



# **PolarisDMD: Phase 3 Trial of Edasalonexent, a Novel NF- $\kappa$ B Inhibitor for Duchenne**

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# Today's Webinar Will Address

- ▶ Our vision for and introduction to edasalonexent
- ▶ Edasalonexent clinical results
- ▶ Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial
- ▶ Goal for the future
- ▶ Q&A

# Our Vision for Edasalonexent Is to Improve Tomorrow for Those Affected by Duchenne



*Great progress enables further advances*

# Our Goal: for Edasalonexent to Benefit All Boys and Men Affected with Duchenne at All Stages



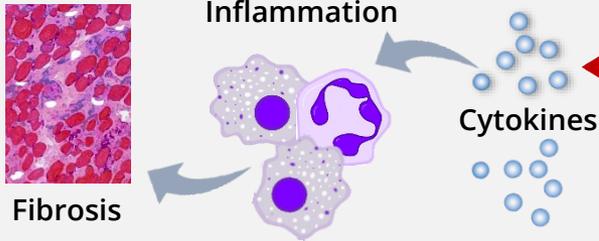
- ▶ Edasalonexent can be taken on its own and also may enhance the efficacy of dystrophin-targeted therapies such as exon skipping and gene therapy

# We Are Taking a Different Approach to Treating Duchenne: Activated NF- $\kappa$ B Is a Key Factor in Disease Progression in DMD

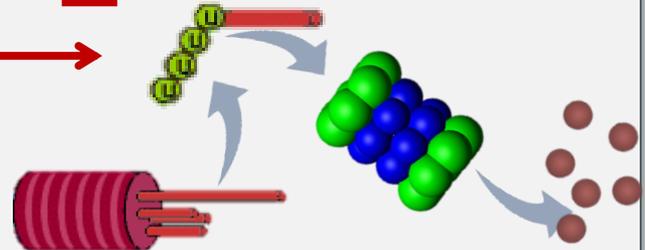


No Dystrophin  
+  
Mechanical Stress

Inflammation + Fibrosis

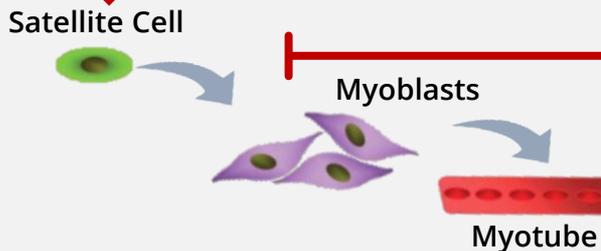


Degeneration



Activated  
NF- $\kappa$ B

Regeneration



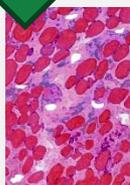
Disease  
Progression

# Edasalonexent Inhibits NF-κB, a Key Driver of Disease in Duchenne



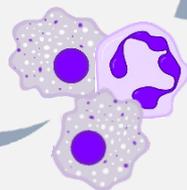
Edasalonexent

## Inflammation + Fibrosis

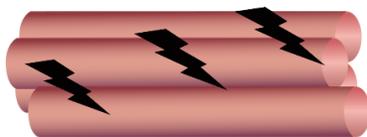


Fibrosis

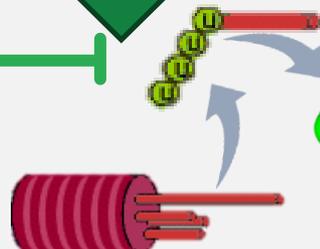
Inflammation



Cytokines



## Degeneration



Inhibited  
NF-κB

## Regeneration

Satellite Cell



Myoblasts



Myotube



Slowed Disease  
Progression

# NF-κB Inhibition Provides Potential for Broad Therapeutic Benefit in Muscular Dystrophy



Activated NF-κB leads to disease progression in DMD

## Skeletal Muscle

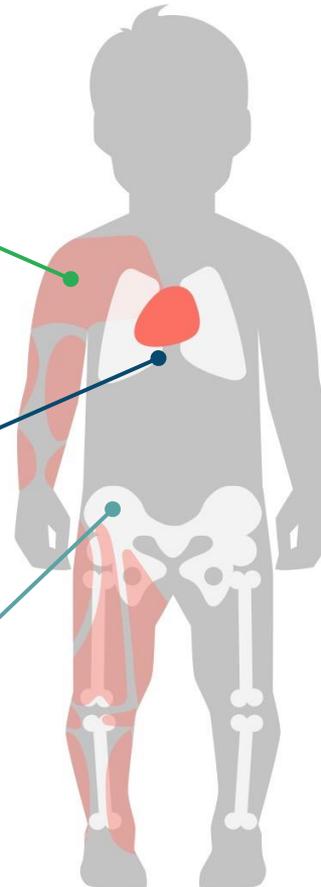
Loss of ambulation, upper limb function, respiratory failure

## Heart

Cardiomyopathy

## Bone

Fractures



Vision for edasalonexent, an NF-κB inhibitor



**Improve** skeletal muscle function



**Improve** cardiac function



**Reduce** risk of fractures

# Promising Clinical Results Seen to Date with Edasalonexent

## NF-κB Target Engagement



- ✓ Inhibition of NF-κB

## Biomarker Improvements



- ✓ Decrease in CRP, biomarker of inflammation
- ✓ Decrease in muscle enzymes
- ✓ Heart rate decrease to age-normative values

## Muscle MRI Improvements



- ✓ Improvement in rate of change in MRI T2 compared with the rate of change during the off-treatment period
- ✓ Decrease in muscle fat accumulation

## Functional Improvements

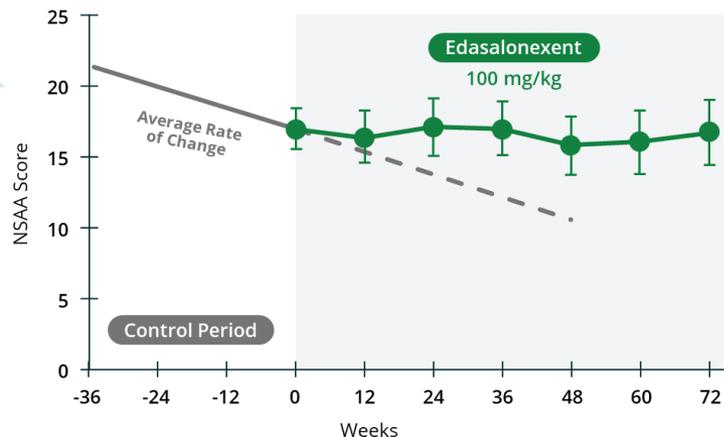


- ✓ Preservation of function as assessed by North Star Ambulatory Assessment and Timed Function Tests compared with rate of change during off-treatment control period

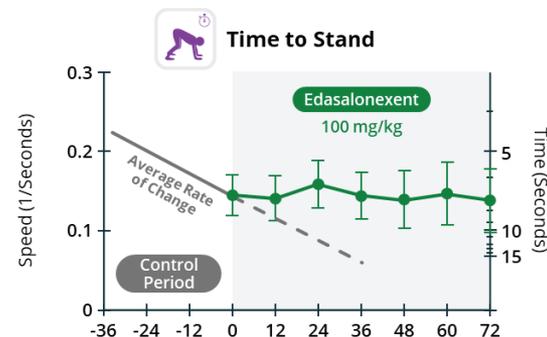
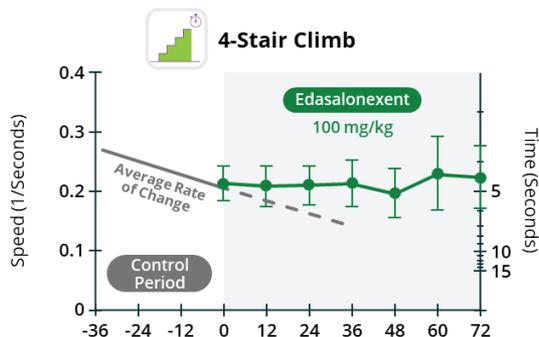
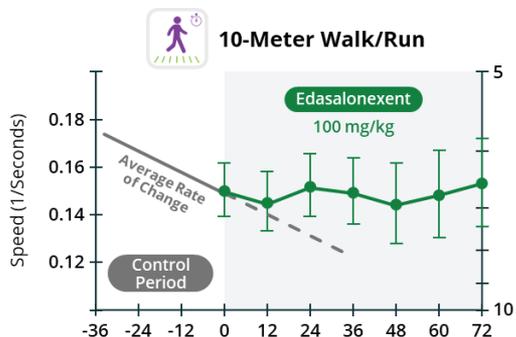
# Edasalonexent Preserved Muscle Function Compared to Off-Treatment Period



Edasalonexent Treatment Stabilized North Star Ambulatory Assessment Score



## Edasalonexent Treatment Stabilized Timed Function Tests

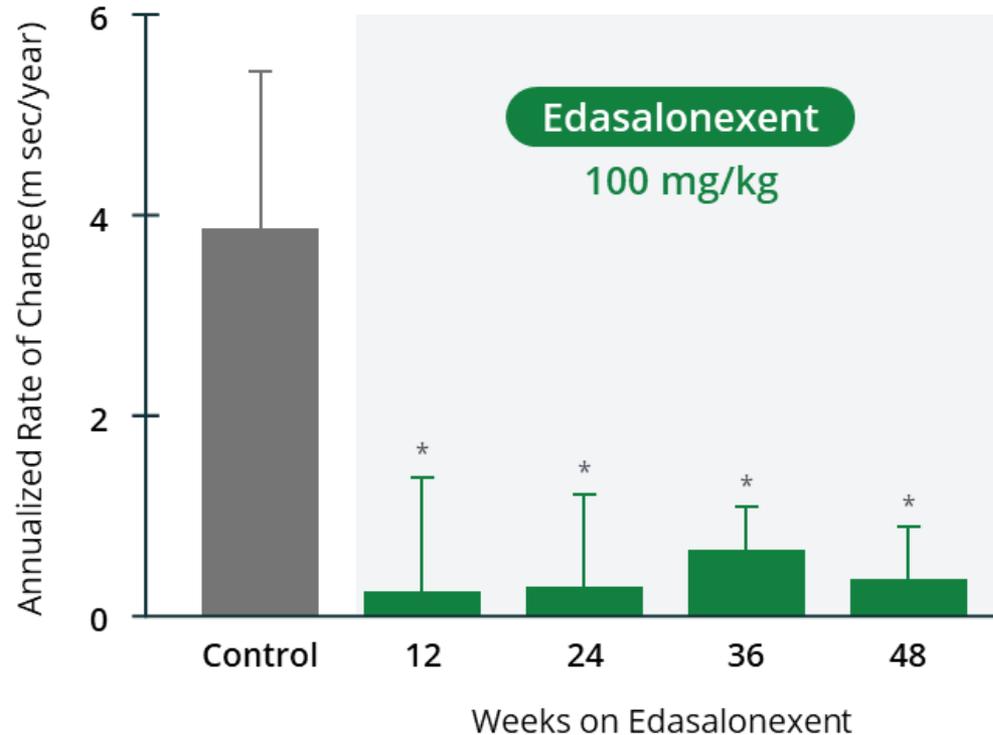


# Edasalonexent Significantly Improved Rate of Change of MRI T2 Compared to Rate of Change in Off-Treatment Control Period



- ▶ MRI is a non-invasive approach to assess disease progression in DMD

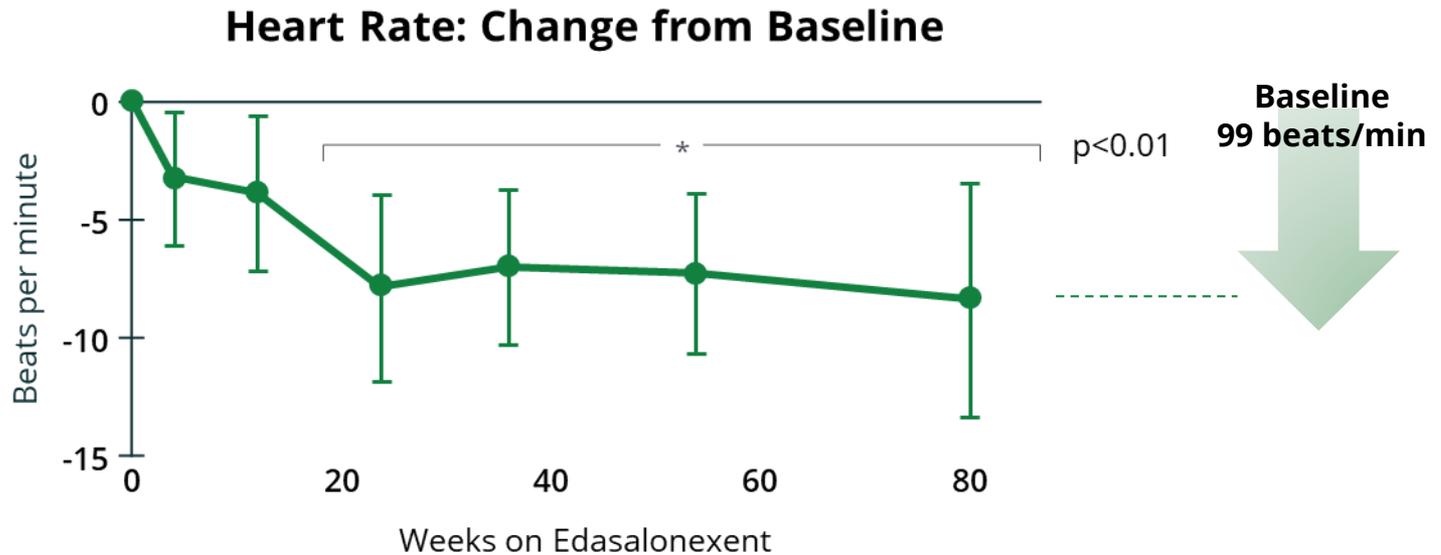
### MRI T2: Composite of 5 Lower Leg Muscles



# Edasalonexent Significantly Improved Biomarkers



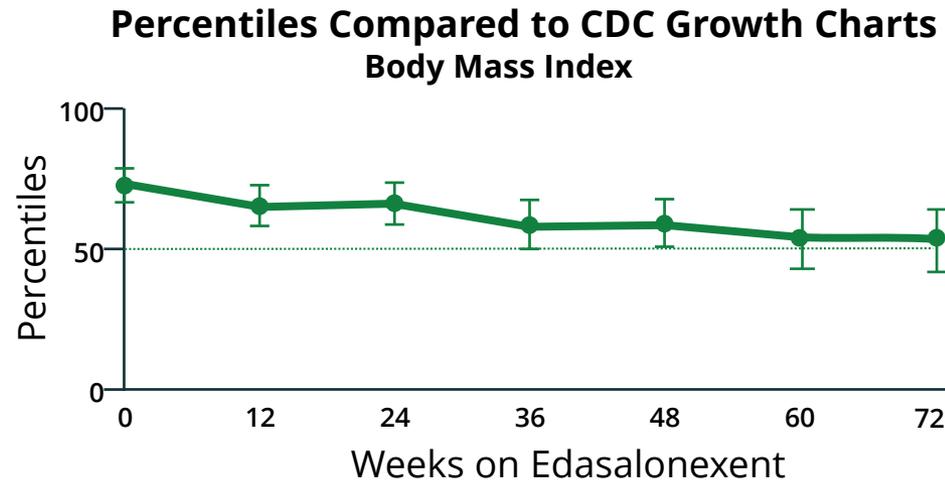
- ▶ Significantly improved CRP and all muscle enzymes, including CK
- ▶ Boys affected by Duchenne have elevated heart rates and edasalonexent treatment decreased heart rate towards age-normative values



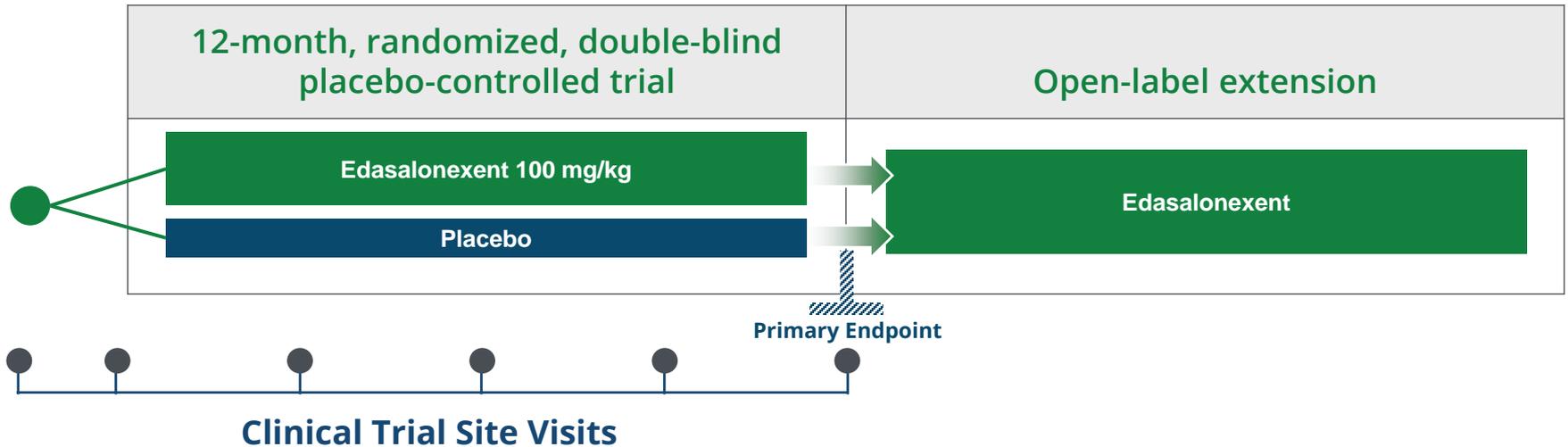
# Edasalonexent Is Well Tolerated, with No Safety Signals or Steroid-Associated Side Effects



- ▶ No safety signals in 50+ years of patient exposure
- ▶ Well tolerated, with majority of adverse events mild in nature
- ▶ Boys on edasalonexent grow similar to unaffected boys
  - Favorably differentiated from weight gain and curtailed growth seen with corticosteroid standard of care



# What to Expect When Participating in the Phase 3 PolarisDMD Trial



- ▶ Enrolling ~125 boys ages 4 to 7 (up to 8<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - Not on corticosteroids for at least 6 months
- ▶ 2:1 randomization, 67% of boys receive drug initially, all boys can receive drug after 12 months
- ▶ Clinical trial site visits and key assessments every 3 months

# PolarisDMD Trial Patient Eligibility



## INCLUSION CRITERIA

Written consent (and assent)

Diagnosis of Duchenne based on a clinical phenotype with increased serum CK and **documentation of mutation(s)** in dystrophin gene

Male sex by birth

Age **≥4.0 to <8.0** years (at time of consent)

Able to perform **stand from supine without assistance in ≤ 10 seconds**

Able to perform the 10MWT and 4-stair climb

Able to **swallow placebo capsules** at the Screening Visit

Followed by medical professional who coordinates Duchenne care

# PolarisDMD Trial Patient Eligibility



## EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Within 24 weeks prior to Day 1: corticosteroid use

**Exception:** inhaled, intranasal, and topical corticosteroids permitted

Within ~4 weeks: other investigational drugs or ongoing participation in any other therapeutic clinical trial

**Exception:** eteplirsen (stable dose for at least 24 weeks prior to Day 1) permitted

Within 4 weeks prior to Day 1: immunosuppressive therapy, warfarin and other specific medications detailed on [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

Within 3 months prior to Day 1: human growth hormone

Within 12 weeks prior to Day 1: documented hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV or a known risk factor for hepatitis such as a blood transfusion

Other prior or ongoing medical conditions

# Key Assessments Performed During Clinic Visits



## Primary endpoint: North Star Ambulatory Assessment

Assessment measures— from most to least difficult

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Hop right leg          | Climb box step right   |
| Hop left leg           | Climb box step left    |
| Stand on heels         | Stand on one leg right |
| Rise from floor        | Stand on one leg left  |
| Run                    | Get to sitting         |
| Jump                   | Rise from chair        |
| Lift head              | Walk                   |
| Descend box step right | Stand                  |
| Descend box step left  |                        |

### How measures are scored

**2** Can perform    **1** Can perform with difficulty    **0** Unable to perform

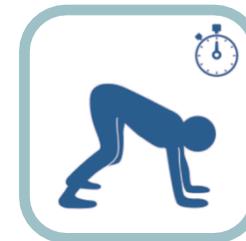
## Key secondary endpoints: Timed Function Tests



10-meter walk/run



4-stair climb



Time to rise from supine

# Additional Assessments Will Include Growth, Cardiac and Bone Health Measures



## Growth

- Monitoring height and weight to assess how boys are growing relative to their expected growth curves



## Heart

- Monitoring with an easy to wear at-home small adhesive device at baseline, 6 and 12 months
- Will be analyzed for changes in heart rate as well as heart rate variability, which is known to be decreased in DMD



## Bone

- Lateral thoracolumbar spine radiograph will be collected at baseline and after one year of treatment
- Bone mineral density by DXA will be collected at baseline and after one year of treatment

# Edasalonexent Is Taken as a Gel Capsule

- ▶ **Dose 100 mg/kg/day**
- ▶ **Taken 3 times per day with food**
  - Mid-day dose can be at school or at home after school
- ▶ **2 different small capsule sizes**
  - 100 mg capsules are similar to the size of a tic-tac
  - 250 mg capsules are similar to the size of M&Ms
- ▶ **Medi-straws provided to facilitate capsule swallowing**





# A New Option for 4-7 Year Old Boys Not on Steroids: Phase 3 PolarisDMD Trial

## ► Reasons to consider this trial

- Edasalonexent positive clinical results to date
- Edasalonexent has been safe and well tolerated in clinical trials
  - Not a steroid and no evidence of steroid-associated side effects
- PolarisDMD trial designed to minimize impact on families
  - Clinical trial site visits every 3 months
  - Costs for travel to the trial sites provided
- Oral drug



# Edasalonexent Is a Disease Modifying Oral Therapy



## Our Vision for Edasalonexent:

- ▶ For all patients, regardless of mutation, from time of diagnosis throughout their lifetime
- ▶ Address both the skeletal and cardiac muscle disease
- ▶ Enhance the efficacy of dystrophin targeted therapies
- ▶ Favorably differentiated safety and tolerability profile from standard of care



**Developing a  
potential NEW  
Standard of  
Care in  
Duchenne**

# Our Mission Is to Bring Hope and Life-Changing Therapies to Patients and Their Families

## Catabasis Team



- ▶ Our focus is edasalonexent and muscular dystrophy
- ▶ Our goal is for edasalonexent to preserve muscle function for everyone affected by Duchenne

# Learn More and Contact Us with Any Questions

▶ **Email** our clinical team at **DMDtrials@catabasis.com**



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**PolarisDMD CLINICAL TRIAL**

We are honored and proud to be members of the Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) community and grateful to our patients and their families for their participation in this study. We strive to discover, develop and bring to patients there a meaningful difference in the lives of those who are affected by this disease.

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**POLARIS DMD**

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**Study Description**

We are preparing to initiate a single global Phase 3 trial called PolarisDMD to evaluate the efficacy and safety of a potential novel treatment for Duchenne, expected to enroll approximately 125 boys age 5-17, regardless of mutation type who have been genetically confirmed to have DMD and are currently on standard of care. Enrollment and enrollment will begin soon in 2019. This trial will be conducted in a double-blind and controlled with 2 days receiving advancement treatment for at least 6 months. Final approval and enrollment will begin soon in 2019.

**Study Design**

The PolarisDMD study is a Phase 3, global study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of advancement in patients with a genetically confirmed diagnosis of DMD. Male patients must be 5 years of age or older at the time of enrollment.

| Study Design | Study Status | No. Results Posted | Enrollment | How to Read a Study Record |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Phase III    | Recruiting   | 0                  | 0          | 0                          |

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