

Deep vein thrombosis: Deep vein thrombosis, Thrombosis, Venous thrombosis

After At Least One Prior Therapy for MM:

Data were evaluated from 703 patients in two studies who received at least one dose of lenalidomide/dexamethasone (353 patients) or placebo/dexamethasone (350 patients).

In the lenalidomide/dexamethasone treatment group, 269 patients (76%)

had at least one dose interruption with or without a dose reduction of lenalidomide compared to 199 patients (57%) in the placebo/dexamethasone treatment group. Of these patients who had one dose interruption with or without a dose reduction, 50% in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone treatment group had at least one additional dose interruption with or without a dose reduction compared to 21% in the placebo/dexamethasone treatment group. Most adverse reactions and Grade 3/4 adverse reactions were more frequent in patients who received the combination of lenalidomide/dexamethasone compared to placebo/dexamethasone.

Tables 6, 7, and 8 summarize the adverse reactions reported for lenalidomide/dexamethasone and placebo/dexamethasone groups.

Table 6: Adverse Reactions Reported in ≥5% of Patients and with a ≥2% Difference in Proportion of Patients Between the Lenalidomide/dexamethasone and Placebo/dexamethasone Groups

Body System Adverse Reaction	Lenalidomide/Dex* (N=353) n (%)	Placebo/Dex * (N=350) n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
Neutropenia [%]	149 (42.2)	22 (6.3)
Anemia [@]	111 (31.4)	83 (23.7)
Thrombocytopenia [@]	76 (21.5)	37 (10.6)
Leukopenia	28 (7.9)	4 (1.1)
Lymphopenia	19 (5.4)	5 (1.4)
General disorders and administration site conditions		
Fatigue	155 (43.9)	146 (41.7)
Pyrexia	97 (27.5)	82 (23.4)
Peripheral edema	93 (26.3)	74 (21.1)
Chest Pain	29 (8.2)	20 (5.7)
Lethargy	24 (6.8)	8 (2.3)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Constipation	143 (40.5)	74 (21.1)
Diarrhea [@]	136 (38.5)	96 (27.4)
Nausea [@]	92 (26.1)	75 (21.4)
Vomiting [@]	43 (12.2)	33 (9.4)
Abdominal Pain [@]	35 (9.9)	22 (6.3)
Dry Mouth	25 (7.1)	13 (3.7)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Muscle cramp	118 (33.4)	74 (21.1)
Back pain	91 (25.8)	65 (18.6)
Bone Pain	48 (13.6)	39 (11.1)
Pain in Limb	42 (11.9)	32 (9.1)
Nervous system disorders		
Dizziness	82 (23.2)	59 (16.9)
Tremor	75 (21.2)	26 (7.4)
Dysgeusia	54 (15.3)	34 (9.7)
Hypoaesthesia	36 (10.2)	25 (7.1)
Neuropathy ^a	23 (6.5)	13 (3.7)

Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders		
Dyspnea	83 (23.5)	60 (17.1)
Nasopharyngitis	62 (17.6)	31 (8.9)
Pharyngitis	48 (13.6)	33 (9.4)
Bronchitis	40 (11.3)	30 (8.6)
Infections^b and infestations		
Upper respiratory tract infection	87 (24.6)	55 (15.7)
Pneumonia [@]	48 (13.6)	29 (8.3)

Table 7: Grade 3/4 Adverse Reactions Reported in $\geq 2\%$ Patients and With a $\geq 1\%$ Difference in Proportion of Patients Between the Lenalidomide/dexamethasone and Placebo/dexamethasone groups

Body System Adverse Reaction	Lenalidomide/Dex #(N=353) n (%)	Placebo/Dex #(N=350) n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
Neutropenia [%]	118 (33.4)	12 (3.4)
Thrombocytopenia [@]	43 (12.2)	22 (6.3)
Anemia [@]	35 (9.9)	20 (5.7)
Leukopenia	14 (4.0)	1 (0.3)
Lymphopenia	10 (2.8)	4 (1.1)
Febrile Neutropenia [%]	8 (2.3)	0 (0.0)
General disorders and administration site conditions		
Fatigue	23 (6.5)	17 (4.9)
Vascular disorders		
Deep vein thrombosis [%]	29 (8.2)	12 (3.4)
Infections and infestations		
Pneumonia [@]	30 (8.5)	19 (5.4)
Urinary Tract Infection	5 (1.4)	1 (0.3)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Hypokalemia	17 (4.8)	5 (1.4)
Hypocalcemia	13 (3.7)	6 (1.7)
Hypophosphatemia	9 (2.5)	0 (0.0)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders		
Pulmonary embolism [@]	14 (4.0)	3 (0.9)
Respiratory Distress [@]	4 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Muscle weakness	20 (5.7)	10 (2.9)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Diarrhea [@]	11 (3.1)	4 (1.1)
Constipation	7 (2.0)	1 (0.3)
Nausea [@]	6 (1.7)	2 (0.6)
Cardiac disorders		
Atrial fibrillation [@]	13 (3.7)	4 (1.1)
Tachycardia	6 (1.7)	1 (0.3)
Cardiac Failure Congestive [@]	5 (1.4)	1 (0.3)

Nervous System disorders		
Syncope	10 (2.8)	3 (0.9)
Dizziness	7 (2.0)	3 (0.9)
Eye Disorders		
Cataract	6 (1.7)	1 (0.3)
Cataract Unilateral	5 (1.4)	0 (0.0)
Psychiatric Disorder		
Depression	10 (2.8)	6 (1.7)

Table 8: Serious Adverse Reactions Reported in ≥1% Patients and With a ≥1% Difference in Proportion of Patients Between the Lenalidomide/dexamethasone and Placebo/dexamethasone Groups

Body System Adverse Reaction	Lenalidomide/Dex ^{&} (N=353) n (%)	Placebo/Dex ^{&} (N=350) n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
Febrile Neutropenia [%]	6 (1.7)	0 (0.0)
Vascular disorders		
Deep vein thrombosis [%]	26 (7.4)	11 (3.1)
Infections and infestations		
Pneumonia [@]	33 (9.3)	21 (6.0)
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders		
Pulmonary embolism [@]	13 (3.7)	3 (0.9)
Cardiac disorders		
Atrial fibrillation [@]	11 (3.1)	2 (0.6)
Cardiac Failure Congestive [@]	5 (1.4)	0 (0.0)
Nervous system disorders		
Cerebrovascular accident [@]	7 (2.0)	3 (0.9)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Diarrhea [@]	6 (1.7)	2 (0.6)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Bone Pain	4 (1.1)	0 (0.0)

For Tables 6, 7 and 8 above:

@ - adverse reactions in which at least one resulted in a fatal outcome

% - adverse reactions in which at least one was considered to be life threatening (if the outcome of the reaction was death, it is included with death cases)

Median duration of exposure among patients treated with lenalidomide/dexamethasone was 44 weeks while median duration of exposure among patients treated with placebo/dexamethasone was 23 weeks. This should be taken into consideration when comparing frequency of adverse reactions between two treatment groups lenalidomide/dexamethasone vs. placebo/dexamethasone.

Venous and Arterial Thromboembolism (see section 4.4)

VTE and ATE are increased in patients treated with lenalidomide.

Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) was reported as a serious (7.4%) or severe (8.2%) adverse drug reaction at a higher rate in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone group compared to 3.1% and 3.4% in the placebo/dexamethasone group, respectively in the 2 studies in patients with at least 1 prior therapy with discontinuations due to DVT adverse reactions reported at comparable rates between groups. In the NDMM study, DVT was reported as an adverse reaction (all grades: 10.3%, 7.2%, 4.1%), as a serious adverse reaction (3.6%, 2.0%, 1.7%), and as a Grade 3/4 adverse reaction (5.6%, 3.7%, 2.8%) in the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms, respectively. Discontinuations and dose reductions due to DVT adverse reactions were reported at comparable rates between the Rd Continuous and Rd18 Arms (both <1%). Interruption of lenalidomide treatment due to DVT adverse reactions was reported at comparable rates between the Rd Continuous (2.3%) and Rd18 (1.5%) arms. Pulmonary embolism (PE) was reported as a serious adverse drug reaction (3.7%) or Grade 3/4 (4.0%) at a higher rate in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone group compared to 0.9% (serious or grade 3/4) in the placebo/dexamethasone group in the 2 studies in patients with, at least 1 prior therapy, with discontinuations due to PE adverse reactions reported at comparable rates between groups. In the NDMM study, the frequency of adverse reactions of PE was similar between the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms for adverse reactions (all grades: 3.9%, 3.3%, and 4.3%, respectively), serious adverse reactions (3.8%, 2.8%, and 3.7%, respectively), and grade 3/4 adverse reactions (3.8%, 3.0%, and 3.7%, respectively).

Myocardial infarction was reported as a serious (1.7%) or severe (1.7%) adverse drug reaction at a higher rate in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone group compared to 0.6% and 0.6% respectively in the placebo/dexamethasone group. Discontinuation due to MI (including acute) adverse reactions was 0.8% in lenalidomide/dexamethasone group and none in the placebo/dexamethasone group. In the NDMM study, myocardial infarction

(including acute) was reported as an adverse reaction (all grades: 2.4%, 0.6%, and 1.1%), as a serious adverse reaction, (2.3%, 0.6%, and 1.1%), or as a severe adverse reaction (1.9%, 0.6%, and 0.9%) in the Rd Continuous, Rd18, and MPT Arms, respectively.

Stroke (CVA) was reported as a serious (2.3%) or severe (2.0%) adverse drug reaction in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone group compared to 0.9% and 0.9% respectively in the placebo/dexamethasone group. Discontinuation due to stroke (CVA) was 1.4% in lenalidomide/dexamethasone group and 0.3% in the placebo/dexamethasone group. In the NDMM study, CVA was reported as an adverse reaction (all grades: 0.8%, 0.6%, and 0.6%), as a serious adverse reaction (0.8%, 0.6%, and 0.6%), or as a severe adverse reaction (0.6%, 0.6%, 0.2%) in the Rd

Continuous, Rd18, and MPT arms respectively.

Other Adverse Reactions: After At Least One Prior Therapy for MM

In these 2 studies, the following adverse drug reactions (ADRs) not described above that occurred at $\geq 1\%$ rate and of at least twice of the placebo percentage rate were reported:

Blood and lymphatic system disorders: pancytopenia, autoimmune hemolytic anemia

Cardiac disorders: bradycardia, myocardial infarction, angina pectoris

Endocrine disorders: hirsutism

Eye disorders: blindness, ocular hypertension

Gastrointestinal disorders: gastrointestinal hemorrhage, glossodynia

General disorders and administration site conditions: malaise

Investigations: liver function tests abnormal, alanine aminotransferase increased

Nervous system disorders: cerebral ischemia

Psychiatric disorders: mood swings, hallucination, loss of libido

Reproductive system and breast disorders: erectile dysfunction

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: cough, hoarseness

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: exanthem, skin hyperpigmentation

Myelodysplastic Syndromes:

A total of 148 patients received at least 1 dose of 10 mg lenalidomide in the del 5q MDS clinical study. At least one adverse event was reported in all of the 148 patients who were treated with the 10 mg starting dose of lenalidomide. The most frequently reported adverse events were related to blood and lymphatic system disorders, skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, and general disorders and administrative site conditions.

Thrombocytopenia (61.5%; 91/148) and neutropenia (58.8%; 87/148) were the most frequently reported adverse events. The next most common adverse events observed were diarrhea (48.6%; 72/148), pruritus (41.9%; 62/148), rash (35.8%; 53/148) and fatigue (31.1%; 46/148). Table 9 summarizes the adverse events that were reported in $\geq 5\%$ of the lenalidomide treated patients in the del 5q MDS clinical study. Table 10 summarizes the most frequently observed Grade 3 and Grade 4 adverse reactions regardless of relationship to treatment with lenalidomide. In the single-arm studies conducted, it is

often not possible to distinguish adverse events that are drug-related and those that reflect the patient's underlying disease.

Table 9: Summary of Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 5\%$ of the

Lenalidomide Treated Patients in del 5q MDS Clinical Study

Body System Adverse Event ^[a]	10 mg Overall (N=148)
Patients with at least one adverse event	148 (100.0)
Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders	
Thrombocytopenia	91 (61.5)
Neutropenia	87 (58.8)
Anemia	17 (11.5)
Leukopenia	12 (8.1)
Febrile Neutropenia	8 (5.4)
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders	
Pruritus	62 (41.9)
Rash	53 (35.8)
Dry Skin	21 (14.2)
Contusion	12 (8.1)
Night Sweats	12 (8.1)
Sweating Increased	10 (6.8)
Ecchymosis	8 (5.4)
Erythema	8 (5.4)
Gastrointestinal Disorders	
Diarrhea	72 (48.6)
Constipation	35 (23.6)
Nausea	35 (23.6)
Abdominal Pain	18 (12.2)
Vomiting	15 (10.1)
Abdominal Pain Upper	12 (8.1)
Dry Mouth	10 (6.8)
Loose Stools	9 (6.1)
Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders	
Nasopharyngitis	34 (23.0)
Cough	29 (19.6)
Dyspnea	25 (16.9)
Pharyngitis	23 (15.5)
Epistaxis	22 (14.9)
Dyspnea Exertional	10 (6.8)
Rhinitis	10 (6.8)
Bronchitis	9 (6.1)
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions	
Fatigue	46 (31.1)
Pyrexia	31 (20.9)
Edema Peripheral	30 (20.3)
Asthenia	22 (14.9)
Edema	15 (10.1)
Pain	10 (6.8)
Rigors	9 (6.1)
Chest Pain	8 (5.4)
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	
Arthralgia	32 (21.6)
Back Pain	31 (20.9)

Muscle Cramp	27 (18.2)
Pain in Limb	16 (10.8)
Myalgia	13 (8.8)
Peripheral Swelling	12 (8.1)
Nervous System Disorders	
Dizziness	29 (19.6)
Headache	29 (19.6)
Hypoesthesia	10 (6.8)
Dysgeusia	9 (6.1)
Peripheral Neuropathy	8 (5.4)
Infections and Infestations	
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	22 (14.9)
Pneumonia	17 (11.5)
Urinary Tract Infection	16 (10.8)
Sinusitis	12 (8.1)
Cellulitis	8 (5.4)
Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders	
Hypokalemia	16 (10.8)
Anorexia	15 (10.1)
Hypomagnesemia	9 (6.1)
Investigations	
Alanine Aminotransferase Increased	12 (8.1)
Psychiatric Disorders	
Insomnia	15 (10.1)
Depression	8 (5.4)
Renal and Urinary Disorders	
Dysuria	10 (6.8)
Vascular Disorders	
Hypertension	9 (6.1)
Endocrine Disorders	
Acquired Hypothyroidism	10 (6.8)
Cardiac Disorders	
Palpitations	8 (5.4)

[a] Body System and adverse events are coded using the MedDRA dictionary. BodySystem and adverse events are listed in descending order of frequency for the Overall column. A patient with multiple occurrences of an AE is counted only once in the AECategory.

Table 10: Most Frequently Observed Grade 3 and 4 Adverse Events [1] Regardless of Relationship to Study Drug Treatment

Adverse Events [2]	10 mg (N=148)
Patients with at least one Grade 3/4 AE	131 (88.5)
Neutropenia	79 (53.4)
Thrombocytopenia	74 (50.0)
Pneumonia	11 (7.4)

Rash	10 (6.8)
Anemia	9 (6.1)
Leukopenia	8 (5.4)
Fatigue	7 (4.7)
Dyspnea	7 (4.7)
Back Pain	7 (4.7)
Febrile Neutropenia	6 (4.1)
Nausea	6 (4.1)
Diarrhea	5 (3.4)
Pyrexia	5 (3.4)
Sepsis	4 (2.7)
Dizziness	4 (2.7)
Granulocytopenia	3 (2.0)
Chest Pain	3 (2.0)
Pulmonary Embolism	3 (2.0)
Respiratory Distress	3 (2.0)
Pruritus	3 (2.0)
Pancytopenia	3 (2.0)
Muscle Cramp	3 (2.0)
Respiratory Tract Infection	2 (1.4)
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	2 (1.4)
Asthenia	2 (1.4)
Multi-organ Failure	2 (1.4)
Epistaxis	2 (1.4)
Hypoxia	2 (1.4)
Pleural Effusion	2 (1.4)
Pneumonitis	2 (1.4)
Pulmonary Hypertension	2 (1.4)
Vomiting	2 (1.4)
Sweating Increased	2 (1.4)
Arthralgia	2 (1.4)
Pain in Limb	2 (1.4)
Headache	2 (1.4)
Syncope	2 (1.4)

[1] Adverse events with frequency $\geq 1\%$ in the 10 mg Overall group. Grade 3 and 4 are based on National Cancer Institute Common Toxicity Criteria version 2.

[2] Adverse events are coded using the MedDRA dictionary. A patient with multiple occurrences of an AE is counted only once in the adverse event category.

In other clinical studies of lenalidomide in MDS patients, the following serious adverse events (regardless of relationship to study drug treatment) not described in Table 9 or 10 were reported:

Blood and lymphatic system disorders: warm type hemolytic anemia, splenic infarction, bone marrow depression, coagulopathy, hemolysis, hemolytic anemia, refractory anemia

Cardiac disorders: cardiac failure congestive, atrial fibrillation, angina pectoris, cardiac arrest, cardiac failure, cardio-respiratory arrest, cardiomyopathy, myocardial infarction, myocardial ischemia, atrial fibrillation aggravated, bradycardia, cardiogenic shock, pulmonary edema, supraventricular arrhythmia, tachyarrhythmia, ventricular dysfunction

Ear and labyrinth disorders: vertigo

Endocrine disorders: Basedow's disease

Gastrointestinal disorders: gastrointestinal hemorrhage, colitis ischemic, intestinal perforation, rectal hemorrhage, colonic polyp, diverticulitis, dysphagia, gastritis, gastroenteritis, gastroesophageal reflux disease, obstructive inguinal hernia, irritable bowel syndrome, melena, pancreatitis due to biliary obstruction, pancreatitis, perirectal abscess, small intestinal obstruction, upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage

General disorders and administration site conditions: disease progression, fall, gait abnormal, intermittent pyrexia, nodule, rigors, sudden death

Hepatobiliary disorders: hyperbilirubinemia, cholecystitis, acute cholecystitis, hepatic failure

Immune system disorders: hypersensitivity

Infections and infestations: infection bacteremia, central line infection, clostridial infection, ear infection, *Enterobacter* sepsis, fungal infection, herpes viral infection NOS, influenza, kidney infection, *Klebsiella* sepsis, lobar pneumonia, localized infection, oral infection, *Pseudomonas* infection, septic shock, sinusitis acute, sinusitis, *Staphylococcal* infection, urosepsis

Injury, poisoning and procedural complications: femur fracture, transfusion reaction, cervical vertebral fracture, femoral neck fracture, fractured pelvis, hip fracture, overdose, post procedural hemorrhage, rib fracture, road traffic accident, spinal compression fracture

Investigations: blood creatinine increased, hemoglobin decreased, liver function tests abnormal, troponin I increased

Metabolism and nutrition disorders: dehydration, gout, hyponatremia, hypoglycemia

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthritis, arthritis aggravated, gouty arthritis, neck pain, chondrocalcinosis pyrophosphate

Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified: acute leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, bronchoalveolar carcinoma, lung cancer metastatic,

lymphoma, prostate cancer metastatic

Nervous system disorders: cerebrovascular accident, aphasia, cerebellar infarction, cerebral infarction, depressed level of consciousness, dysarthria, migraine, spinal cord compression, subarachnoid hemorrhage, transient ischemic attack

Psychiatric disorders: confusional state

Renal and urinary disorders: renal failure, hematuria, renal failure acute, azotemia, calculus ureteric, renal mass

Reproductive system and breast disorders: pelvic pain

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: bronchitis, chronic obstructive airways disease exacerbated, respiratory failure, dyspnea exacerbated, interstitial lung disease, lung infiltration, wheezing

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis

Vascular system disorders: deep vein thrombosis, hypotension, aortic disorder, ischemia, thrombophlebitis superficial, thrombosis

Mantle Cell Lymphoma:

In the MCL trial, a total of 134 patients received at least 1 dose of lenalidomide. Their median age was 67 (range 43-83) years, 128/134 (96%) were Caucasian, 108/134 (81%) were males and 82/134 (61%) had duration of MCL for at least 3 years.

Table 11 summarizes the most frequently observed adverse reactions regardless of relationship to treatment with lenalidomide. Across the 134 patients treated in this study, median duration of treatment was 95 days (1-1002 days). Seventy-eight patients (58%) received 3 or more cycles of therapy, 53 patients (40%) received 6 or more cycles, and 26 patients (19%) received 12 or more cycles. Seventy-six patients (57%) underwent at least one dose interruption due to adverse events, and 51 patients (38%) underwent at least one dose reduction due to adverse events. Twenty-six patients (19%) discontinued treatment due to adverse events.

Table 11: Incidence of Adverse Reactions (≥10%) or Grade 3 / 4 AE (in at least 2 patients) in Mantle Cell Lymphoma

Body System Adverse Reaction	All (N=134) n (%)	AEs¹	Grade 3/4 AEs² (N=134) n (%)
General disorders and administration site conditions			
Fatigue	45 (34)		9 (7)
Pyrexia [§]	31 (23)		3 (2)
Edema peripheral	21 (16)		0

Asthenia [§]	19 (14)	4 (3)
General physical health deterioration	3 (2)	2 (1)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Diarrhea [§]	42 (31)	8 (6)
Nausea [§]	40 (30)	1 (<1)
Constipation	21 (16)	1 (<1)
Vomiting [§]	16 (12)	1 (<1)
Abdominal pain [§]	13 (10)	5 (4)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Back pain	18 (13)	2 (1)
Muscle spasms	17 (13)	1 (<1)
Arthralgia	11 (8)	2 (1)
Muscular weakness [§]	8 (6)	2 (1)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders		
Cough	38 (28)	1 (<1)
Dyspnea [§]	24 (18)	8 (6)
Pleural Effusion	10 (7)	2 (1)
Hypoxia	3 (2)	2 (1)
Pulmonary embolism	3 (2)	2 (1)
Respiratory distress [§]	2 (1)	2 (1)
Oropharyngeal pain	13 (10)	0
Infections and infestations		
Pneumonia@ [§]	19 (14)	12 (9)
Upper respiratory tract infection	17 (13)	0
Cellulitis [§]	3 (2)	2 (1)
Bacteremia [§]	2 (1)	2 (1)
Staphylococcal sepsis [§]	2 (1)	2 (1)
Urinary tract infection [§]	5 (4)	2 (1)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders		
Rash +	30 (22)	2 (1)
Pruritus	23 (17)	1 (<1)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
Neutropenia	65 (49)	58 (43)
Thrombocytopenia% [§]	48 (36)	37 (28)
Anemia [§]	41 (31)	15 (11)
Leukopenia [§]	20 (15)	9 (7)
Lymphopenia	10 (7)	5 (4)
Febrile neutropenia [§]	8 (6)	8 (6)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Decreased appetite	19 (14)	1 (<1)
Hypokalemia	17 (13)	3 (2)
Dehydration [§]	10 (7)	4 (3)
Hypocalcemia	4 (3)	2 (1)
Hyponatremia	3 (2)	3 (2)
Renal and urinary disorders		
Renal failure [§]	5 (4)	2 (1)
Vascular disorders		
Hypotension@ [§]	9 (7)	4 (3)
Deep vein thrombosis [§]	5 (4)	5 (4)

Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (including cysts and polyps)		
Tumor flare	13 (10)	0
Squamous cell carcinoma of skin ^{\$}	4 (3)	4 (3)
Investigations		
Weight decreased	17 (13)	0

- 1-MCL trial AEs – All treatment emergent AEs with ≥10% of subjects
2-MCL trial Grade 3/4 AEs – All treatment-emergent Grade 3/4 AEs in 2 or more subjects
^{\$}-MCL trial Serious AEs – All treatment-emergent SAEs in 2 or more subjects
@ - AEs where at least one resulted in a fatal outcome
% - AEs where at least one was considered to be Life Threatening (if the outcome of the event was death, it is included with death cases)
- All adverse reactions under Body System of Infections except for rare infections of Public Health interest will be considered listed
+ - All adverse reactions under HLT of Rash will be considered listed

The following adverse reactions which have occurred in other indications including another MCL study and not described above have been reported (1%-10%) in patients treated with lenalidomide monotherapy for mantle cell lymphoma.

Cardiac disorder: Cardiac failure
Ear and labyrinth disorders: Vertigo
General disorders and administration site conditions: Chills
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: Pain in extremity
Infections and infestations: Respiratory tract infection, sinusitis, nasopharyngitis, oral herpes
Nervous system disorders: Dysgeusia, headache, neuropathy peripheral, lethargy
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Dry skin, night sweats

The following serious adverse reactions not described above and reported in 2 or more patients treated with lenalidomide monotherapy for mantle cell lymphoma.

Blood and lymphatic system disorders: Neutropenia
Cardiac disorder: Myocardial infarction (including acute MI), supraventricular tachycardia
Infections and infestations: *Clostridium difficile* colitis, sepsis
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (including cysts and polyps): Basal cell carcinoma
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pulmonary embolism

Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse drug reactions have been identified from the worldwide post- marketing experience with lenalidomide. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure (see section 4.4).

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS)

Immune system disorders: Angioedema, acute graft-versus-host disease (following allogeneic hematopoietic transplant)

Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps): Tumor lysis syndrome, tumor flare reaction

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: Pneumonitis

Hepatobiliary disorders: Hepatic failure (including fatality), toxic hepatitis, cytolytic hepatitis, cholestatic hepatitis, mixed cytolytic/cholestatic hepatitis, transient abnormal liver laboratory tests

Infections and infestations: Viral reactivation (such as hepatitis B virus and herpes zoster)

Endocrine disorders: Hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via pharmacy and poisons board, Pharmacovigilance Electronic Reporting System (PvERS) <https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org>.

4.9 Overdose:

There is no specific experience in the management of lenalidomide overdose in patients with MM, MDS, or MCL. In dose-ranging studies in healthy subjects, some were exposed to up to 200 mg (administered 100 mg BID) and in single-dose studies, some subjects were exposed to up to 400 mg. Pruritus, urticaria, rash, and elevated liver transaminases were the primary reported AEs. In clinical trials, the dose-limiting toxicity was neutropenia and thrombocytopenia.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties:

Mechanism of Action

Lenalidomide is an analogue of thalidomide with immunomodulatory, antiangiogenic, and antineoplastic properties. Cellular activities of lenalidomide are mediated through its target cereblon, a component of a cullin ring E3 ubiquitin ligase enzyme complex. In vitro, in the presence of drug, substrate proteins (including Aiolos, Ikaros, and CK1 α) are targeted for ubiquitination and subsequent degradation leading to direct cytotoxic and immunomodulatory effects. Lenalidomide inhibits proliferation and induces apoptosis of certain hematopoietic tumor cells including MM,

mantle cell lymphoma, and del (5q) myelodysplastic syndromes *in vitro*. Lenalidomide causes a delay in tumor growth in some *in vivo* nonclinical hematopoietic tumor models including MM. Immunomodulatory properties of lenalidomide include increased number and activation of T cells and natural killer (NK) cells leading to direct and enhanced antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) via increased secretion of interleukin-2 and interferon-gamma, increased numbers of NKT cells, and inhibition of pro-inflammatory cytokines (e.g., TNF- α and IL-6) by monocytes. In MM cells, the combination of lenalidomide and dexamethasone synergizes the inhibition of cell proliferation and the induction of apoptosis.

Pharmacodynamics

Cardiac Electrophysiology

The effect of lenalidomide on the QTc interval was evaluated in 60 healthy male subjects in a thorough QT study. At a dose two times the maximum recommended dose, lenalidomide did not prolong the QTc interval. The largest upper bound of the two-sided 90% CI for the mean differences between lenalidomide and placebo was below 10 ms.

CLINICAL STUDIES

Multiple Myeloma

Randomized, Open-Label Clinical Trial in Patients with Newly Diagnosed MM:

A randomized multicenter, open-label, 3-arm trial of 1,623 patients, was conducted to compare the efficacy and safety of lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone (Rd) given for 2 different durations of time to that of melphalan, prednisone and thalidomide (MPT) in newly diagnosed MM patients who were not a candidate for stem cell transplant. In the first arm of the study, Rd was given continuously until progressive disease [Arm Rd Continuous]. In the second arm, Rd was given for up to eighteen 28-day cycles [72 weeks, Arm Rd18]. In the third arm, melphalan, prednisone and thalidomide (MPT) was given for a maximum of twelve 42-day cycles (72 weeks). For the purposes of this study,

a patient who was < 65 years of age was not a candidate for SCT if the patient refused to undergo SCT therapy or the patient did not have access to SCT due to cost or other reasons. Patients were stratified at randomization by age (≤ 75 versus > 75 years), stage (ISS Stages I and II versus Stage III), and country.

Patients in the Rd Continuous and Rd18 arms received lenalidomide 25 mg once daily on Days 1 to 21 of 28-day cycles. Dexamethasone was dosed 40 mg once daily on Days 1, 8, 15, and 22 of each 28-day cycle. For patients over > 75 years old, the starting dose of dexamethasone was 20

mg orally once daily on days 1,8,15, and 22 of repeated 28-day cycles. Initial dose and regimens for Rd Continuous and Rd18 were adjusted according to age and renal function. All patients received prophylactic anticoagulation with the most commonly used being aspirin.

The demographics and disease-related baseline characteristics of the patients were balanced among the 3 arms. In general, study subjects had advanced-stage disease. Of the total study population, the median age was 73 in the 3 arms with 35% of total patients > 75 years of age; 59% had ISS Stage I/II; 41% had ISS stage III; 9% had severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance [CLcr] < 30 mL/min); 23% had moderate renal impairment (CLcr > 30 to 50 mL/min; 44% had mild renal impairment (CLcr > 50 to 80 mL/min). For ECOG Performance Status, 29% were Grade 0, 49% Grade 1, 21% Grade 2, 0.4% ≥ Grade 3.

The primary efficacy endpoint, progression-free survival (PFS), was defined as the time from randomization to the first documentation of disease progression as determined by Independent Response Adjudication Committee (IRAC), based on International Myeloma Working Group [IMWG] criteria or death due to any cause, whichever occurred first during the study until the end of the PFS follow-up phase. For the efficacy analysis of all endpoints, the primary comparison was between Rd Continuous and MPT arms. The efficacy results are summarized in the table below. PFS was significantly longer with Rd Continuous than MPT: HR 0.72 (95% CI: 0.61-0.85 p <0.0001). A lower percentage of subjects in the Rd Continuous arm compared with the MPT arm had PFS events (52% versus 61%, respectively). The improvement in median PFS time in the Rd Continuous arm compared with the MPT arm was 4.3 months. The myeloma response rate was higher with Rd Continuous compared with MPT (75.1% versus 62.3%); with a complete response in 15.1% of Rd Continuous arm patients versus 9.3% in the MPT arm. The median time to first response was 1.8 months in the Rd Continuous arm versus 2.8 months in the MPT arm.

For the interim OS analysis with 03 March 2014 data cutoff, the median follow-up time for all surviving patients is 45.5 months, with 697 death events, representing 78% of prespecified events required for the planned final OS analysis (697/896 of the final OS events). The observed OS HR was 0.75 for Rd Continuous versus MPT (95% CI = 0.62, 0.90).

Table 12: Overview of Efficacy Results – Study MM-020 (Intent-to-treat Population)

	Rd Continuous (N = 535)	Rd18 (N = 541)	MPT (N = 547)
PFS - IRAC (months)[§]			
Number of PFS events	278 (52.0)	348 (64.3)	334 (61.1)
Median ^a PFS time, months (95% CI) ^b	25.5 (20.7, 29.4)	20.7 (19.4, 22.0)	21.2 (19.3, 23.2)
HR [95% CI] ^c ; p-value ^d			

Rd Continuous vs MPT	0.72 (0.61, 0.85); <0.0001		
Rd Continuous vs Rd18	0.70 (0.60, 0.82)		
Rd18 vs MPT	1.03 (0.89, 1.20)		
Overall Survival (months)^h			
Number of Death events	208 (38.9)	228 (42.1)	261 (47.7)
Mediana OS time, months (95% CI) ^b	58.9 (56.0, NE) ^f	56.7 (50.1, NE)	48.5 (44.2, 52.0)
HR [95% CI] ^c			
Rd Continuous vs MPT	0.75 (0.62, 0.90)		
Rd Continuous vs Rd18	0.91 (0.75, 1.09)		
Rd18 vs MPT	0.83 (0.69, 0.99)		
Response Rate^e - IRAC, n (%)^g			
CR	81 (15.1)	77 (14.2)	51 (9.3)
VGPR	152 (28.4)	154 (28.5)	103 (18.8)
PR	169 (31.6)	166 (30.7)	187 (34.2)
Overall response: CR, VGPR, or PR	402 (75.1)	397 (73.4)	341 (62.3)

CR = complete response; d = low-dose dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio; IRAC = Independent Response Adjudication Committee; M = melphalan; NE = not estimable; OS

= overall survival; P = prednisone; PFS = progression-free survival; PR = partial response; R = lenalidomide; Rd Continuous = Rd given until documentation of progressive disease; Rd18 = Rd given for ≤ 18 cycles; T = thalidomide; VGPR = very good partial response; vs = versus.

^a The median is based on the Kaplan-Meier estimate.

^b The 95% Confidence Interval (CI) about the median.

^c Based on Cox proportional hazards model comparing the hazard functions associated with the indicated treatment arms.

^d The p-value is based on the unstratified log-rank test of Kaplan-Meier curve differences between the indicated treatment arms.

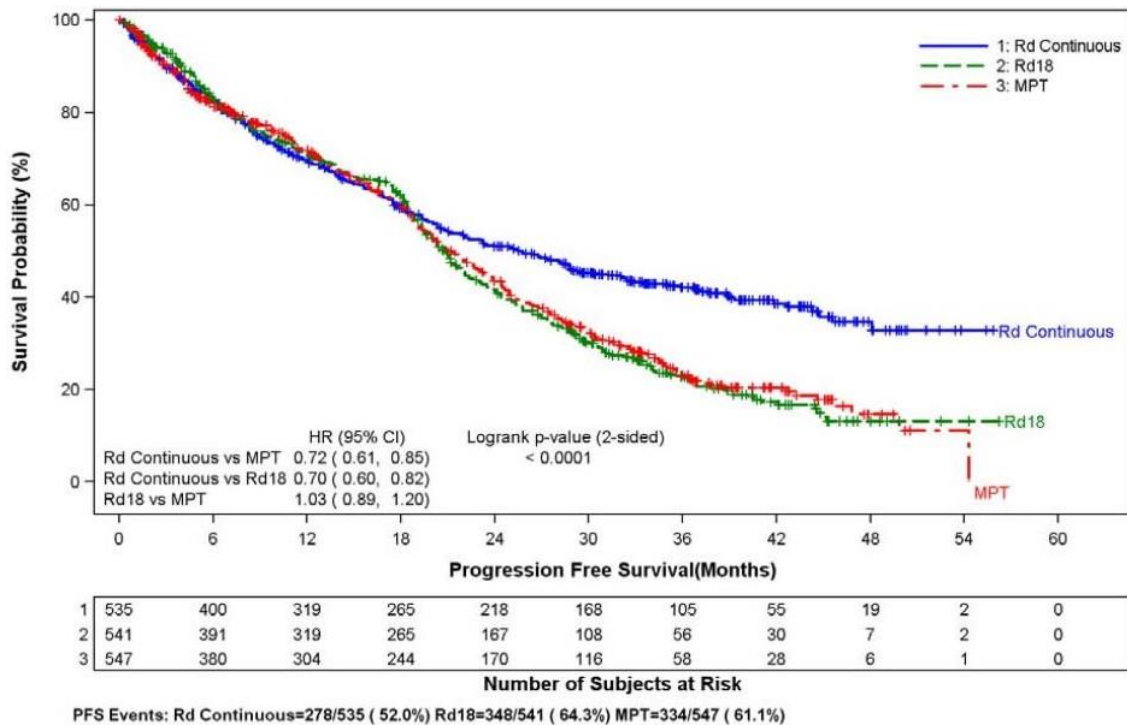
^e Best assessment of response during the treatment phase of the study

^f Including patients with no response assessment data or whose only assessment was “response not evaluable.”

^g Data cutoff date = 24 May 2013.

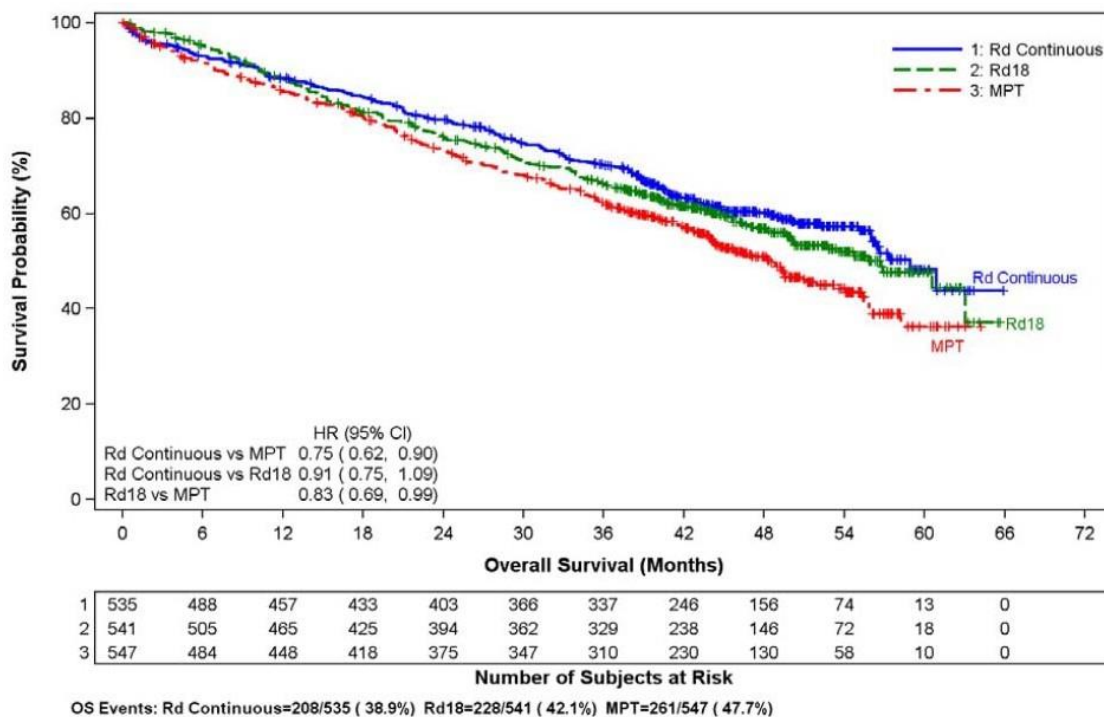
^h Data cutoff date = 3 March 2014.

Kaplan-Meier Curves of Progression-free Survival Based on IRAC Assessment (ITT Population) Between Arms Rd Continuous, Rd18 and MPT Cutoff date: 24 May 2013



CI = confidence interval; d = low-dose dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio; IRAC = Independent Response Adjudication Committee; M = melphalan; P = prednisone; R = lenalidomide; Rd Continuous = Rd given until documentation of progressive disease; Rd18 = Rd given for ≤ 18 cycles; T = thalidomide.

Kaplan-Meier Curves of Overall Survival (ITT Population) Between Arms Rd Continuous, Rd18 and MPT Cutoff date: 03 Mar 2014



CI = confidence interval; d = low-dose dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio;

M = melphalan; P = prednisone; R = lenalidomide; Rd Continuous = Rd given until documentation of progressive disease; Rd18 = Rd given for ≤18 cycles; T = thalidomide.

Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials - Maintenance Following Auto-HSCT:

Two multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled studies were conducted to evaluate the efficacy and safety of lenalidomide maintenance therapy in the treatment of MM patients after auto-HSCT. In Maintenance Study 1, patients between 18 and 70 years of age who had undergone induction therapy followed by auto-HSCT were eligible. Induction therapy must have occurred within 12 months. Within 90-

100 days after auto-HSCT, patients with at least a stable disease response were randomized 1:1 to receive either lenalidomide or placebo maintenance. In Maintenance Study 2, patients aged < 65 years at diagnosis who had undergone induction therapy followed by auto-HSCT and had achieved at least a stable disease response at the time of hematologic recovery were eligible. Within 6 months after auto-HSCT, patients were randomized 1:1 to receive either lenalidomide or placebo maintenance. Patients eligible for both trials had to have CLcr ≥30 mL/minute.

In both studies, the lenalidomide maintenance dose was 10 mg once daily on days 1-28 of repeated 28-day cycles, could be increased to 15 mg once daily after 3 months in the absence of dose-limiting toxicity, and treatment was to be continued until disease progression or patient withdrawal for another reason. The dose was reduced, or treatment was temporarily interrupted or stopped, as needed to manage toxicity. A dose increase to 15 mg once daily occurred in 135 patients (58%) in Maintenance Study 1, and in 185 patients (60%) in Maintenance Study 2.

The demographics and disease-related baseline characteristics of the patients were similar across the two studies and reflected a typical MM population after auto-HSCT (see Table 13).

Table 13: Baseline Demographic and Disease-Related Characteristics – Maintenance Studies 1 and 2

	Maintenance Study 1		Maintenance Study 2	
	Lenalidomide N = 231	Placebo N = 229	Lenalidomide N = 307	Placebo N = 307
Age (years)				
Median	58.0	58.0	57.5	58.1
(Min, max)	(29.0, 71.0)	(39.0, 71.0)	(22.7, 68.3)	(32.3, 67.0)
Sex, n (%)				
Male	121 (52)	129 (56)	169 (55)	181 (59)
Female	110 (48)	100 (44)	138 (45)	126 (41)

ISS Stage at Diagnosis, n(%)				
Stage I or II	120 (52)	131 (57)	232 (76)	250 (81)
<i>Stage I</i>	62 (27)	85 (37)	128 (42)	143 (47)
<i>Stage II</i>	58 (25)	46 (20)	104 (34)	107 (35)
Stage III	39 (17)	35 (15)	66 (21)	46 (15)
Missing	72 (31)	63 (28)	9 (3)	11 (4)
CrCl at Post-auto-HSCT, n (%)				
< 50 mL/min	23 (10)	16 (7)	10 (3)	9 (3)
≥ 50 mL/min	201 (87)	204 (89)	178 (58)	200 (65)
Missing	7 (3)	9 (4)	119 (39)	98 (32)

Data cutoff date = 1 March 2015.

The major efficacy endpoint of both studies was PFS defined from randomization to the date of progression or death, whichever occurred first; the individual studies were not powered for an overall survival endpoint. Both studies were unblinded upon the recommendations of their respective data monitoring committees and after surpassing the respective thresholds for preplanned interim analyses of PFS. After unblinding, patients continued to be followed as before. Patients in the placebo arm of Maintenance Study 1 were allowed to cross over to receive lenalidomide before disease progression (76 patients [33%] crossed over to lenalidomide); patients in Maintenance Study 2 were not recommended to cross over. The efficacy results are summarized in the following table. In both studies, the primary analysis of PFS at unblinding was significantly longer with lenalidomide compared to placebo: Maintenance Study 1 HR 0.38 (95% CI: 0.27-0.54 p <0.001) and Maintenance Study 2 HR 0.50 (95% CI: 0.39-0.64 p <0.001). For both studies, PFS was updated with a cutoff date of 1 March 2015 as shown in the table and the following Kaplan Meier graphs. With longer follow-up (median 72.4 and 86.0

months, respectively), the updated PFS analyses for both studies continue to show a PFS advantage for lenalidomide compared to placebo: Maintenance Study 1 HR 0.38 (95% CI: 0.28-0.50) with median PFS of 68.6 months and Maintenance Study 2 HR 0.53 (95% CI: 0.44-0.64) with median PFS of 46.3 months.

Descriptive analysis of OS data with a cutoff date of 1 February 2016 are provided in Table 14. Median follow-up time was 81.6 and 96.7 months for Maintenance Study 1 and Maintenance Study 2, respectively. Median OS was 111.0 and 84.2 months for lenalidomide and placebo, respectively, for Maintenance Study 1, and 105.9 and 88.1 months, for lenalidomide and placebo, respectively, for Maintenance Study 2.

Table 14: Progression-free Survival and Overall Survival from Randomization in Maintenance Studies 1 and 2 (ITT Post-Auto-HSCT Population)

	Maintenance Study 1		Maintenance Study 2	
	Lenalidomide N = 231	Placebo N = 229	Lenalidomide N = 307	Placebo N = 307
PFS at Unblinding				
PFS Events n (%)	46 (20)	98 (43)	103 (34)	160 (52)
Median in months [95% CI]	33.9 [NE, NE]	19.0 [16.2, 25.6]	41.2 [38.3, NE]	23.0 [21.2, 28.0]
Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.38 [0.27, 0.54]		0.50 [0.39, 0.64]	
Log-rank Test p-value	<0.001		<0.001	
PFS at Updated Analysis 1 March 2015 (Studies 1 and 2)				
PFS Events n (%)	97 (42)	116 (51)	191 (62)	248 (81)
Median in months [95% CI]	68.6 [52.8, NE]	22.5 [18.8, 30.0]	46.3 [40.1, 56.6]	23.8 [21.0, 27.3]
Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.38 [0.28, 0.50]		0.53 [0.44, 0.64]	
OS at Updated Analysis 1 Feb 2016 (Studies 1 and 2)				
OS Events n (%)	82 (35)	114 (50)	143 (47)	160 (52)
Median in months [95% CI]	111.0 [101.8, NE]	84.2 [71.0, 102.7]	105.9 [88.8, NE]	88.1 [80.7, 108.4]
Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.59 [0.44, 0.78]		0.90 [0.72, 1.13]	

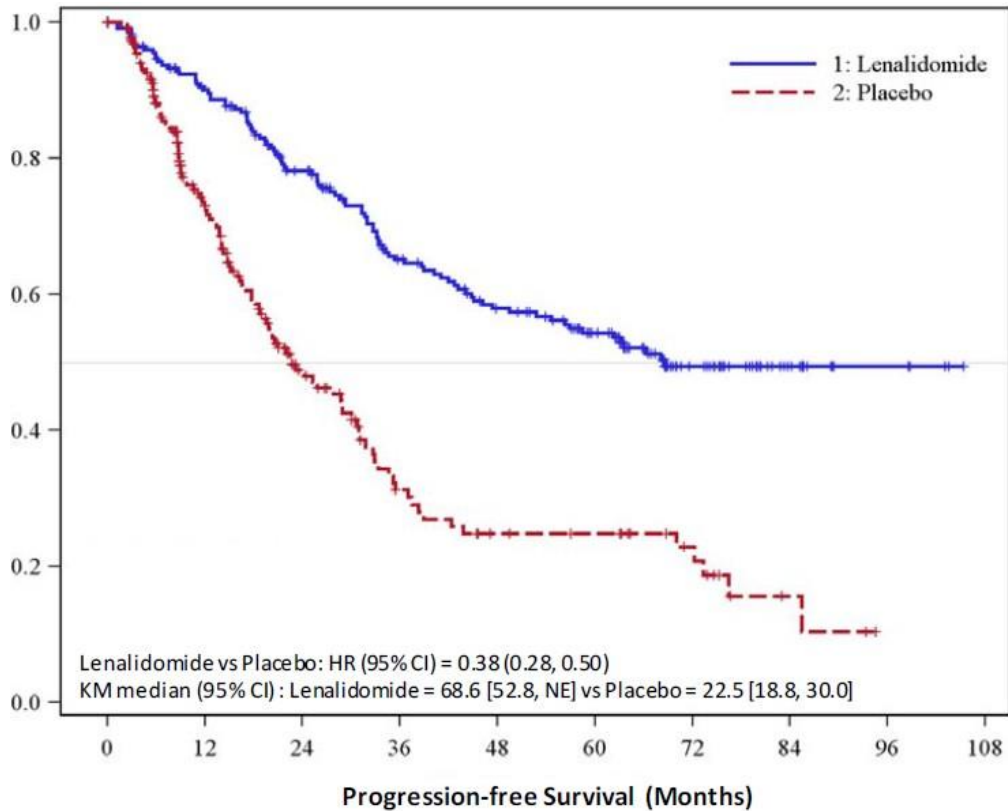
Date of Unblinding in Maintenance Study 1 and 2 = 17 December 2009 and 7 July 2010, respectively

Auto-HSCT = autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; CI = confidence interval;

ITT = intent to treat; NE = not estimable; PFS = progression-free survival
PFS at time of unblinding for Maintenance Study 2 was based on assessment by an Independent Review Committee. All other PFS analyses were based on assessment by investigator.

Note: The median is based on Kaplan-Meier estimate, with 95% CIs about the median overall PFS time. Hazard ratio is based on a proportional hazards model stratified by stratification factors comparing the hazard functions associated with treatment arms (lenalidomide:placebo).

Kaplan-Meier Curves of Progression-free Survival From Randomization (ITT Post- Auto-HSCT Population) in Maintenance Study 1 Between Lenalidomide and Placebo Arms (Updated Cutoff Date 1 March 2015)



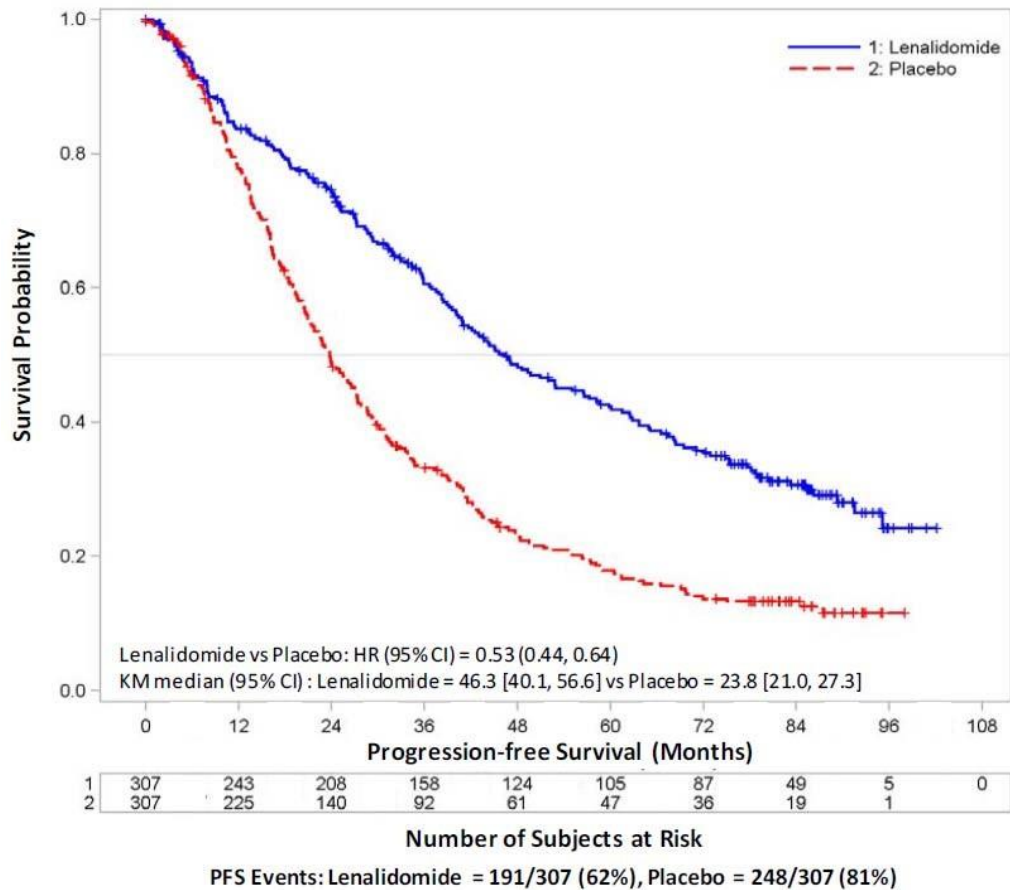
1	231	194	158	121	102	82	40	16	5	0
2	229	116	57	29	20	18	11	3	0	0

Number of Subjects at Risk

PFS Events: Lenalidomide = 97/231 (42%), Placebo = 116/229 (51%)

Auto-HSCT = autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; ITT = intent to treat; KM = Kaplan-Meier; PFS = progression-free survival; vs = versus

Kaplan-Meier Curves of Progression-free Survival From Randomization (ITT Post- Auto-HSCT Population) in Maintenance Study 2 Between Lenalidomide and Placebo Arms (Updated Cutoff Date 1 March 2015)



Auto-HSCT = autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; ITT = intent to treat; KM = Kaplan-Meier; NE = notestimable; PFS = progression-free survival; vs = versus

Randomized, Open-Label Clinical Studies in Patients with MM After At Least One Prior Therapy

Two randomized studies (Studies 1 and 2) were conducted to evaluate the efficacy and safety of lenalidomide. These multicenter, multinational, double-blind, placebo controlled studies compared lenalidomide plus oral pulse high-dose dexamethasone therapy to dexamethasone therapy alone in patients with MM who had received at least one prior treatment. These studies enrolled patients with absolute neutrophil counts (ANC) $\geq 1000/\text{mm}^3$, platelet counts $\geq 75,000/\text{mm}^3$, serum creatinine $\leq 2.5 \text{ mg/dL}$, serum SGOT/AST or SGPT/ALT $\leq 3 \times$ upper limit of normal (ULN), and serum direct bilirubin $\leq 2 \text{ mg/dL}$.

In both studies, patients in the lenalidomide/dexamethasone group took 25 mg of lenalidomide orally once daily on Days 1 to 21 and a matching placebo capsule once daily on Days 22 to 28 of each 28-day cycle. Patients in the placebo/dexamethasone group took 1 placebo capsule on Days 1 to 28 of each 28-day cycle. Patients in both treatment groups took 40 mg of dexamethasone orally once daily on Days

1 to 4, 9 to 12, and 17 to 20 of each 28-day cycle for the first 4 cycles of therapy.

The dose of dexamethasone was reduced to 40 mg orally once daily on Days 1 to 4 of each 28-day cycle after the first 4 cycles of therapy. In both studies, treatment was to continue until disease progression.

In both studies, dose adjustments were allowed based on clinical and laboratory findings. Sequential dose reductions to 15 mg daily, 10 mg daily and 5 mg daily were allowed for toxicity (see section 4.2).

Table 15 summarizes the baseline patient and disease characteristics in the two studies. In both studies, baseline demographic and disease-related characteristics were comparable between the lenalidomide/dexamethasone and placebo/dexamethasone groups.

Table 15: Baseline Demographic and Disease-Related Characteristics – Studies 1 and 2

	Study 1		Study 2	
	Lenalidomide/De xN=177	Placebo/De xN=176	Lenalidomide/De xN=176	Placebo/De xN=175
Patient Characteristics				
Age (years)				
Median	64	62	63	64
Min, Max	36, 86	37, 85	33, 84	40, 82
Sex				
Male	106 (60%)	104 (59%)	104 (59%)	103 (59%)
Female	71 (40%)	72 (41%)	72 (41%)	72 (41%)
Race/Ethnicity				
White	141(80%)	148 (84%)	172 (98%)	175(100%)
Other	36 (20%)	28 (16%)	4 (2%)	0 (0%)
ECOG Performance Status 0-1	157 (89%)	168 (95%)	150 (85%)	144 (82%)
Disease Characteristics				
Multiple Myeloma Stage (Durie-Salmon)				
I	3%	3%	6%	5%
II	32%	31%	28%	33%
III	64%	66%	65%	63%
B2-microglobulin (mg/L)	52 (29%) 125 (71%)	51 (29%) 125 (71%)	51 (29%) 125 (71%)	48 (27%) 127 (73%)

≤ 2.5 mg/L > 2.5 mg/L				
Number of Prior Therapies				
1	38%	38%	32%	33%
≥ 2	62%	62%	68%	67%
Types of Prior Therapies				
Stem Cell Transplantation	62%	61%	55%	54%
Thalidomide	42%	46%	30%	38%
Dexamethasone	81%	71%	66%	69%
Bortezomib	11%	11%	5%	4%
Melphalan	33%	31%	56%	52%
Doxorubicin	55%	51%	56%	57%

The primary efficacy endpoint in both studies was time to progression (TTP). TTP was defined as the time from randomization to the first occurrence of progressive disease.

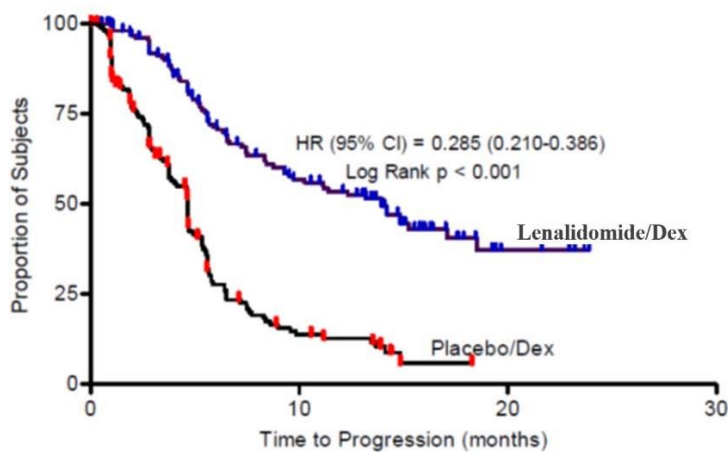
Preplanned interim analyses of both studies showed that the combination of lenalidomide/dexamethasone was significantly superior to dexamethasone alone for TTP. The studies were unblinded to allow patients in the placebo/dexamethasone group to receive treatment with the lenalidomide/dexamethasone combination. For both studies, the extended follow-up survival data with crossovers were analyzed. In study 1, the median survival time was 39.4 months (95%CI: 32.9, 47.4) in lenalidomide/dexamethasone group and 31.6 months (95%CI: 24.1, 40.9) in placebo/dexamethasone group, with a hazard ratio of 0.79 (95% CI: 0.61-1.03). In study 2, the median survival time was 37.5 months (95%CI: 29.9, 46.6) in lenalidomide/dexamethasone group and 30.8 months (95%CI: 23.5, 40.3) in placebo/dexamethasone group, with a hazard ratio of 0.86 (95% CI: 0.65-1.14).

Table 16: TTP Results in Study 1 and Study 2

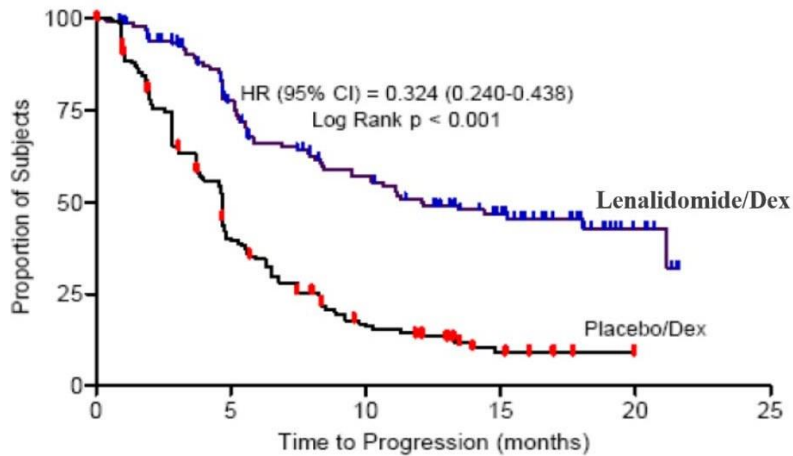
	Study 1		Study 2	
	Lenalidomide/De xN=177	Placebo/De xN=176	Lenalidomide/De xN=176	Placebo/De xN=175
TTP				
Events n (%)	73 (41)	120 (68)	68 (39)	130 (74)
Median TTP in months [95% CI]	13.9 [9.5, 18.5]	4.7 [3.7, 4.9]	12.1 [9.5, NE]	4.7 [3.8, 4.8]
Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.285 [0.210, 0.386]		0.324 [0.240, 0.438]	

Log-rank Test p-value ³	<0.001		<0.001	
Response				
Complete Response (CR) n (%)	23 (13)	1 (1)	27 (15)	7 (4)
Partial Response (RR/PR) n (%)	84 (48)	33 (19)	77 (44)	34 (19)
Overall Response n (%)	107 (61)	34 (19)	104 (59)	41 (23)
p-value	<0.001		<0.001	
Odds Ratio [95% CI]	6.38 [3.95, 10.32]		4.72 [2.98, 7.49]	

Kaplan-Meier Estimate of Time to Progression- Study 1



Kaplan-Meier Estimate of Time to Progression — Study 2



Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) with a Deletion 5q Cytogenetic Abnormality

The efficacy and safety of lenalidomide were evaluated in patients with transfusion- dependent anemia in low- or intermediate-1- risk MDS with a 5q (q31-33) cytogenetic abnormality in isolation or with additional cytogenetic abnormalities, at a dose of 10 mg once daily or 10 mg once daily for 21 days every 28 days in an open-label, single-arm, multi-center study. The major study was not designed nor powered to prospectively compare the efficacy of the 2 dosing regimens. Sequential dose reductions to 5 mg daily and 5 mg every other day, as well as dose delays, were allowed for toxicity (see section 4.2).

This major study enrolled 148 patients who had RBC transfusion dependent anemia. RBC transfusion dependence was defined as having received ≥ 2 units of RBCs within 8 weeks prior to study treatment. The study enrolled patients with absolute neutrophil counts (ANC) $\geq 500/\text{mm}^3$, platelet counts $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$, serum creatinine ≤ 2.5 mg/dL, serum SGOT/AST or SGPT/ALT ≤ 3 x upper limit of normal (ULN), and serum direct bilirubin ≤ 2 mg/dL. Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor was permitted for patients who developed neutropenia or fever in association with neutropenia. Baseline patient and disease-related characteristics are summarized in Table 17.

Table 17: Baseline Demographic and Disease-Related Characteristics in the MDS Study

	Overall (N=148)	
Age (years)		
Median	71.0	
Min, Max	37.0, 95.0	
Gender	n	(%)
Male	51	(34.5)
Female	97	(65.5)
Race	n	(%)

White	143	(96.6)
Other	5	(3.4)
Duration of MDS (years)		
Median	2.5	
Min, Max	0.1, 20.7	
Del 5 (q31-33) Cytogenetic Abnormality	n	(%)
Yes	148	(100.0)
Other cytogenetic abnormalities	37	(25.2)
IPSS Score ^[a]	n	(%)
Low (0)	55	(37.2)
Intermediate-1 (0.5-1.0)	65	(43.9)
Intermediate-2 (1.5-2.0)	6	(4.1)
High (≥ 2.5)	2	(1.4)
Missing	20	(13.5)
FAB Classification ^[b] from central review	n	(%)
RA	77	(52.0)
RARS	16	(10.8)
RAEB	30	(20.3)
CMML	3	(2.0)

[a] IPSS Risk Category: Low (combined score = 0), Intermediate-1 (combined score = 0.5 to 1.0), Intermediate-2 (combined score = 1.5 to 2.0), High (combined score ≥ 2.5); Combined score = (Marrow blast score + Karyotype score + Cytopenia score)

[b] French-American-British (FAB) classification of MDS.

The frequency of RBC transfusion independence was assessed using criteria modified from the International Working Group (IWG) response criteria for MDS. RBC transfusion independence was defined as the absence of any RBC transfusion during any consecutive “rolling” 56 days (8 weeks) during the treatment period.

Transfusion independence was seen in 99/148 (67%) patients (95% CI [59, 74]). The median duration from the date when RBC transfusion independence was first declared (i.e., the last day of the 56-day RBC transfusion-free period) to the date when an additional transfusion was received after the 56-day transfusion-free period among the 99 responders was 44 weeks (range of 0 to >67 weeks). Ninety percent of patients who achieved a transfusion benefit did so by completion of three months in the study.

RBC transfusion independence rates were unaffected by age or gender.

The dose of lenalidomide was reduced or interrupted at least once due to an adverse event in 118 (79.7%) of the 148 patients; the median time to the first dose reduction or interruption was 21 days (mean, 35.1 days; range, 2-253 days), and the median duration of the first dose interruption

was 22 days (mean, 28.5 days; range, 2-265 days). A second dose reduction or interruption due to adverse events was required in 50 (33.8%) of the 148 patients. The median interval between the first and second dose reduction or interruption was 51 days (mean, 59.7 days; range, 15-205 days) and the median duration of the second dose interruption was 21 days (mean, 26 days; range, 2-148 days).

Mantle Cell Lymphoma

A multicenter, single-arm, open-label trial of single-agent lenalidomide was conducted to evaluate the safety and efficacy of lenalidomide in patients with mantle cell lymphoma who have relapsed after or were refractory to bortezomib or a bortezomib-containing regimen. Patients with a creatinine clearance ≥ 60 mL/min were given lenalidomide at a dose of 25 mg once daily for 21 days every 28 days. Patients with a creatinine clearance ≥ 30 mL/min and < 60 mL/min were given lenalidomide at a dose of 10 mg once daily for 21 days every 28 days. Treatment was continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal of consent.

The trial included patients who were at least 18 years of age with biopsy-proven MCL with measurable disease by CT scan. Patients were required to have received priortreatment with an anthracycline or mitoxantrone, cyclophosphamide, rituximab, and bortezomib, alone or in combination. Patients were required to have documented refractory disease (defined as without any response of PR or better during treatment with bortezomib or a bortezomib-containing regimen), or relapsed disease (defined as progression within one year after treatment with bortezomib or a bortezomib-containing regimen). At enrollment patients were to have an absolute neutrophil counts (ANC) ≥ 1500 /mm³, platelet counts $\geq 60,000$ /mm³, serum SGOT/AST or SGPT/ALT ≤ 3 x upper limit of normal (ULN) unless there was documented evidence of liver involvement by lymphoma, serum total bilirubin ≤ 1.5 x ULN except in cases of Gilbert's syndrome or documented liver involvement by lymphoma, and calculated creatinine clearance (Cockcroft-Gault formula) ≥ 30 mL/min.

The median age was 67 years (43-83), 81% were male and 96% were Caucasian. The table below summarizes the baseline disease-related characteristics and prior anti- lymphoma therapy in the Mantle Cell Lymphoma trial.

Table 18: Baseline Disease-related Characteristics and Prior Anti – Lymphoma Therapy in Mantle Cell Lymphoma Trial

Baseline Disease Characteristics and Prior Anti Lymphoma Treatment	Total Patients (N=134)
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ECOG Performance Status^a n (%)	
0	43 (32)
1	73 (54)
2	17 (13)
3	1 (<1)
Advanced MCL Stage, n (%)	
III	27 (20)
IV	97 (72)
High or Intermediate MIPI Score^b, n (%)	90 (67)
High Tumor Burden^c, n (%)	77 (57)
Bulky Disease^d, n (%)	44 (33)
Extranodal Disease, n (%)	101 (75)
Number of Prior Systemic Anti-Lymphoma Therapies, n (%)	
Median (range)	4 (2, 10)
1	0 (0)
2	29 (22)
3	34 (25)
≥ 4	71 (53)
Number of Subjects Who Received Prior Regimen	
Containing, n (%):	
Anthracycline/mitoxantrone	133 (99)
Cyclophosphamide Rituximab	133 (99)
Bortezomib	134 (100)
	134 (100)
Refractory to Prior Bortezomib, n (%)	81 (60)
Refractory to Last Prior Therapy, n (%)	74 (55)
Prior Autologous Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant, n (%)	39 (29)

a) ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

b) MIPI = MCL International Prognostic Index

c) High tumor burden is defined as at least one lesion that is ≥5 cm in diameter or 3 lesions that are ≥3 cm in diameter

d) Bulky disease is defined as at least one lesion that is ≥7cm in the longest diameter

The efficacy endpoints in the MCL trial were overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR). Response was determined based on review of radiographic scans by an independent review committee according to a modified version of the International Workshop Lymphoma Response Criteria (Cheson, 1999). The DOR is defined as the time from the initial response (at least PR) to documented disease progression. The efficacy results for the MCL population were based on all evaluable patients who received at least one dose of study drug and are presented in Table 19. The median time to response was 2.2 months (range 1.8 to 13 months).

Table 19: Response Outcomes in the Pivotal Mantle Cell Lymphoma Trial

Response Analyses (N = 133)	N (%)	95% CI
Overall Response Rate (IWRC) (CR + CRu +PR)	34 (26)	(18.4, 33.9)
Complete Response (CR + CRu)	9 (7)	(3.1, 12.5)
CR	1 (1)	
CRu	8 (6)	
Partial Response (PR)	25 (19)	
Duration of Response (months)	Median	95% CI
Duration of Overall Response (CR + CRu + PR)(N = 34)	16.6	(7.7, 26.7)

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties:

Absorption

Lenalidomide is rapidly absorbed following oral administration. Following single and multiple doses of lenalidomide in patients with MM or MDS, the maximum plasma concentrations occurred between 0.5 and 6 hours post-dose. The single and multiple dose pharmacokinetic disposition of lenalidomide is linear with AUC and C_{max} values increasing proportionally with dose. Multiple doses of lenalidomide at the recommended dosage does not result in drug accumulation.

Administration of a single 25 mg dose of lenalidomide with a high-fat meal in healthy subjects reduces the extent of absorption, with an approximate 20% decrease in AUC and 50% decrease in C_{max}. In the trials where the efficacy and safety were established for lenalidomide, the drug was administered without regard to food intake. Lenalidomide can be administered with or without food.

The oral absorption rate of lenalidomide in patients with MCL is similar to that observed in patients with MM or MDS.

Distribution

In vitro [¹⁴C]-lenalidomide binding to plasma proteins is approximately 30%. Lenalidomide is present in semen at 2 hours (1379 ng/ejaculate) and 24 hours (35ng/ejaculate) after the administration of lenalidomide 25 mg daily.

Elimination

The mean half-life of lenalidomide is 3 hours in healthy subjects and 3 to 5 hours in patients with MM, MDS or MCL

Metabolism

Lenalidomide undergoes limited metabolism. Unchanged lenalidomide is

the predominant circulating component in humans. Two identified metabolites are 5-hydroxy-lenalidomide and N-acetyl-lenalidomide; each constitutes less than 5% of parent levels in circulation.

Excretion

Elimination is primarily renal. Following a single oral administration of [¹⁴C]-lenalidomide 25 mg to healthy subjects, approximately 90% and 4% of the radioactive dose was eliminated within ten days in urine and feces, respectively. Approximately 82% of the radioactive dose was excreted as lenalidomide in the urine within 24 hours. Hydroxy-lenalidomide and N-acetyl-lenalidomide represented 4.6% and 1.8% of the excreted dose, respectively. The renal clearance of lenalidomide exceeds the glomerular filtration rate.

Specific Populations

Renal Impairment: Eight subjects with mild renal impairment (creatinine clearance (CL_{Cr}) 50 to 79 mL/min calculated using Cockcroft-Gault), 9 subjects with moderate renal impairment (CL_{Cr} 30 to 49 mL/min), 4 subjects with severe renal impairment (CL_{Cr} < 30 mL/min), and 6 patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD) requiring dialysis were administered a single 25 mg dose of lenalidomide. Three healthy subjects of similar age with normal renal function (CL_{Cr} > 80 mL/min) were also administered a single 25 mg dose of lenalidomide. As CL_{Cr} decreased, half-life increased and drug clearance decreased linearly. Patients with moderate and severe impairment had a 3-fold increase in half-life and a 66% to 75% decrease in drug clearance compared to healthy subjects. Patients on hemodialysis (n=6) had an approximate 4.5-fold increase in half-life and an 80% decrease in drug clearance compared to healthy subjects. Approximately 30% of the drug in body was removed during a 4-hour hemodialysis session.

Adjust the starting dose of lenalidomide in patients with renal impairment based on the CL_{Cr} value (see section 4.2).

Hepatic Impairment: Mild hepatic impairment (defined as total bilirubin > 1 to 1.5 times upper limit normal (ULN) or any aspartate transaminase greater than ULN) did not influence the disposition of lenalidomide. No pharmacokinetic data is available for patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment.

Pediatric Use: Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients.

Geriatric Use:

MM In Combination: Overall, of the 1613 patients in the NDMM study who

received study treatment, 94% (1521 / 1613) were 65 years of age or older, while 35% (561/1613) were over 75 years of age. The percentage of patients over age 75 was similar between study arms (Rd Continuous: 33%; Rd18: 34%; MPT: 33%). Overall, across all treatment arms, the frequency in most of the AE categories (eg, all AEs, grade 3/4 AEs, serious AEs) was higher in older (> 75 years of age) than in younger (\leq 75 years of age) subjects. Grade 3 or 4 AEs in the General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions body system were consistently reported at a higher frequency (with a difference of at least 5%) in older subjects than in younger subjects across all treatment arms. Grade 3 or 4 TEAEs in the Infections and Infestations, Cardiac Disorders (including cardiac failure and congestive cardiac failure), Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders, and Renal and Urinary Disorders (including renal failure) body systems were also reported slightly, but consistently, more frequently (<5% difference), in older subjects than in younger subjects across all treatment arms. For other body systems (e.g., Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders, Infections and Infestations, Cardiac Disorders, Vascular Disorders), there was a less consistent trend for increased frequency of grade 3/4 AEs in older vs younger subjects across all treatment arms. Serious AEs were generally reported at a higher frequency in the older subjects than in the younger subjects across all treatment arms.

MM Maintenance Therapy: Overall, 10% (106/1018) of patients were 65 years of age or older, while no patients were over 75 years of age. Grade 3 or 4 AEs were higher in the lenalidomide arm (more than 5% higher) in the patients 65 years of age or older versus younger patients. The frequency of Grade 3 or 4 AEs in the Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders were higher in the lenalidomide arm (more than 5% higher) in the patients 65 years of age or older versus younger patients. There were not a sufficient number of patients 65 years of age or older in lenalidomide maintenance studies who experienced

either a serious AE, or discontinued therapy due to an AE to determine whether elderly patients respond relative to safety differently from younger patients.

MM After At Least One Prior Therapy: Of the 703 MM patients who received study treatment in Studies 1 and 2, 45% were age 65 or over while 12% of patients were age 75 and over. The percentage of patients age 65 or over was not significantly different between the lenalidomide/dexamethasone and placebo/dexamethasone groups. Of the 353 patients who received lenalidomide/dexamethasone, 46% were age 65 and over. In both studies, patients > 65 years of age were more likely than patients \leq 65 years of age to experience DVT, pulmonary embolism, atrial fibrillation, and renal failure following use of lenalidomide. No differences in efficacy were observed between patients over 65 years of age and younger patients.

Of the 148 patients with del 5q MDS enrolled in the major study, 38% were age 65 and over, while 33% were age 75 and over. Although the overall frequency of adverse events (100%) was the same in patients over 65 years of age as in younger patients, the frequency of serious adverse events was

higher in patients over 65 years of age than in younger patients (54% vs. 33%). A greater proportion of patients over 65 years of age discontinued from the clinical studies because of adverse events than the proportion of younger patients (27% vs. 16%). No differences in efficacy were observed between patients over 65 years of age and younger patients.

Of the 134 patients with MCL enrolled in the MCL trial, 63% were age 65 and over, while 22% of patients were age 75 and over. The overall frequency of adverse events was similar in patients over 65 years of age and in younger patients (98% vs. 100%). The overall incidence of grade 3 and 4 adverse events was also similar in these 2 patient groups (79% vs. 78%, respectively). The frequency of serious adverse events was higher in patients over 65 years of age than in younger patients (55% vs. 41%). No differences in efficacy were observed between patients over 65 years of age and younger patients.

Since elderly patients are more likely to have decreased renal function, care should be taken in dose selection. Monitor renal function.

Other Intrinsic Factors: Age (39 to 85 years), body weight (33 to 135 kg), sex, race, and type of hematological malignancies (MM, MDS or MCL) did not have a clinically relevant effect on lenalidomide clearance in adult patients.

Drug Interactions

Co-administration of a single dose or multiple doses of dexamethasone (40 mg) had no clinically relevant effect on the multiple dose pharmacokinetics of lenalidomide (25 mg).

Co-administration of lenalidomide (25 mg) after multiple doses of a P-gp inhibitor such as quinidine (600 mg twice daily) did not significantly increase the C_{max} or AUC of lenalidomide.

Co-administration of the P-gp inhibitor and substrate temsirolimus (25 mg), with lenalidomide (25 mg) did not significantly alter the pharmacokinetics of lenalidomide, temsirolimus, or sirolimus (metabolite of temsirolimus).

In vitro studies demonstrated that lenalidomide is a substrate of P-glycoprotein (P-gp). Lenalidomide is not a substrate of human breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP), multidrug resistance protein (MRP) transporters MRP1, MRP2, or MRP3, organic anion transporters (OAT) OAT1 and OAT3, organic anion transporting polypeptide 1B1 (OATP1B1), organic cation transporters (OCT) OCT1 and OCT2, multidrug and toxin extrusion protein (MATE) MATE1, and organic cation transporters novel (OCTN) OCTN1 and OCTN2. Lenalidomide is not an inhibitor of P-gp, bile salt export pump (BSEP), BCRP, MRP2, OAT1, OAT3, OATP1B1, OATP1B3, or OCT2. Lenalidomide does not inhibit or induce CYP450 isoenzymes. Also, lenalidomide does not inhibit bilirubin glucuronidation formation in human liver microsomes with UGT1A1 genotyped as UGT1A1*1/*1, UGT1A1*1/*28, and UGT1A1*28/*28.

5.3 Preclinical safety data:

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenicity studies with lenalidomide have not been conducted.

Lenalidomide was not mutagenic in the bacterial reverse mutation assay (Ames test) and did not induce chromosome aberrations in cultured human peripheral blood lymphocytes, or mutations at the thymidine kinase (tk) locus of mouse lymphoma L5178Y cells. Lenalidomide did not increase morphological transformation in Syrian Hamster Embryo assay or induce micronuclei in the polychromatic erythrocytes of the bone marrow of male rats.

A fertility and early embryonic development study in rats, with administration of lenalidomide up to 500 mg/kg (approximately 200 times the human dose of 25 mg, based on body surface area) produced no parental toxicity and no adverse effects on fertility.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS:

6.1 List of excipients

Lactose
Microcrystalline
cellulose
Croscarmellose
sodium Magnesium
stearate

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

24 months

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 30°C.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Carton containing one Alu/PVC blister/strip of 7 tablets.

6.6 Instructions for use, handling and disposal

- Care should be exercised in the handling of lenalidomide.
- Lenalidomide capsules should not be opened or broken. If powder from lenalidomide contacts the skin, wash the skin immediately and thoroughly with soap and water. If lenalidomide contacts the mucous membranes, flush thoroughly with water.
- Procedures for the proper handling and disposal of anticancer drugs should be considered.

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