



# Results from Paltusotine Carcinoid Syndrome Open Label Phase 2 Study

A Randomized, Parallel Group Study to Evaluate the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and Dose Response of Paltusotine Treatment in Subjects with Carcinoid Syndrome



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# Once Daily Oral Paltusotine Showed Positive Results in Carcinoid Syndrome Patients

## EFFICACY FINDINGS: Rapid and Sustained Reductions in Patient Symptoms

- ✓ **Flushing:** 63% reduction in frequency for patients with >1/day (p< 0.0001)
- ✓ **Flushing Severity:** 61% reduction in severity of episodes (p<0.0001)
- ✓ **Excess Bowel Movement:** 60% reduction in frequency for patients with >3/day (p=0.02)
- ✓ **Bowel Movement Urgency:** 64% reduction in urgent episodes (p<0.0001)

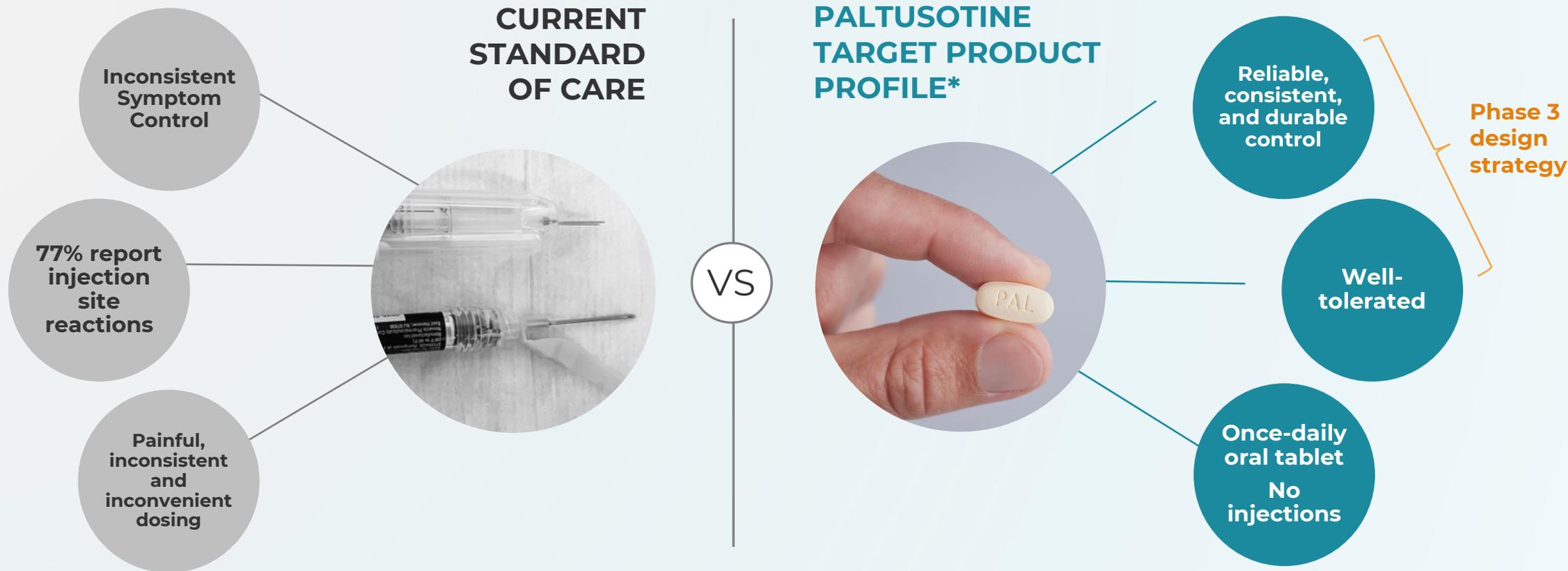
## SAFETY

- ✓ Paltusotine was generally well-tolerated with no treatment-related severe or serious adverse events
- ✓ Paltusotine demonstrated no new safety signals

**Efficacy and safety findings support progressing to a pivotal phase 3 trial**  
*(pending discussions with the FDA)*

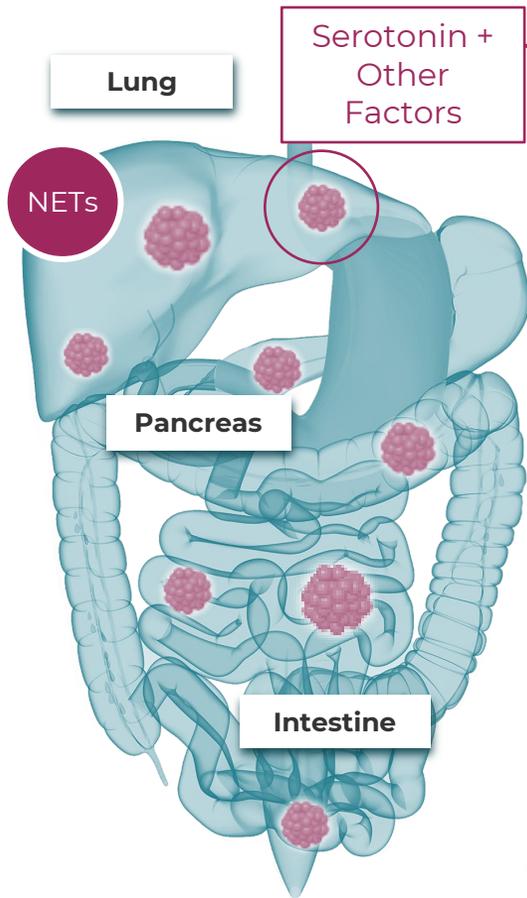
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# Paltusotine: Designed to Allow People with Acromegaly and Carcinoid Syndrome to Focus on Living



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# Carcinoid Syndrome is a Serious Disease and Patients Need Better Treatment Options



## Carcinoid Syndrome

~**33,000** Patients Diagnosed with Carcinoid Syndrome (U.S.)

**Excess bowel movements (>3/day) are highly disruptive**

**Goal:** reduce frequency and urgency (normal is  $\leq 3/\text{day}$ )

**Severe flushing episodes can be debilitating and potentially dangerous**

**Goal:** reduce frequency and severity (normal is  $< 1/\text{day}$ )

**Severe and life-threatening complications: carcinoid heart disease (found in up to 50% of patients) & carcinoid crisis**

**Goal:** prevent severe complications

**Injected SRLs impose a high burden of care and frequently lose effectiveness before next injection**

**Goal:** eliminate depot and rescue injections and provide consistent control throughout the month

Facial Flushing in a patient with carcinoid syndrome



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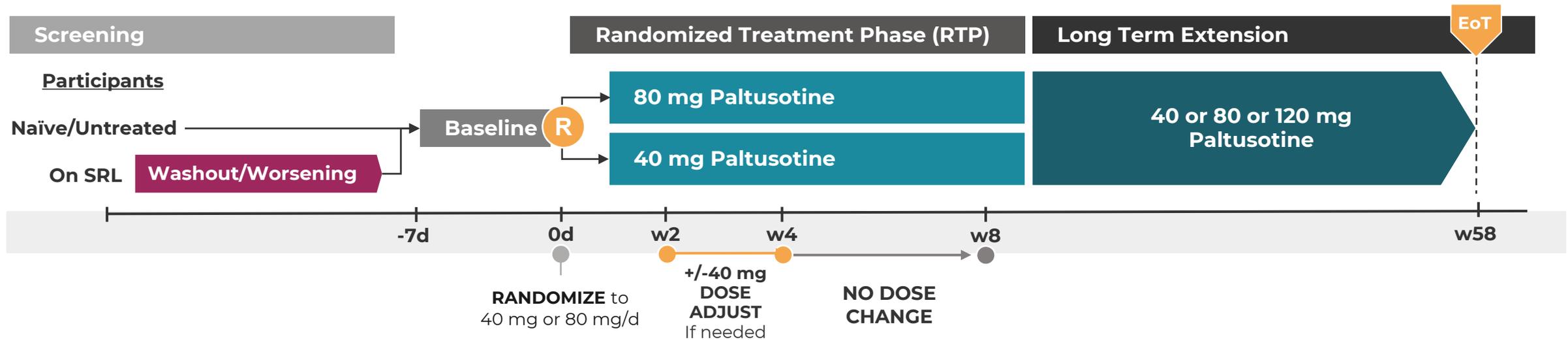
NETs = Neuroendocrine tumors; SRL = somatostatin receptor ligand.

# Phase 2 Study Design: Evaluating Safety, PK and Efficacy of Paltusotine in Carcinoid Syndrome Patients

**Protocol:** 8-week, open-label, parallel, randomized 2-dose study followed by a Long Term Extension phase

**Key Eligibility Criteria:**

- Treatment naïve or currently untreated and actively symptomatic –OR– controlled on SRL therapy and symptom worsening upon washing out of treatment
- Positive SSTR expression
- Grade 1 or 2 NET



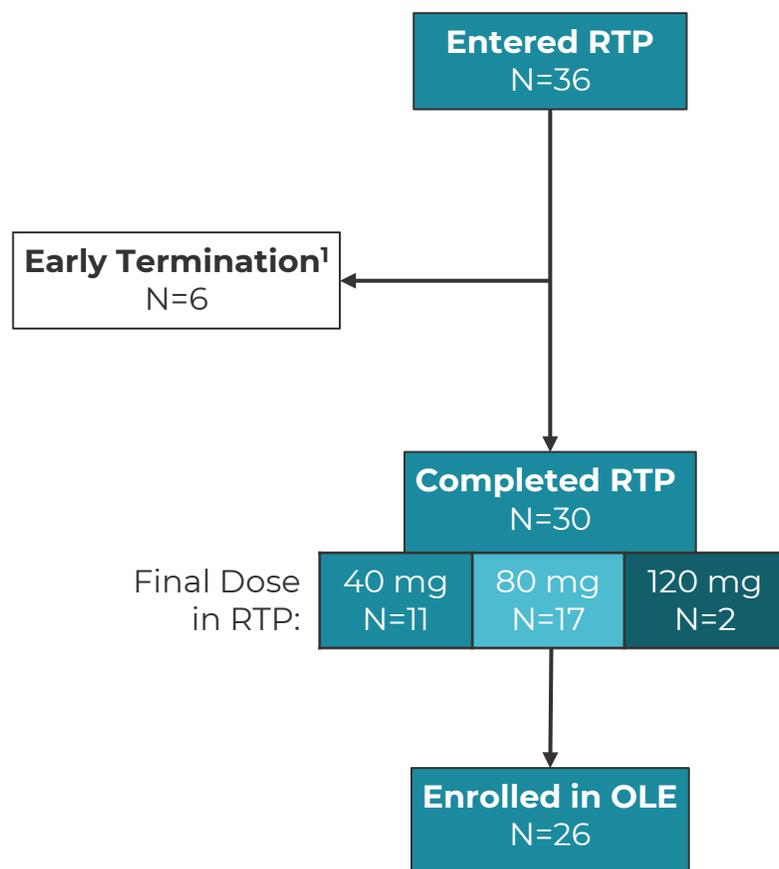
**1 Primary Endpoint**  
Safety and tolerability of Paltusotine

**2 Secondary Endpoint**  
Pharmacokinetics of Paltusotine

**Exploratory Efficacy Endpoints**  
Bowel movement and flushing frequency and severity markers, octreotide rescue use, biomarkers, PRO measures

EoT = end of treatment; NET = Neuroendocrine tumor; PK = Pharmacokinetics; PRO = patient reported outcome; SRL = somatostatin receptor ligand; SSTR = somatostatin receptor.

# Subject Disposition and Dosing



	<b>Total n (%)</b>
<b>Entered RTP</b>	<b>36</b>
Naïve/Untreated	9
Switching	27
Discontinued	6 (17)
Withdrawal by subject	1 (3)
Adverse event	2 (6)
Investigator decision	2 (6)
Need for administration of a prohibited concomitant medication	1 (3)
Increased dose at Week 2 or 4	9
<b>Completed RTP</b>	<b>30 (83)</b>
Naïve/Untreated	8
Switching	22
<b>Enrolled in OLE</b>	<b>26 (87)</b>

RTP = Randomized treatment phase (8 weeks); OLE=Open-label extension.

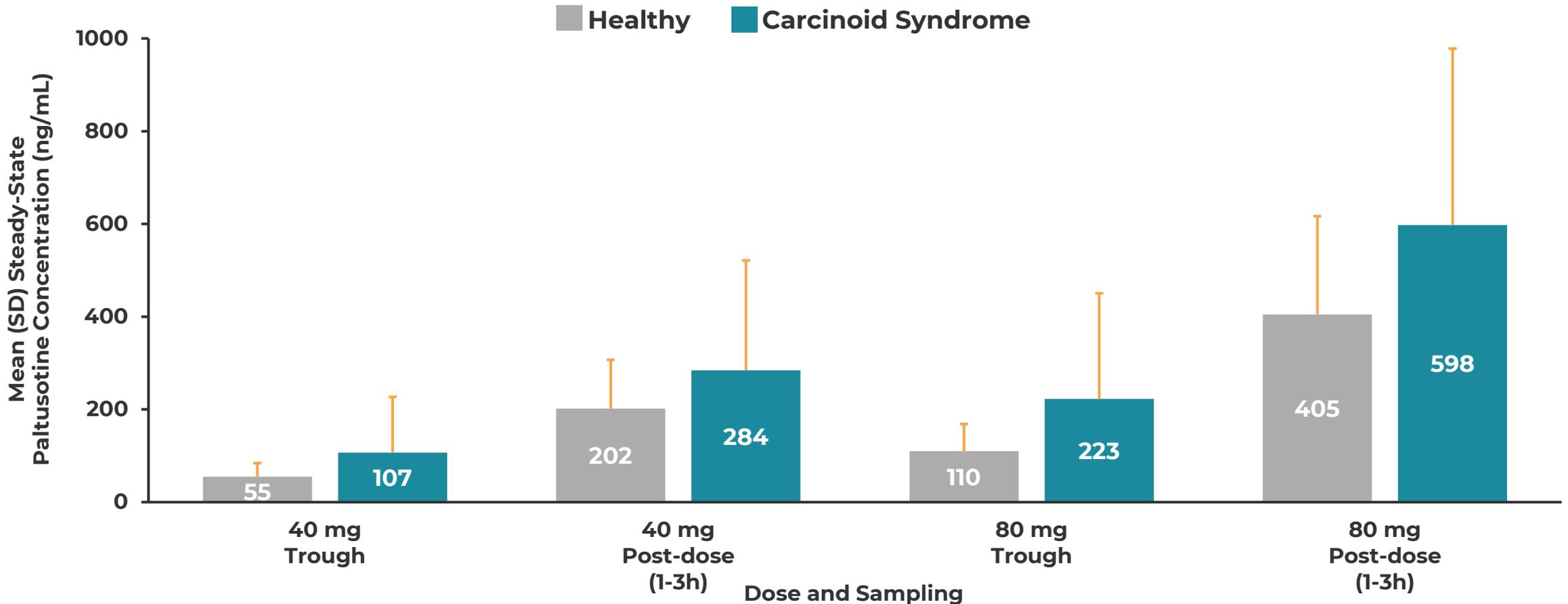
1. One subject who discontinued in the RTP dosed with paltusotine and had diary data through week 8 of the RTP.

# Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics were Consistent Across Patient Groups

	Naïve/Untreated Symptomatic N=9	Switching from SRL N=27	Overall N=36
<b>Female, n (%)</b>	<b>6 (67)</b>	<b>13 (48)</b>	<b>19 (53)</b>
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	<b>3 (33)</b>	<b>14 (52)</b>	<b>17 (47)</b>
<b>Age - Mean (SD), years</b>	<b>58.2 (19.5)</b>	<b>61.6 (10.3)</b>	<b>60.8 (13.0)</b>
<b>BMI - Mean (SD), kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>30.0 (14.0)</b>	<b>28.4 (5.3)</b>	<b>28.8 (8.1)</b>
<b>Geographic Region</b>			
North America, n (%)	4 (44)	15 (56)	19 (53)
Europe, n (%)	1 (11)	1 (4)	2 (6)
Latin America , n (%)	4 (44)	11 (41)	15 (42)
<b>Duration Since Carcinoid Syndrome Diagnosis – Median, months</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>69.4</b>
<b>NET Tumor Grade 1, n (%)</b>	<b>5 (56)</b>	<b>14 (52)</b>	<b>19 (53)</b>
<b>NET Tumor Grade 2, n (%)</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>	<b>13 (48)</b>	<b>17 (47)</b>

BMI=Body Mass Index; NET = Neuroendocrine tumor.

# Paltusotine Exposure in Patients with Carcinoid Syndrome was Consistent with Expectations from Healthy Volunteers



Healthy volunteers: simulated (n=1000) using paltusotine population PK model, sampling at steady-state trough and 2h post-dose. Carcinoid Syndrome patients: 40 mg trough (n=17), 40 mg post-dose (n=15), 80 mg trough (n=21), 80 mg post-dose (n=18), 120 mg trough (n=2), and 120 mg post-dose (n=2). 120 mg data omitted due to small sample size.

# Paltusotine was Generally Well-Tolerated with No Severe or Serious Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events, n (%)	Paltusotine N=36
<b>Any</b>	<b>26 (72.2)</b>
Mild/Moderate	22 (61.1)
Severe	4 (11.1)
Leading to discontinuation	2 (5.6)
Serious	4 (11.1)
Death	1 (2.8)*
<b>Treatment-related</b>	<b>16 (44.4)</b>
Mild/Moderate	16 (44.4)
Severe	0
Leading to discontinuation	0
Serious	0
Death	0

## Preliminary Safety Summary from Ongoing Carcinoid Syndrome Phase 2 Study

- Paltusotine was generally well-tolerated with no treatment related severe or serious adverse events
- Adverse event findings were similar across paltusotine dosing of 40 and 80 mg
- No new safety signals have been observed during study monitoring of vital signs, ECGs, or safety laboratory values

\* The fatal outcome of one SAE (cardiac failure, most likely secondary to carcinoid heart disease) occurred 26 days after treatment discontinuation and was not treatment related. ECG = Electrocardiogram; SAE = Serious Adverse Event.

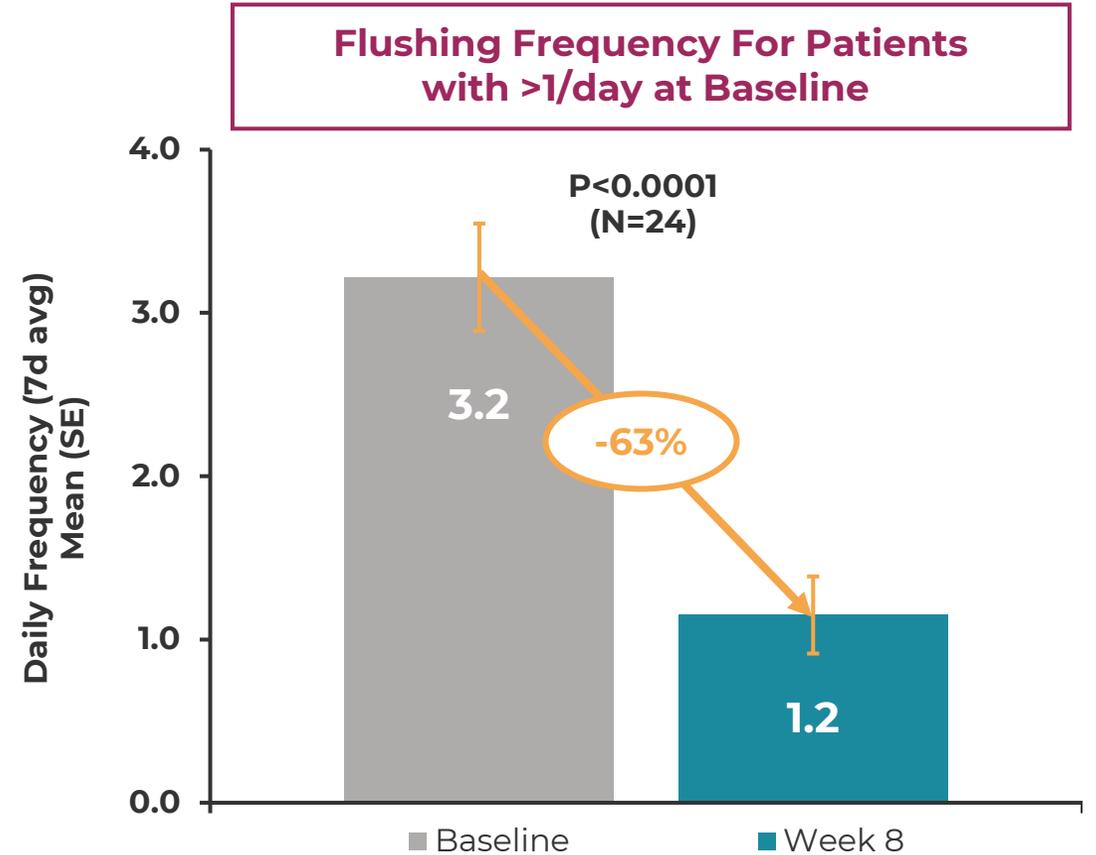
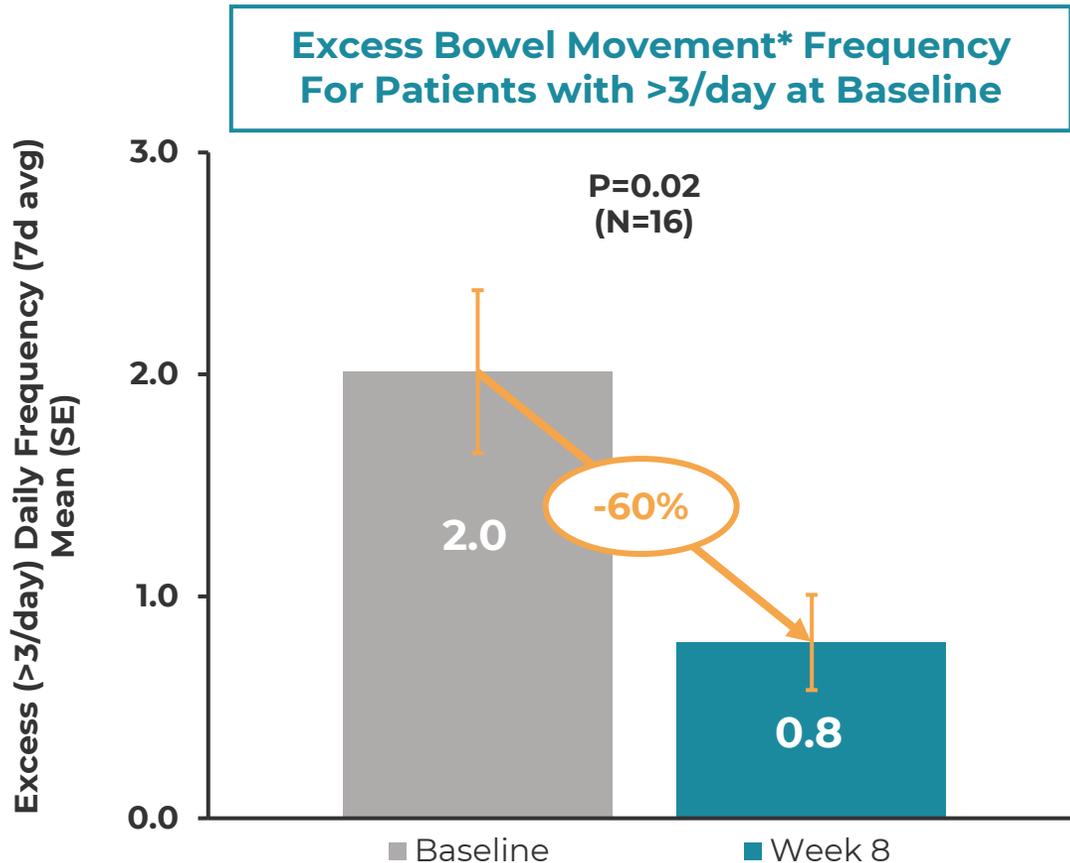
# Most Frequent Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Observed were Mild to Moderate

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events, n (%)	Paltusotine N=36
Diarrhea	14 (38.9)
Abdominal Pain	7 (19.4)
Nausea	6 (16.7)
Headache	6 (16.7)
Flushing	5 (13.9)
Fatigue	4 (11.1)
Asthenia	3 (8.3)
ALT Elevation	2 (5.6)*
Vomiting	2 (5.6)
Hypertension	2 (5.6)
Myalgia	2 (5.6)
Pyrexia	2 (5.6)
Somnolence	2 (5.6)
Urinary tract infection	2 (5.6)

- Adverse event frequency was similar across both dose groups
- Most adverse events were mild to moderate in severity and transient
- Safety profile consistent with symptoms of carcinoid syndrome and SRL treatment effects

\*The two cases of ALT elevation were < 3X ULN and not associated with elevated bilirubin or alkaline phosphatase.

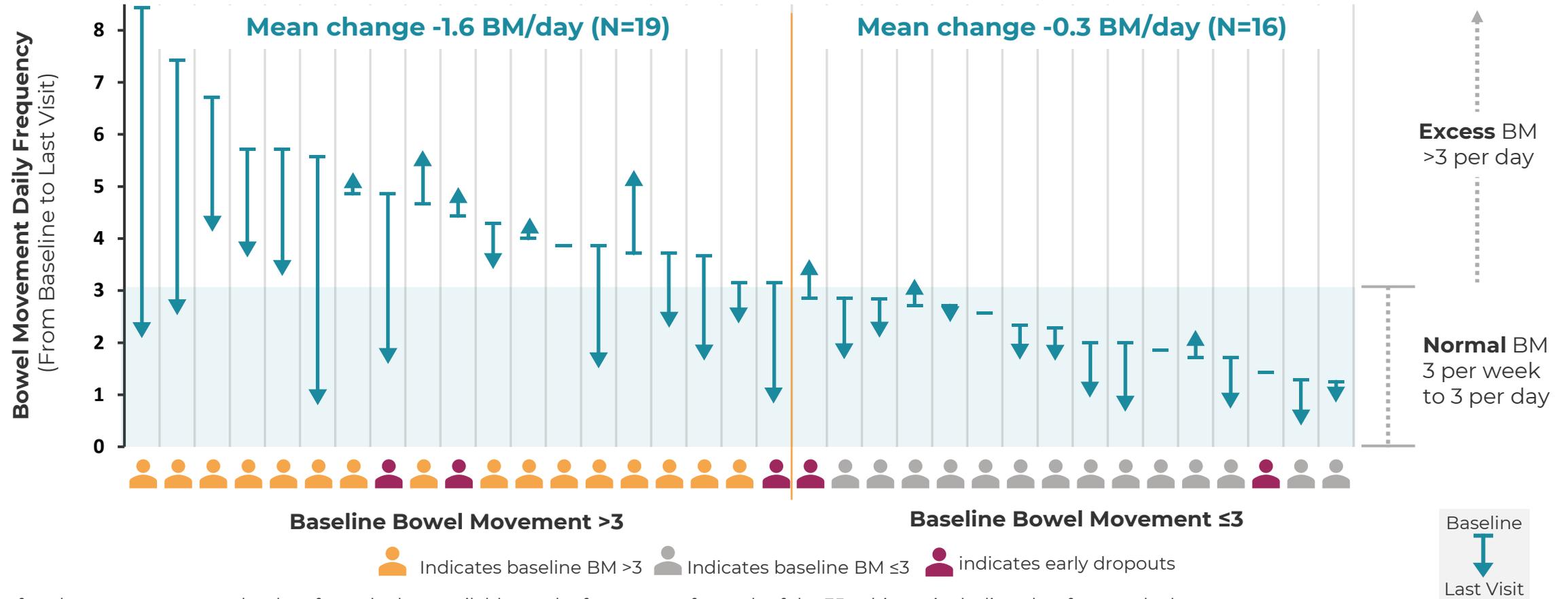
# Paltusotine Reduced Frequency of Key Carcinoid Syndrome Symptoms: Excess BM and Flushing



\*Excess bowel movements (BM) were defined as daily bowel movements above the upper limit of normal (3 per day).

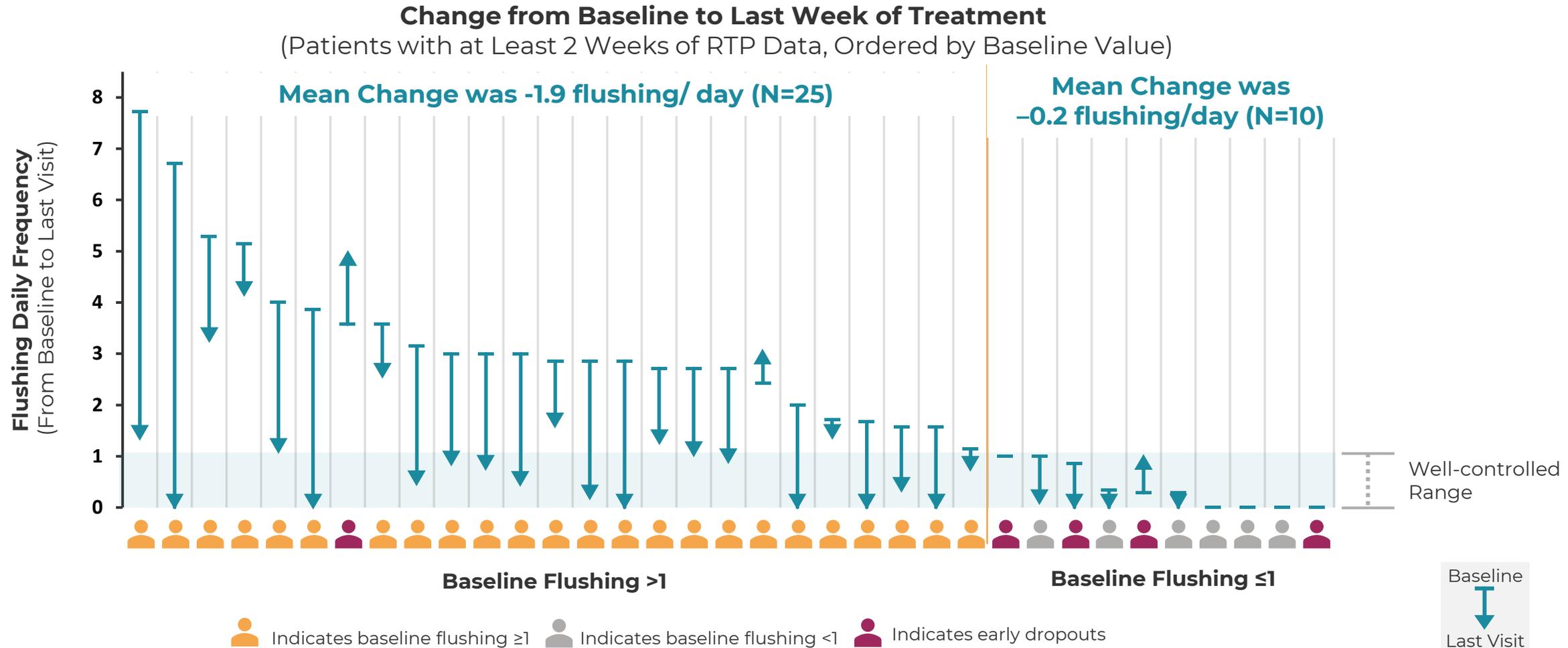
# Paltusotine Showed Improvements in Subjects with Elevated Bowel Movement Frequency

**Change from Baseline to Last Week of Treatment**  
 (Patients with at least 2 Weeks of RTP Data, Ordered by Baseline Value)



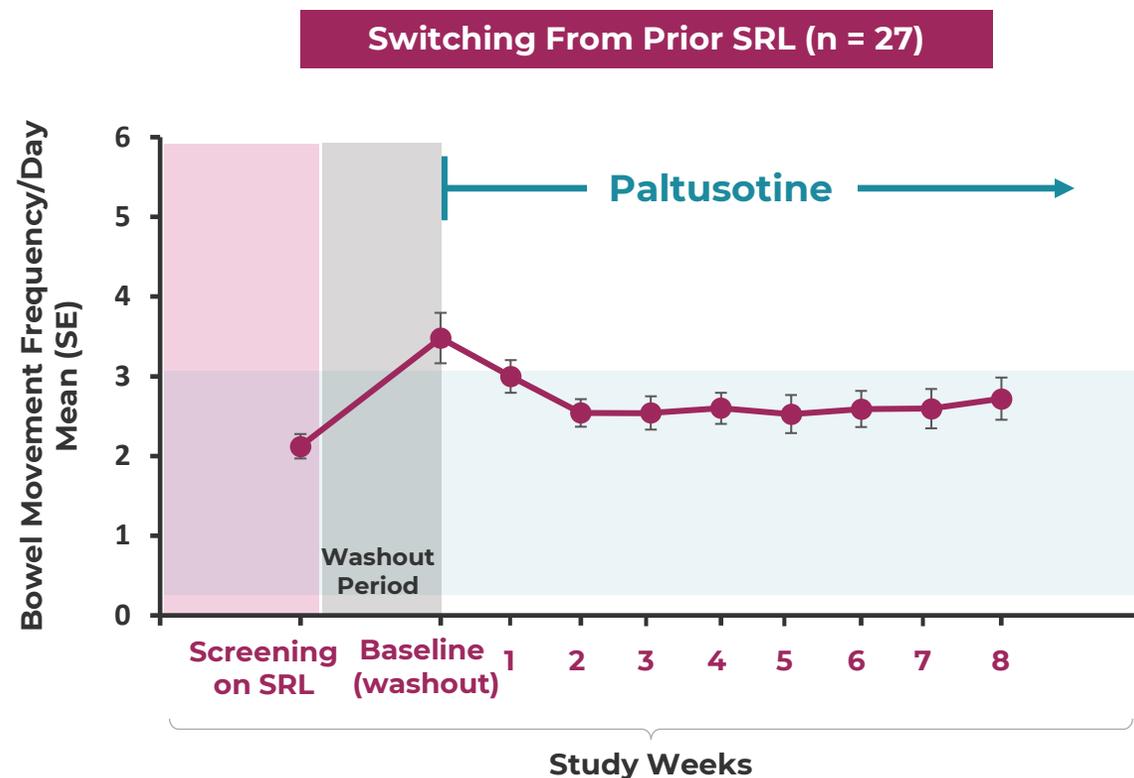
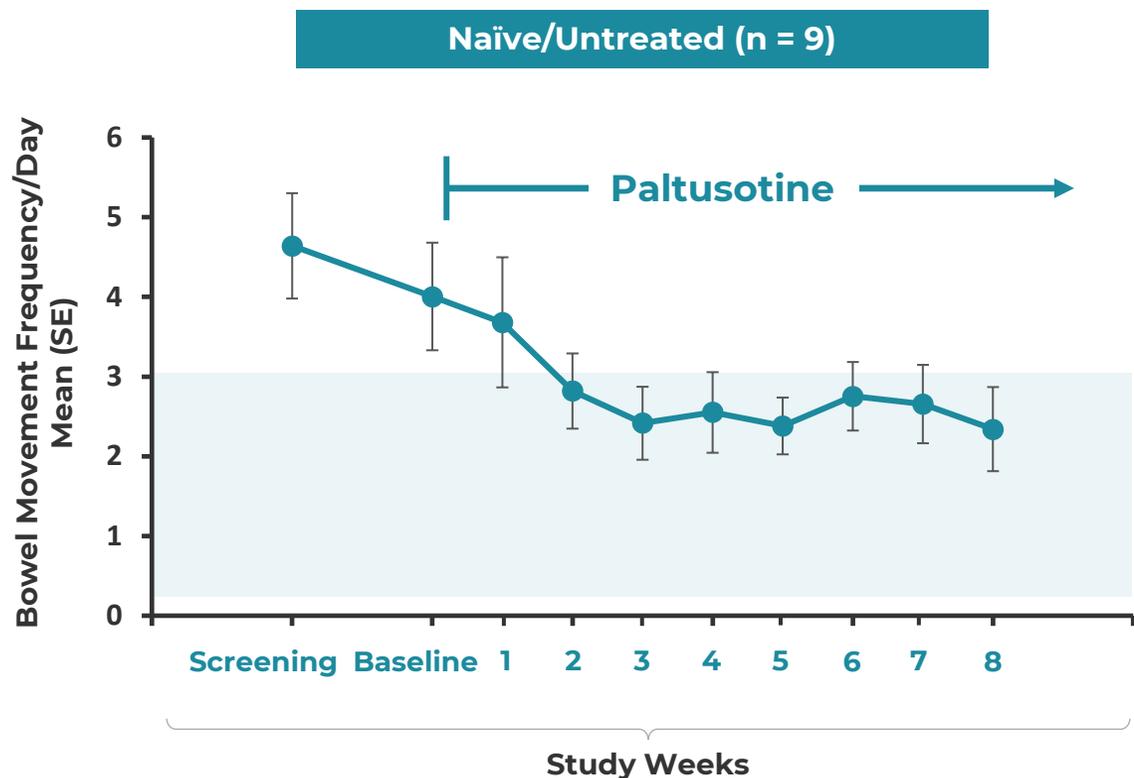
End of each arrow represents the data from the last available week of treatment for each of the 35 subjects, including that from early dropouts. BM = Bowel Movement; RTP = Randomized Treatment Phase.

# Paltusotine Showed Improvements in Flushing Frequency in Majority of Subjects



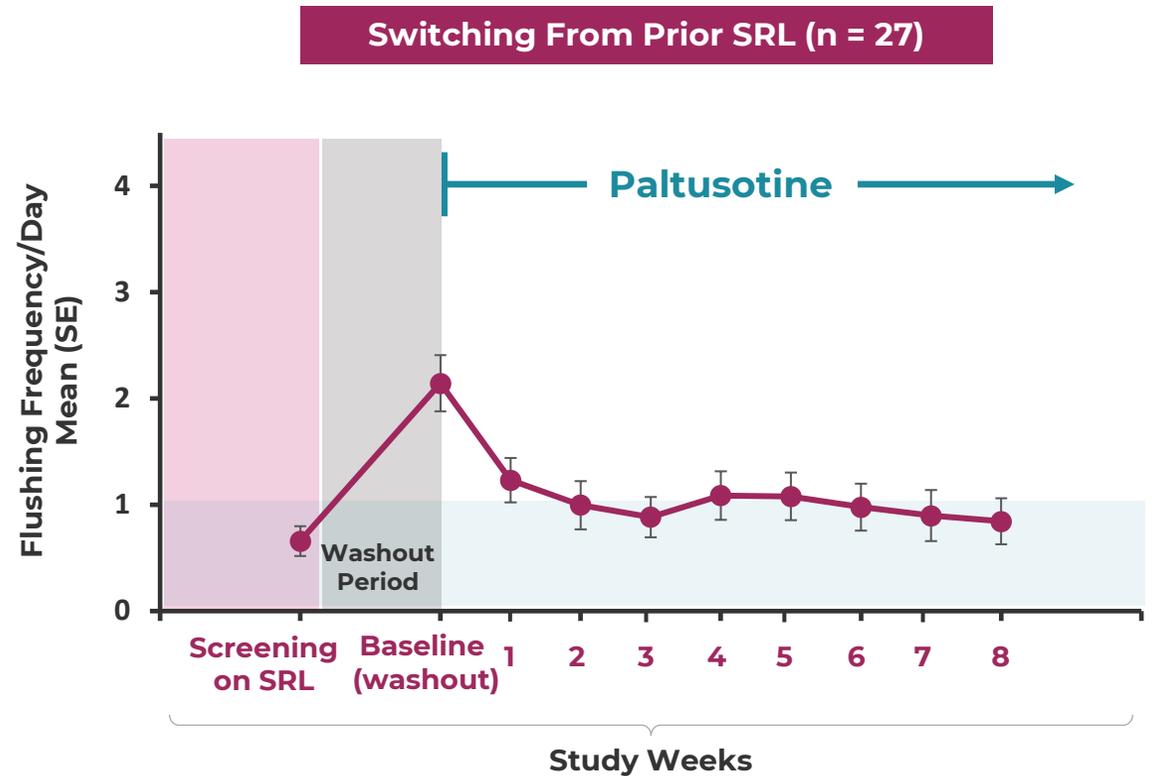
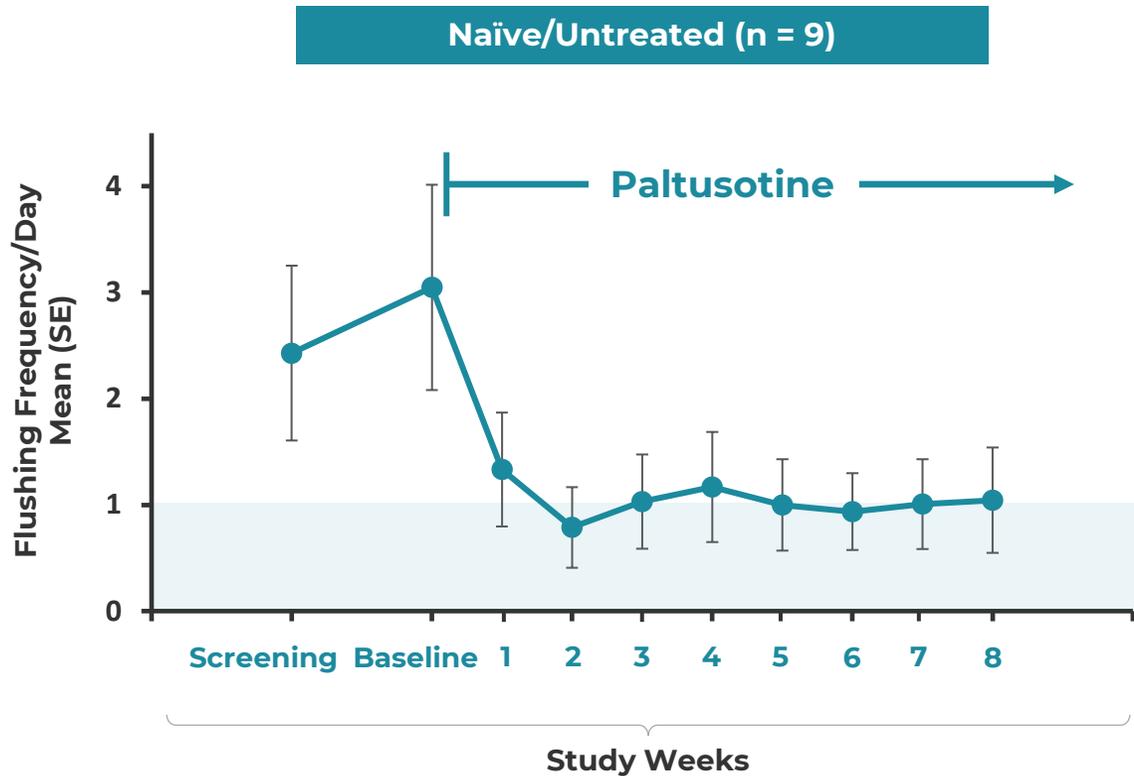
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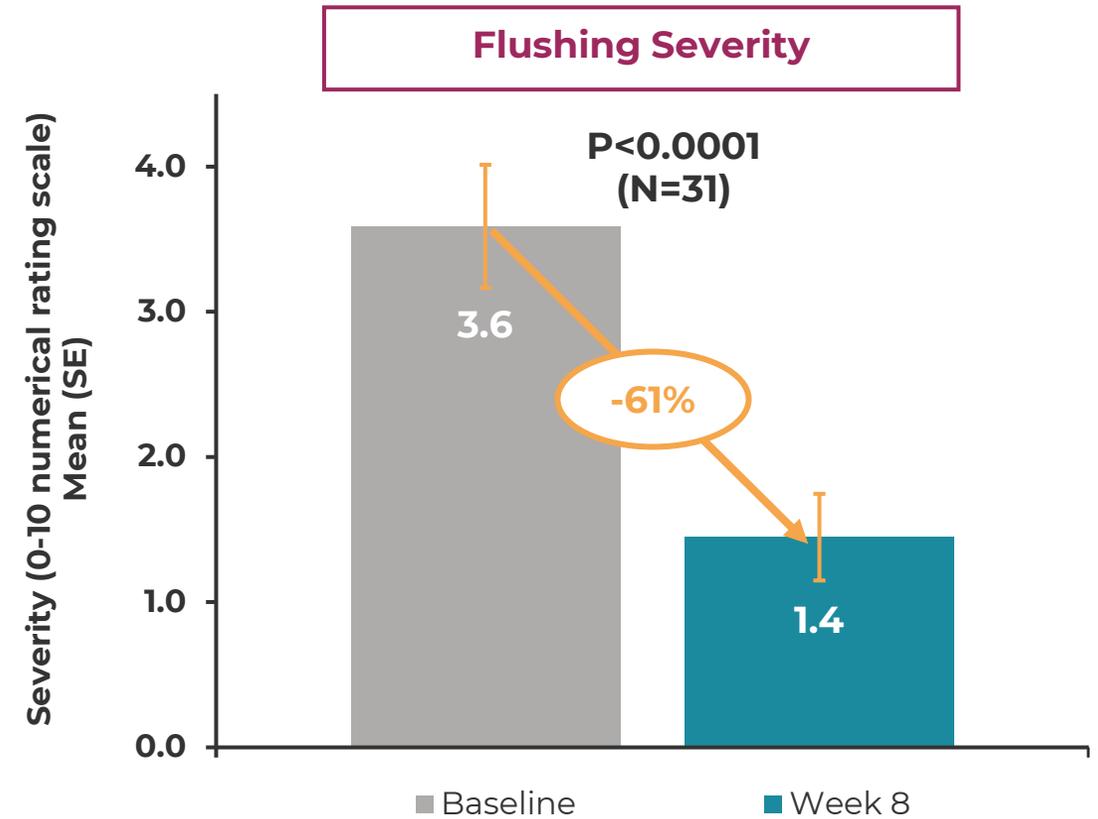
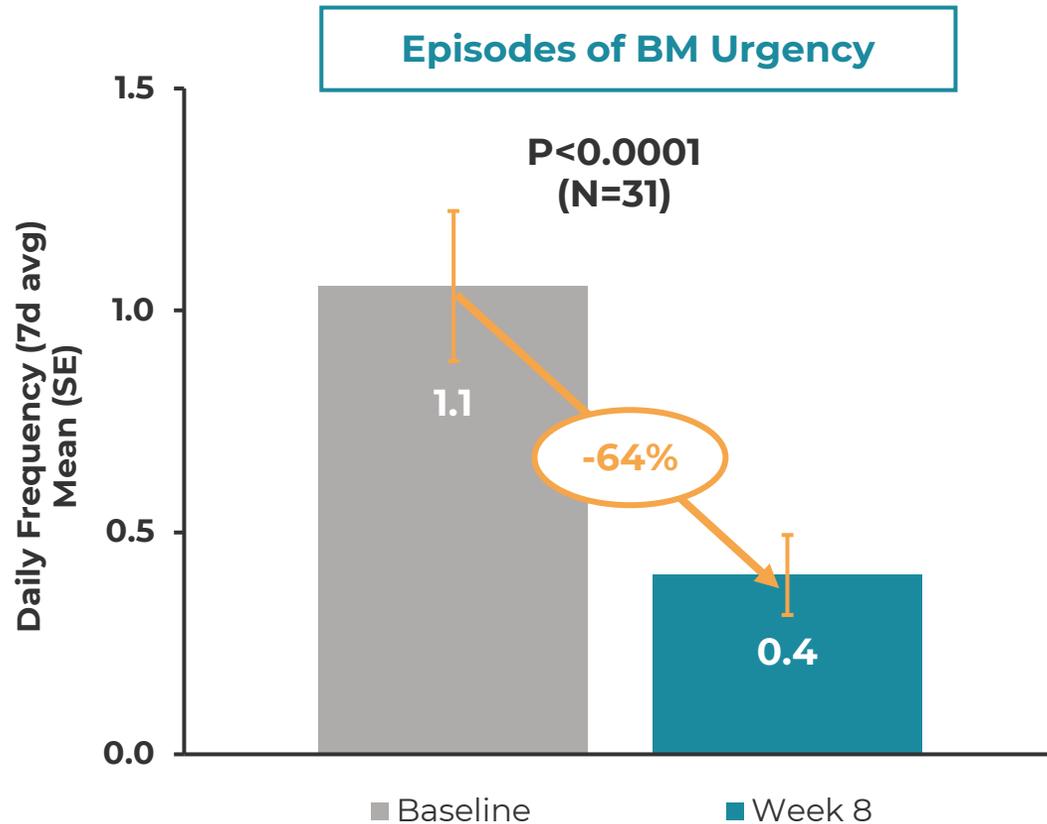
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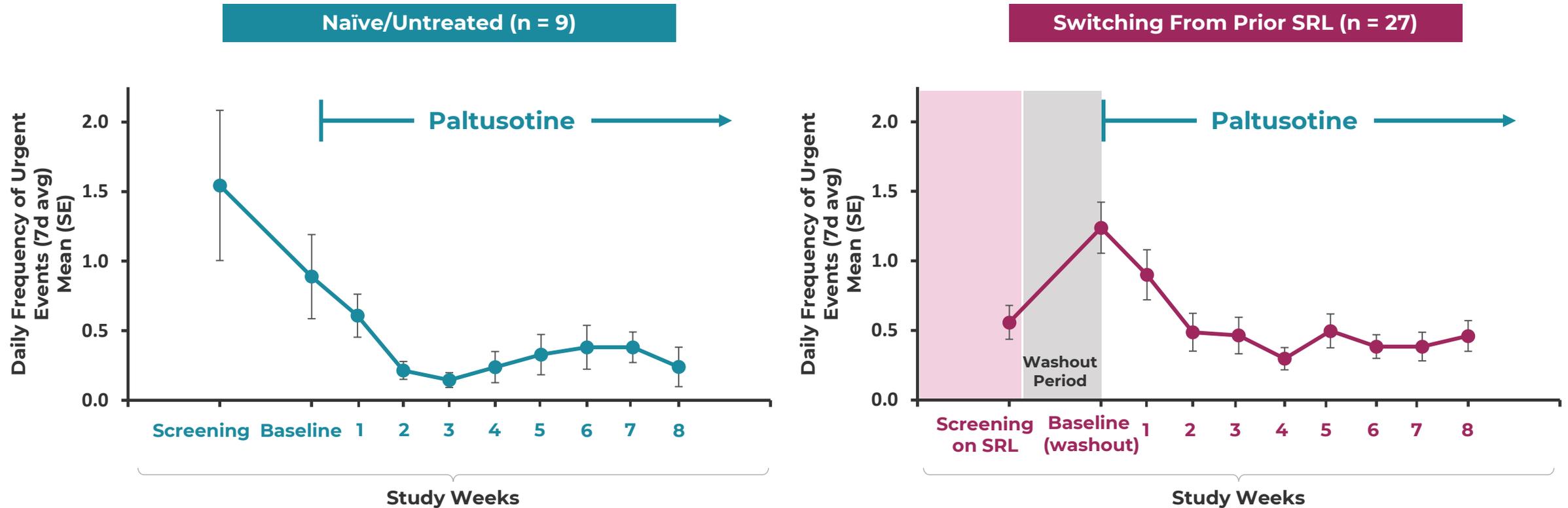
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# Paltusotine Also Reduced the Severity of Key Carcinoid Syndrome Symptoms



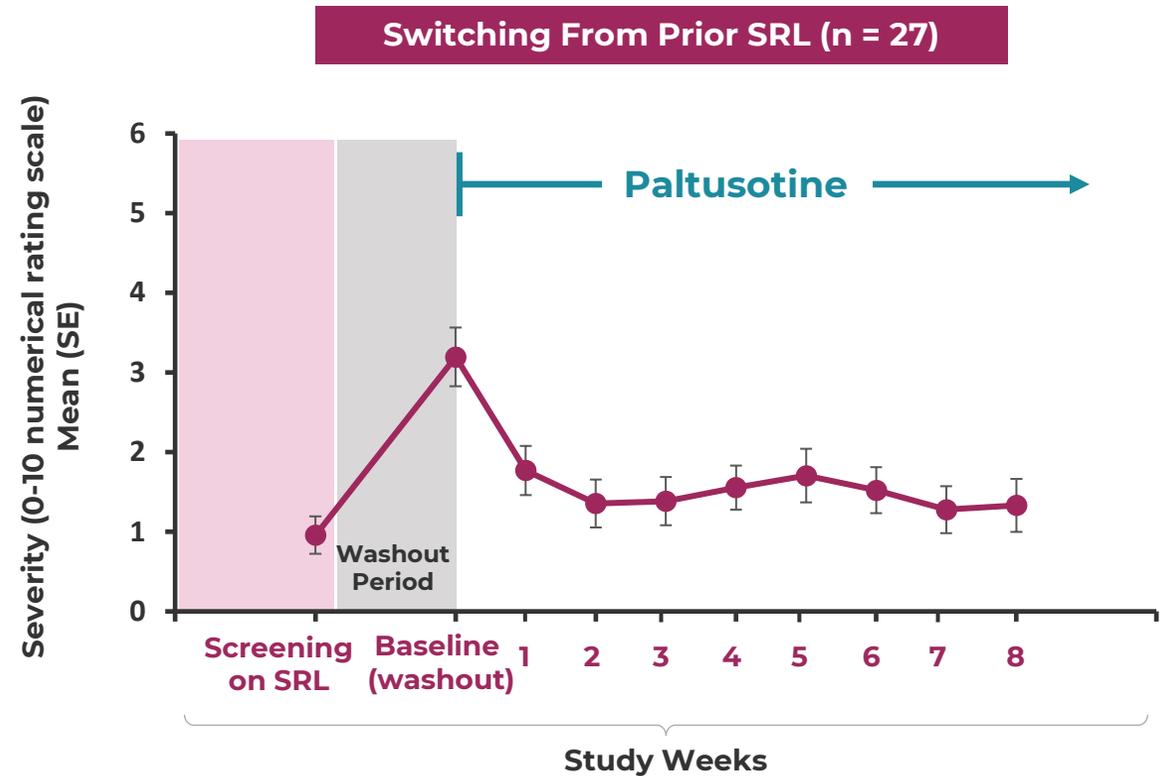
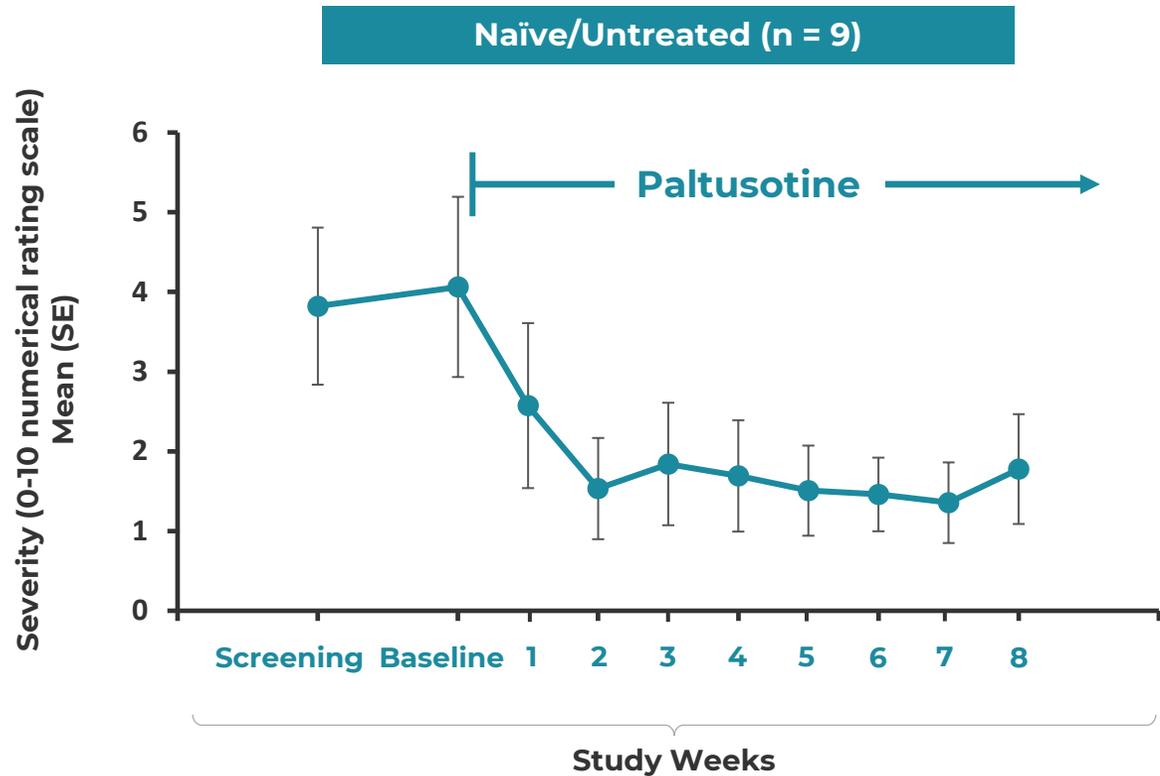
N=31 subjects with data through the Randomized Treatment Period; one subject who discontinued in the RTP dosed with paltusotine and had diary data through week 8 of the RTP; BM = bowel movement.

# Rapid Improvements in Episodes of BM Urgency Were Observed Within 2 Weeks of Treatment and Were Sustained Through Week 8



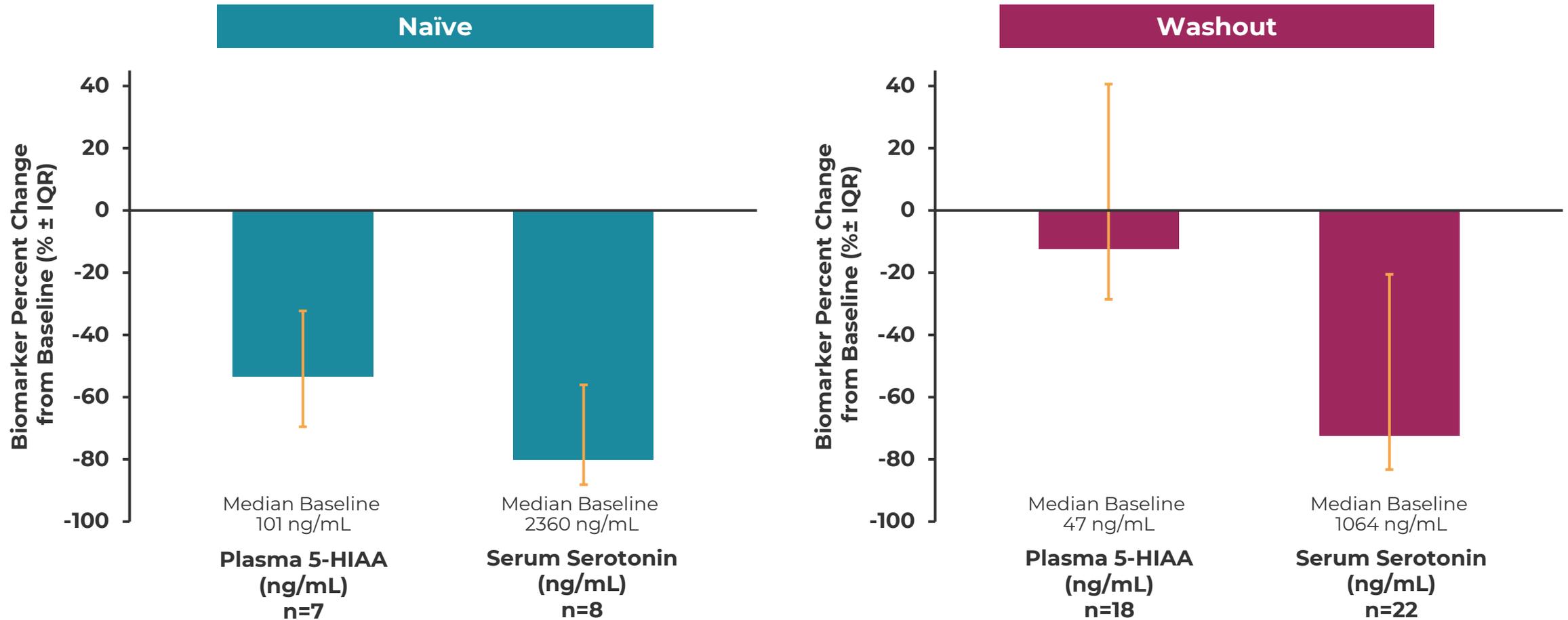
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# Rapid Improvements in Flushing Severity Were Observed Within 2 Weeks of Treatment and Were Sustained Through Week 8



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# Paltusotine Suppressed Serotonin Levels, a Key Biomarker in Carcinoid Syndrome Patients



Baseline is last value prior to start of randomized treatment, i.e., Week 1, or Screening 1 for naïve subjects if Week 1 was missing; IQR = Interquartile range is the spread of the middle half of a data set; The upper limit of normal for Plasma 5-HIAA is 22 ng/mL. The upper limit of normal for Serum Serotonin is 541 ng/mL.

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## Summary: Phase 2 Results Support Proceeding to a Phase 3 Program

- Rapid and sustained reductions were observed in frequency and severity of bowel movements and flushing episodes with 40 mg and 80 mg
- Paltusotine was generally well-tolerated with no severe or serious treatment related adverse events
- Overall PK profile was consistent with prior studies
- Serotonin and 5HIAA levels provided additional evidence for activity of paltusotine in carcinoid syndrome



## Next Steps: Engage with FDA and Prepare for Phase 3 Start

- Plan to discuss the results and align on a Phase 3 study design
- Begin preparations to enable the initiation of Phase 3 by the end of the year

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# Market Research Supports that Paltusotine's Emerging Profile can Address Unmet Needs for Carcinoid Syndrome



## Oral Alternative

- HCPs note the **extensive training** required for nurses to correctly prepare and administer injectable SRLs and would welcome an **oral SRL with easier prep and administration**
- If SRLs are not administered properly, **patients may not receive the full dose**, missing the full benefit of the medication
- The **SRL injections can lead to significant injection site pain and granulomas**

*"Sometimes they don't thaw [the medication] long enough, they'll pinch the skin instead of flattening. And you get **injection granulomas** because the treatment wasn't delivered correctly, and the **patient doesn't get the maximum benefit of the treatment.**"*

*- Med Onc, Academic*



## Symptom Control

- HCPs say **the level of symptom control demonstrated by paltusotine in phase 2 study was comparable** with their clinical experience with injectable SRLs
- Physicians appreciate that paltusotine **targeted both flushing and diarrhea symptoms without added safety concerns**

*"The **two main symptoms, the diarrhea and flushing, if that's getting better, that is a pretty good sign.** The flushing is the main one for me. There is not enough available therapy for that."*

*- Med Onc, Community*



## Patient Preference

- HCPs predict they would offer paltusotine to all patients, and anticipate **most would prefer oral SRLs over injectables**
- Many patients are **injection averse**, or **live far away**, making it difficult to get to monthly appointments (especially elderly patients)

*"Patients who live far from the clinic, and **they want to come to the clinic less frequently.** Or if they said, 'I can't take this injection' or '**I don't want to get injections,**' we can consider [Paltusotine]."*

*- Med Onc, Community*

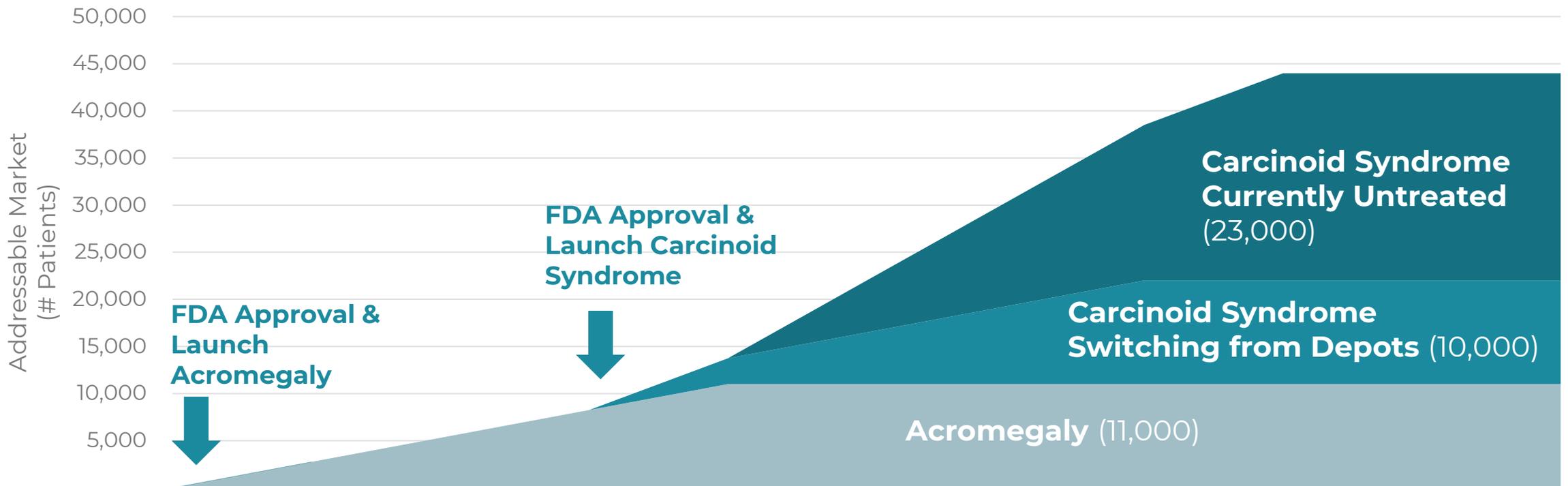
**Source:** Primary qualitative market research conducted with US Oncologists

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# Strategy to Enable Paltusotine to Serve a Greater Number of Patients

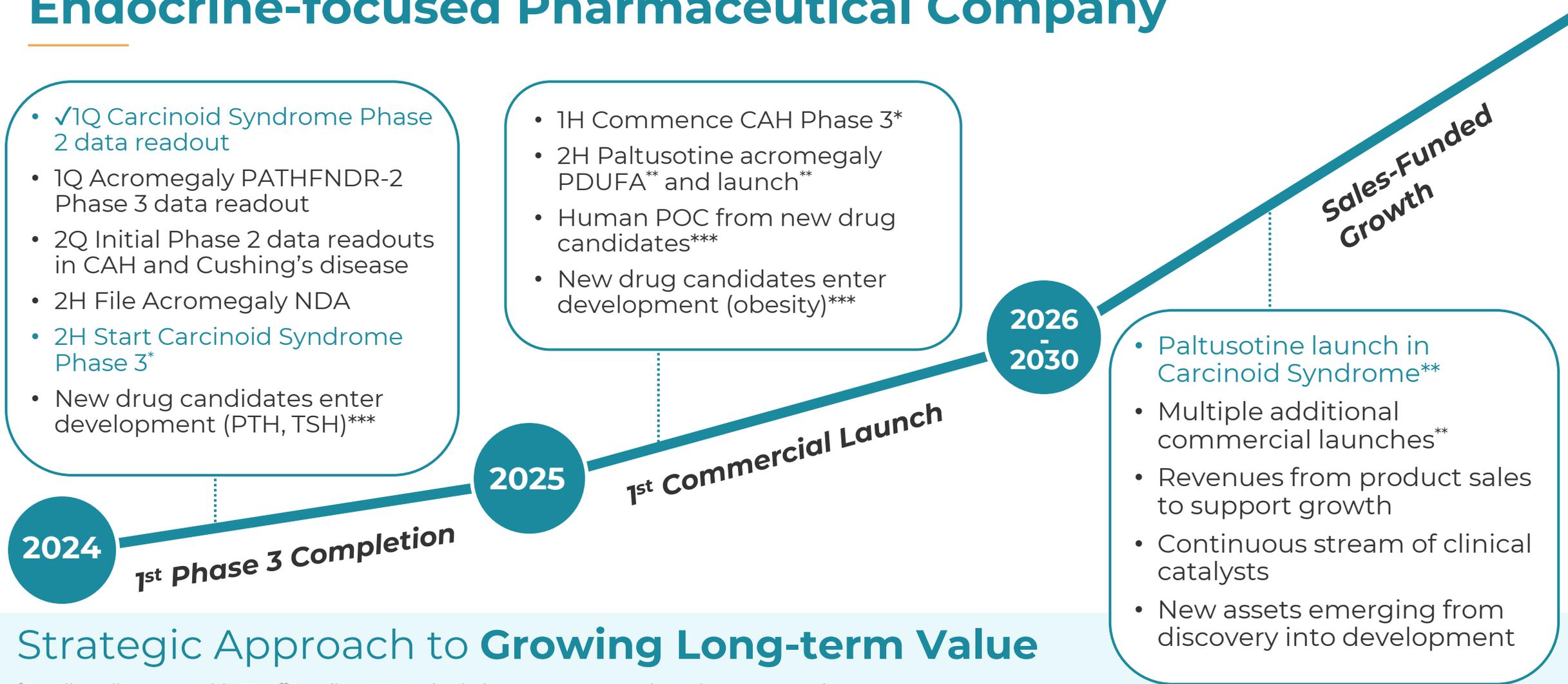
## Paltusotine Strategic Objectives:

- Build HCP Experience with Acromegaly
- Phase 3 Study Design Supporting Both Switching and Untreated Carcinoid Syndrome Patients
- Build HCP Experience in Carcinoid Syndrome



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## Strategic Approach to **Growing Long-term Value**

\*Pending alignment with FDA \*\*Pending NDA submission, acceptance and regulatory approval

\*\*\*Pending identification, creation and clinical development of new drug candidates for additional diseases

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# Q&A

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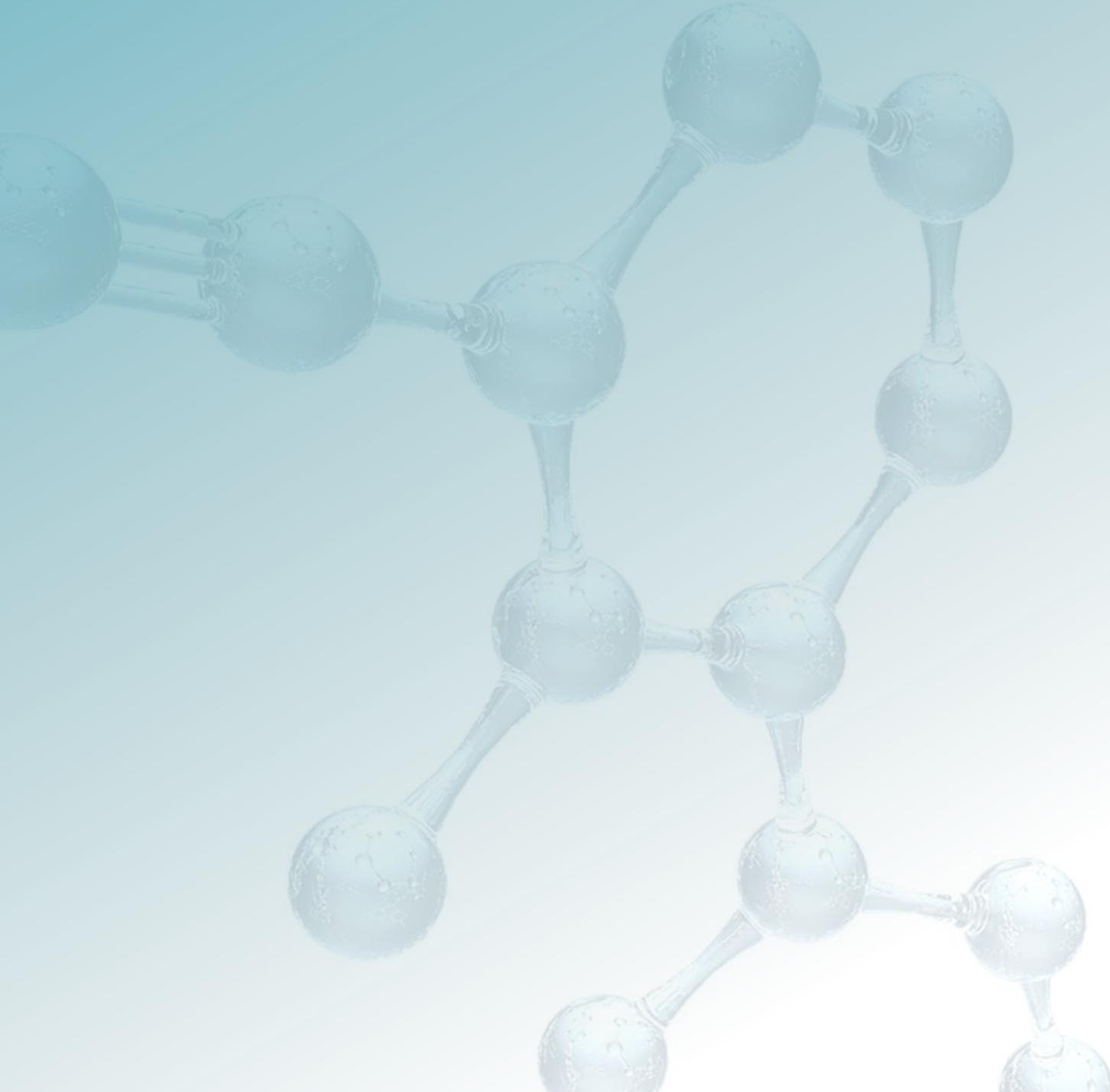
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