

Nivolumab (Opdivo®) for Patients With Hepatocellular Carcinoma Who Have Been Previously Treated With Sorafenib

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Nivolumab (Opdivo®) Introduction

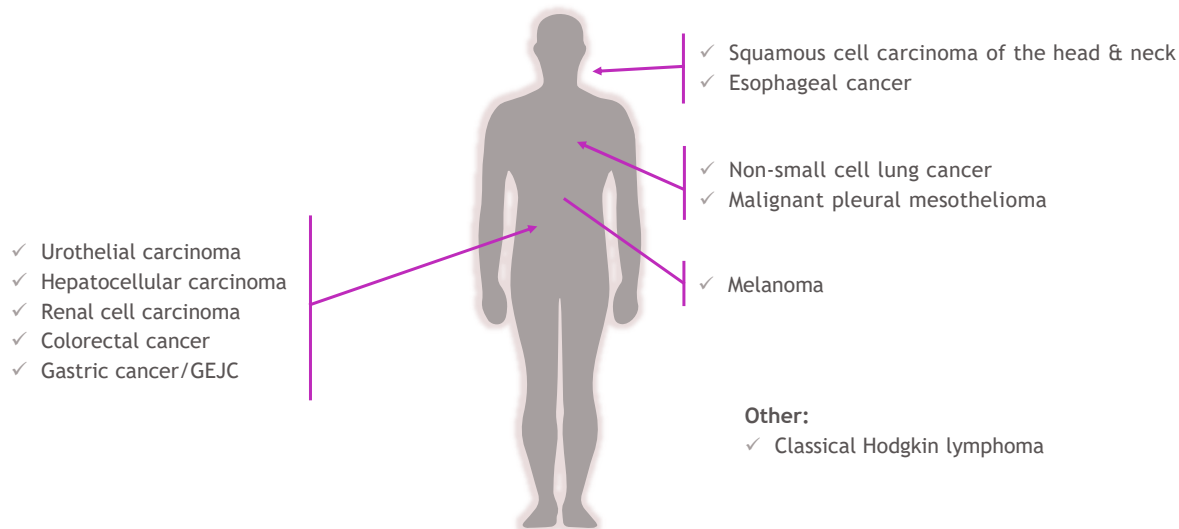


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Nivolumab (OPDIVO®): FDA-Approved Cancer Types

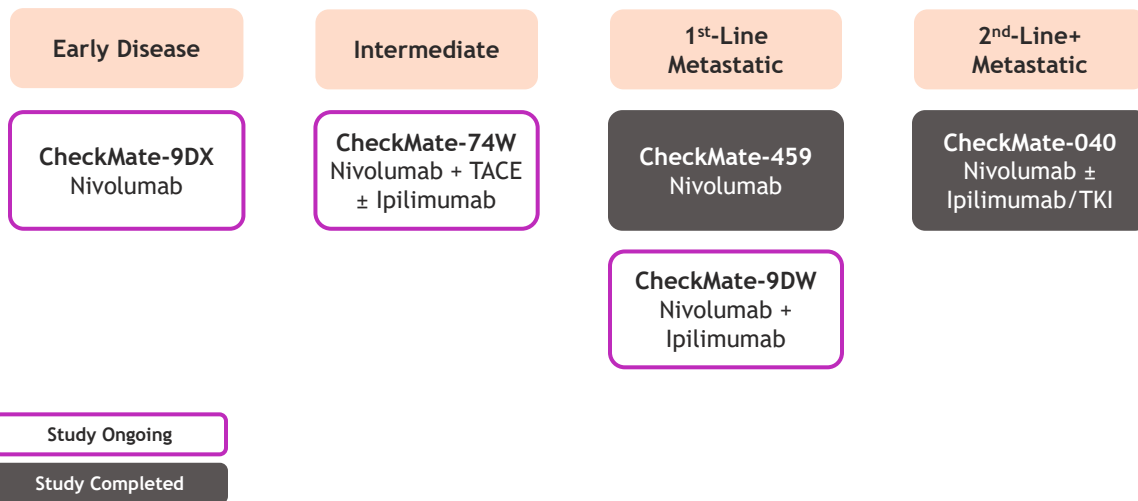


GEJC - gastroesophageal junction cancer



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BMS Is Committed to the Treatment of Patients With HCC With a Broad Clinical Development Program



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Nivolumab Accelerated Approval Indication in Post-Sorafenib HCC and PMR

- Approval granted on September 22, 2017, for the *treatment of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who have been previously treated with sorafenib*
- Postmarketing Requirement (PMR)*:
 - Conduct and submit the results of a multicenter, randomized trial or trials to verify and describe the clinical benefit of nivolumab over standard therapy based on an improvement in overall survival in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma
- Confirmatory trials for accelerated approvals have historically been conducted in different lines of the same disease

*Original Schedule for Final Report Submission: 09/2020; Revised Schedule for Final Report Submission: 12/2020.

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Nivolumab Accelerated Approval Granted Based on Meaningful Clinical Benefit in CheckMate-040

- Approval based on Phase 1/2 CM-040, which included 154 post-sorafenib HCC patients who received nivolumab across escalation and expansion cohorts
 - Durable responses observed
 - Safety profile consistent with other cancers
- Phase 3 CM-459, evaluating nivolumab vs sorafenib in 1st-line HCC, was intended to serve as the confirmatory trial
 - Encouraging separation seen in the survival curves favoring nivolumab vs sorafenib
 - Primary endpoint of OS not statistically significant (HR 0.85 [95% CI, 0.72-1.02]; p value = 0.0752 [pre-specified statistical boundary of 0.0419])
 - Favorable safety profile with nivolumab

CM-040, CheckMate-040; CM-459, CheckMate-459.

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What You Will Hear Today

Unmet Need

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- Nivolumab represents an important treatment option for patients with advanced HCC post-sorafenib

Efficacy and Safety

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- Nivolumab demonstrated clinically meaningful benefit in CM-040 in HCC patients previously treated with sorafenib, with an acceptable safety profile
- Delayed separation in the survival curves favoring nivolumab vs sorafenib contributed to the outcome of CM-459

Clinical Development Program in HCC

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- CM-9DX, an ongoing, Phase 3, randomized study of nivolumab vs placebo in HCC patients following resection or local ablation, is well suited to serve as an alternative PMR

Clinical Perspective

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- Nivolumab should remain approved as a treatment option for patients with HCC post-sorafenib while further clinical evaluation allows for confirmation of clinical benefit

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Unmet Need in HCC



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Liver Cancer

- Globally, HCC is the 6th most commonly diagnosed malignancy and the 4th leading cause of cancer death^{1,2}
 - HCC is the predominant liver cancer, accounting for ~75% of cases³
 - Cirrhosis is present in ~80%-90% of HCC patients⁴
- In the United States, liver cancer is a major cause of morbidity and mortality
 - 5-year survival in the United States (2010-2016) = 19.6%⁵
 - 43,000 new cases and 30,000 deaths (2020)⁵

1. Llovet JM, et al. *Nat Rev Dis Primers*. 2021;7(1):6; 2. International Agency for Research on Cancer. GLOBOCAN 2018. IARC (2020); 3. McGlynn KA, et al. *Hepatology*. 2021;73(suppl 1):4-13; 4. Davis GL, et al. *Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent)*. 2008;21(3):266-280; 5. Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Result Program (SEER). Cancer Stat Facts: Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/livibd.html>.

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HCC Presents a Heavy Disease Burden

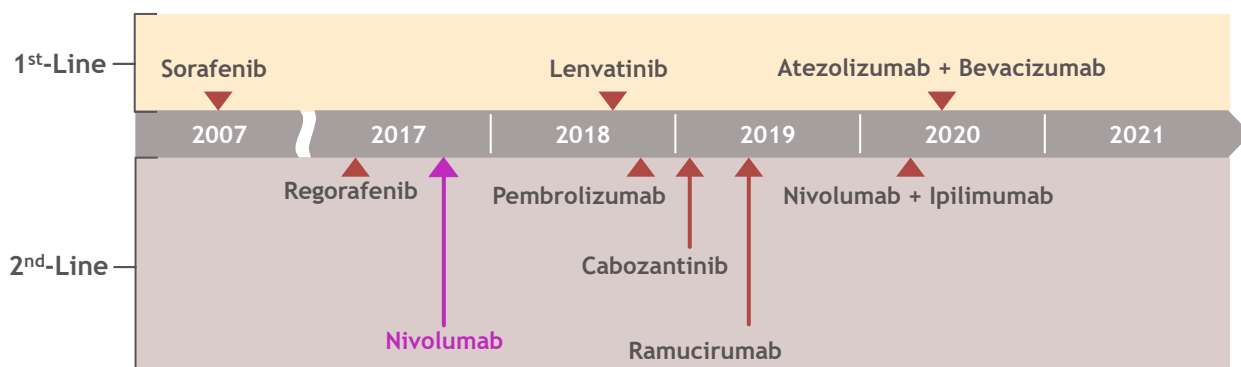
- Survival rates are extremely low¹
 - Common causes of death are tumor progression and cirrhosis complications^{2,3}
- Following resection:
 - ~50% of HCC patients have recurrence⁴
 - Median time to recurrence is <3 years⁴

1. Paradis V. *Recent Results Cancer Res.* 2013;190:21-32; 2. Ismail BES, Cabrera R. *Chin Clin Oncol.* 2013;2(4):34; 3. Dip Borunda AK, et al. ASCO 2011. Abstract e14594; 4. Shah SA, et al. *Surgery.* 2007;141(3):330-339.

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Timeline of FDA Approvals in HCC

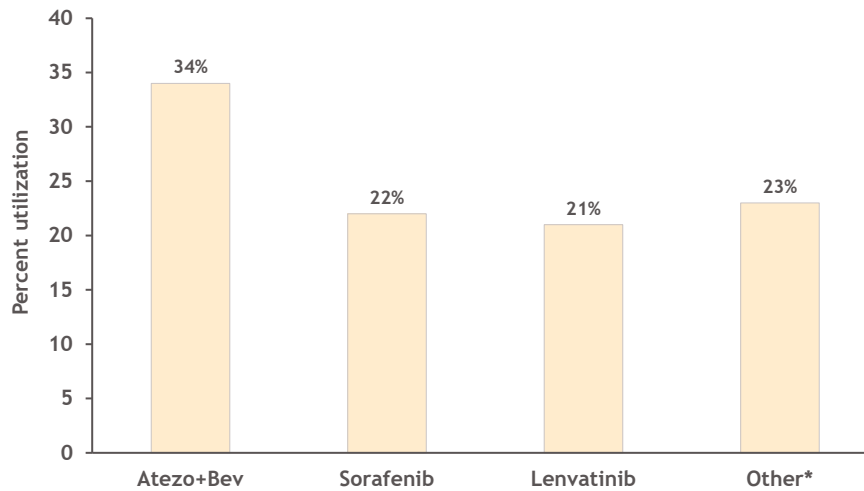


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Estimated 1st-Line HCC Real-World Treatment Utilization January 2020 Through November 2020

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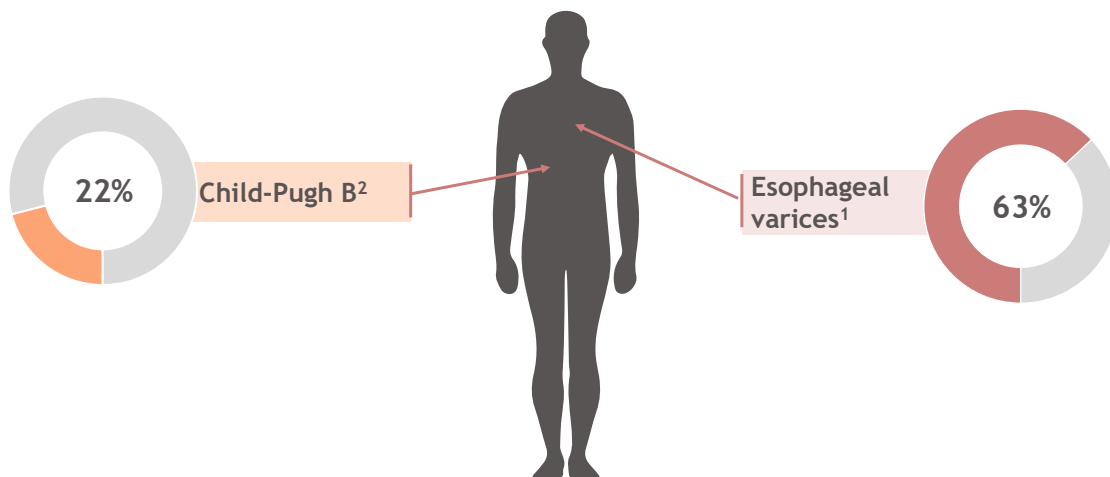
Sources: Based on external US claims and electronic health record data (data cut-off: 01/2020 to 11/2020); Flatiron Health (N=375).
*Includes Gemcitabine, Oxaliplatin, Capecitabine, Gem/Oxa combo, Nivolumab, Nivo+Others, Pembro, Pembro+Others, and Other I-O.

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Comorbidities Limit the Use of Atezo/Bev

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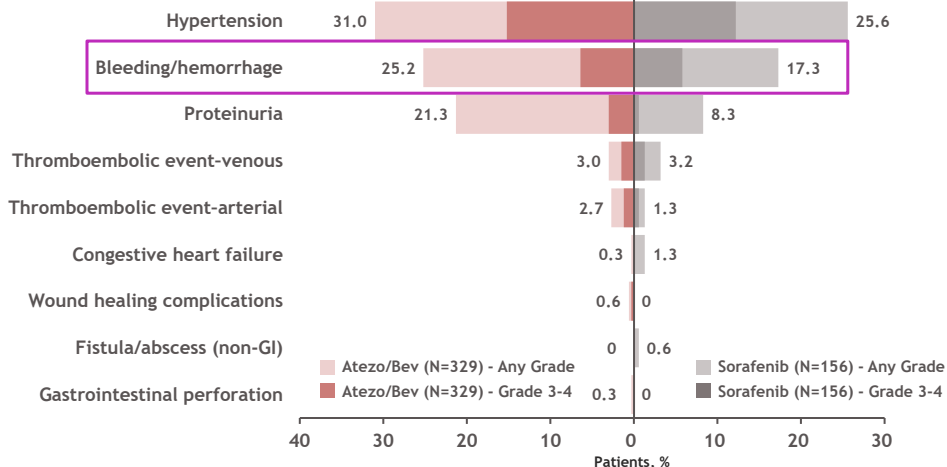
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Atezo/Bev-Related Risks May Limit Its Use

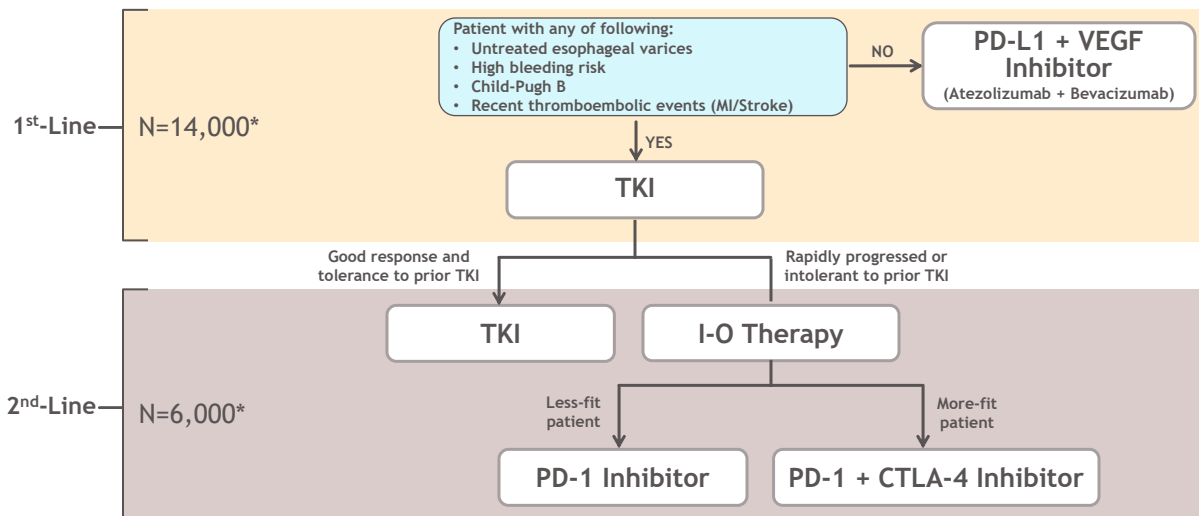
Bevacizumab-Related All Cause Adverse Events of Special Interest



Data from Finn RS, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;382(20):1894-1905.



Treatment Flow in Advanced HCC



* NAACCR, 2017 (North American Association of Central Cancer Registries); NCI SEER, 2018 (National Cancer Institute); Hansmann J, et al. *Semin Intervent Radiol.* 2017;34(2):213-219; Weinmann A, et al. *Liver Int.* 2015;35(2):591-600; Ho EY, et al. *Hpb.* 2014;16(8):758-767.



Efficacy & Safety CheckMate-040 and -459



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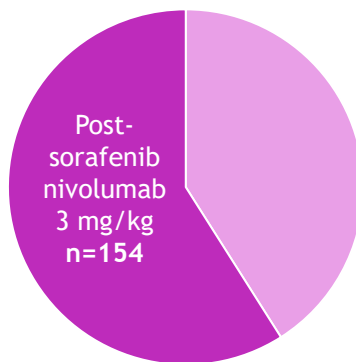


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CheckMate-040: Cohort 1/2 Supported Accelerated Approval

Key eligibility criteria

- Advanced HCC not amenable to curative resection
- Child-Pugh scores ≤ 7 (escalation) or ≤ 6 (expansion)
- Sorafenib-naïve, intolerant, or progressors
- AST and ALT $\leq 5 \times$ ULN
- Bilirubin ≤ 3 mg/dL
- Platelets $\geq 60,000$



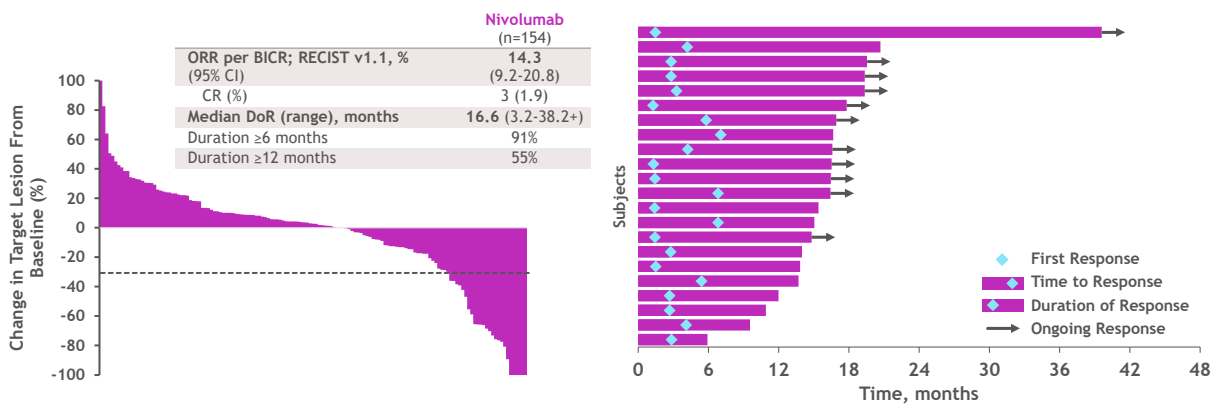
All Treated
Population (N=262)

Key Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- ORR (BICR)
- DoR (BICR)

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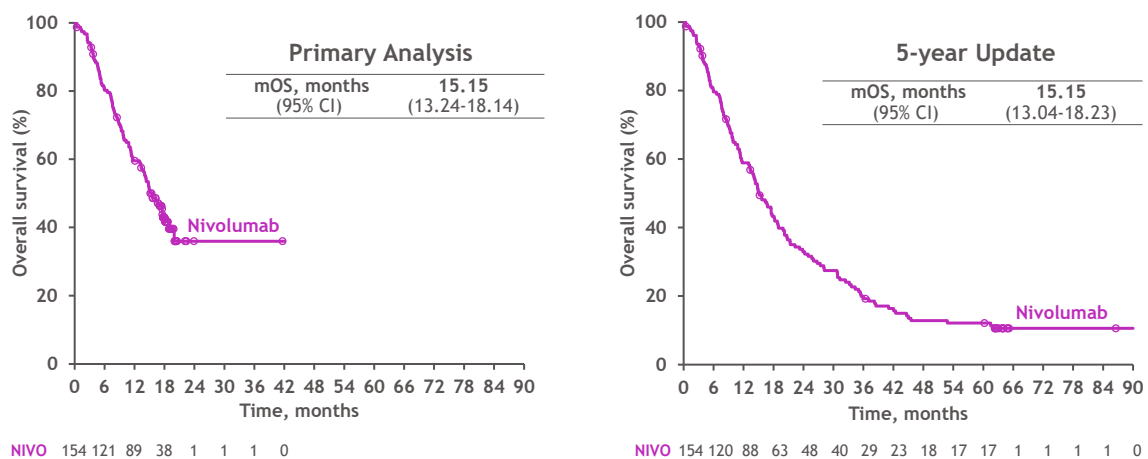
Deep and Durable Responses With Nivolumab CheckMate-040 - Cohort 1/2



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Overall Survival with Post-Sorafenib Nivolumab 3 mg/kg CheckMate-040 - Cohort 1/2

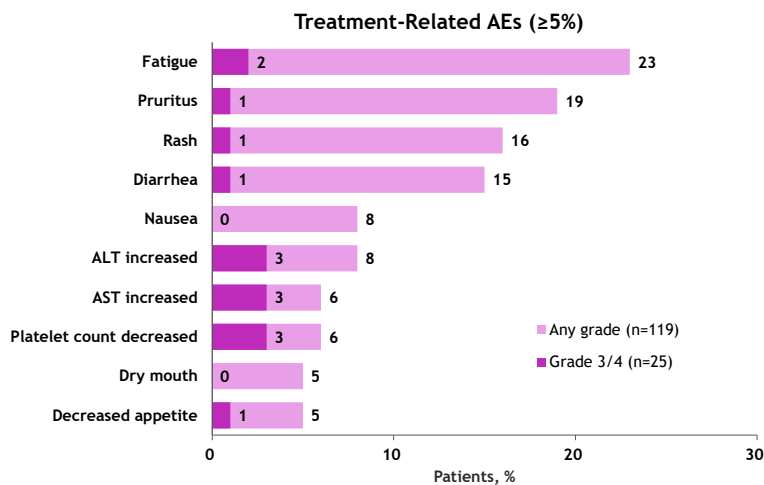


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Nivolumab Safety in HCC Is Consistent With Established Safety Profile

CheckMate-040 - Cohort 1/2



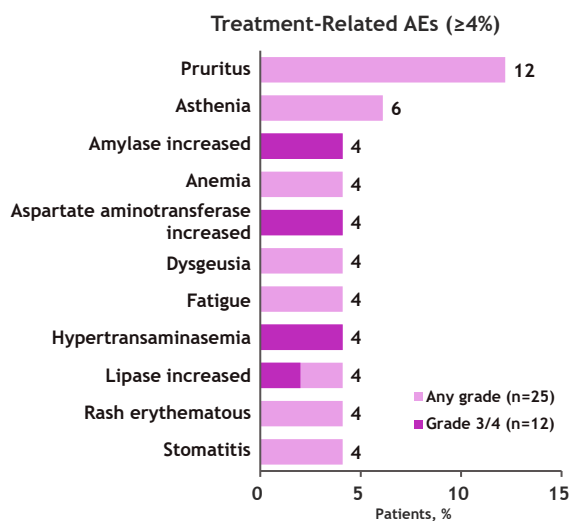
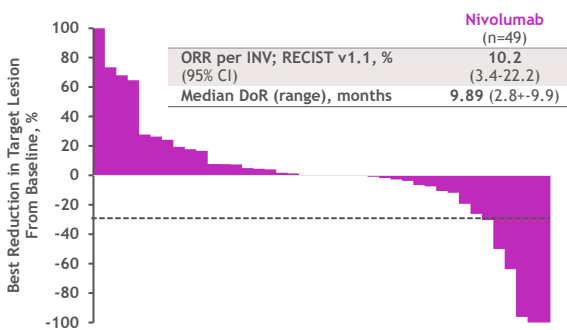
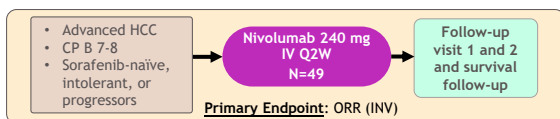
- 5 treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation
 - 2 ALT increases
 - 1 polyarthritits
 - 1 pneumonitis
 - 1 stomatitis
- 1 study drug toxicity (pneumonitis) leading to death

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Consistent Results Observed in Child-Pugh B

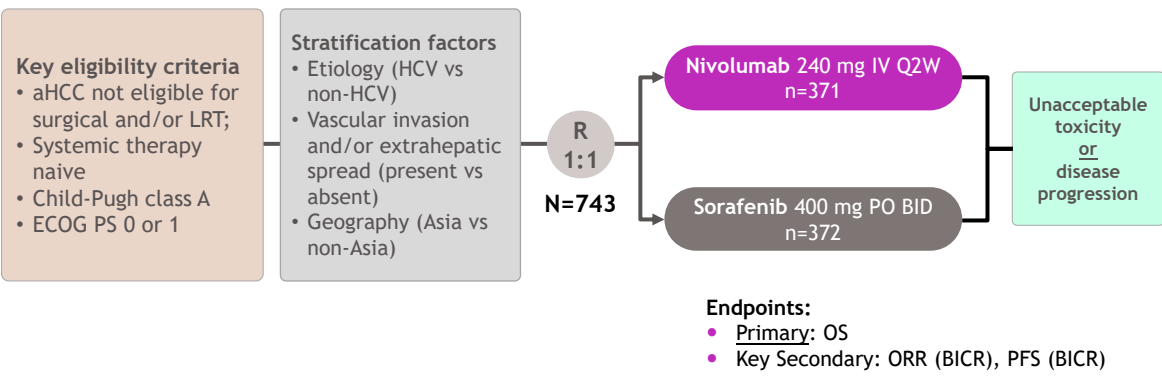
CheckMate-040 - Cohort 5



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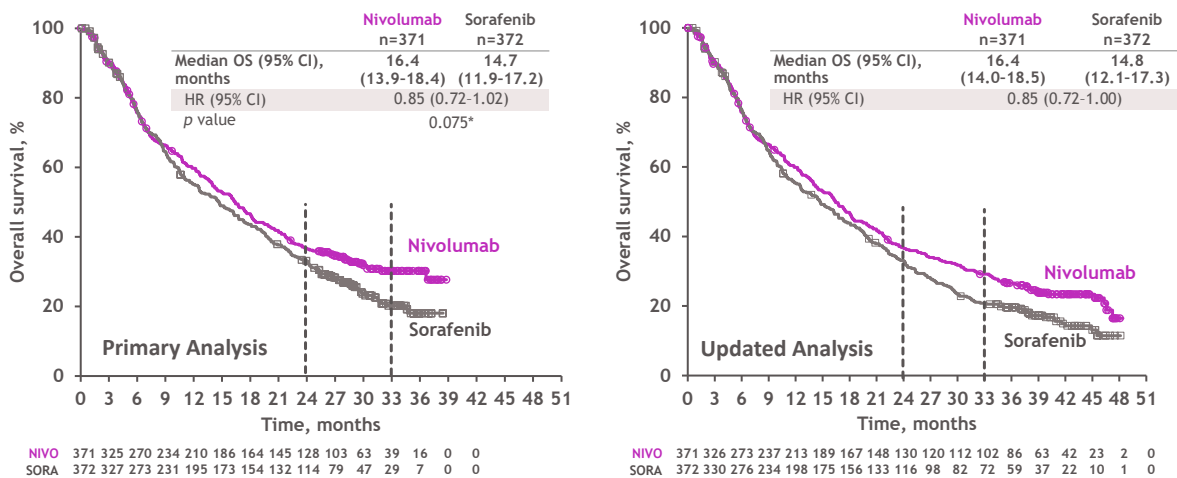
Phase 3 - 1st-Line Nivolumab vs Sorafenib Checkmate-459



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Survival Curves Separate Beyond 8 Months Separation Maintained With Longer Follow-up CheckMate-459



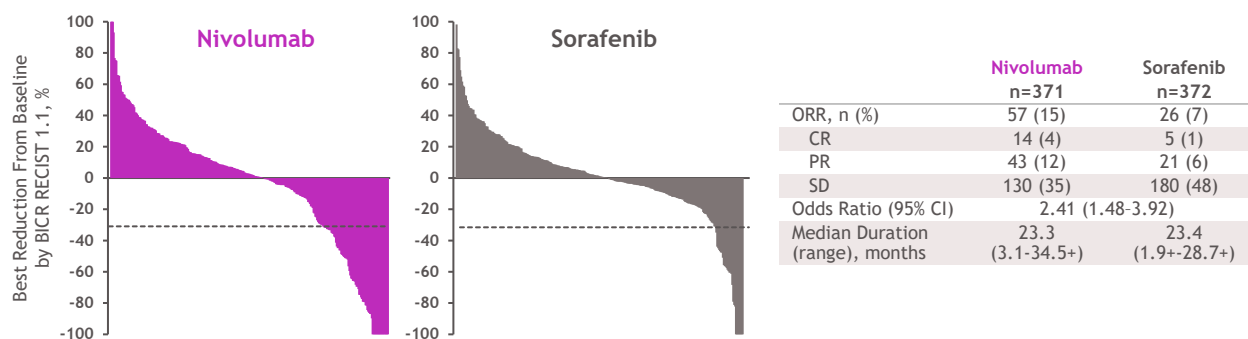
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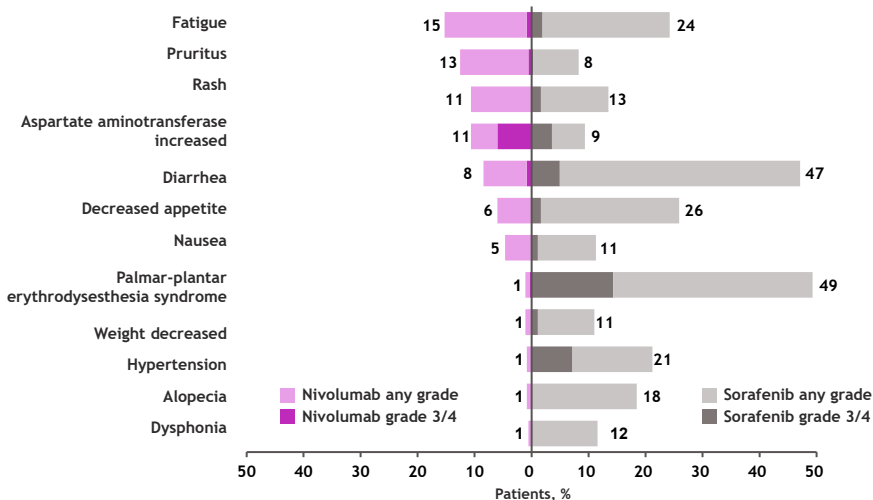
Potential Reasons OS Was Not Statistically Significant CheckMate-459

- The observed longer delayed separation (8 months vs 5 months) in the OS curves
 - Reduced the statistical power from 90% to 50%
 - Piecewise hazard ratios:
 - First 8 months: 1.06 (95% CI, 0.81-1.37)
 - After 8 months: 0.72 (95% CI, 0.57-0.91)
- With observed longer delayed separation, sufficient follow-up is needed to appropriately capture nivolumab effect
- Observed longer delay potentially impacted by subsequent systemic therapy use (46% sorafenib arm, 38% in nivolumab arm), including high use of IO post-sorafenib (20%)

Nivolumab Associated With a Higher Response Rate and Deeper Tumor Reduction Relative to Sorafenib Checkmate-459



Summary of Treatment-Related Adverse Events (≥10%) CheckMate-459

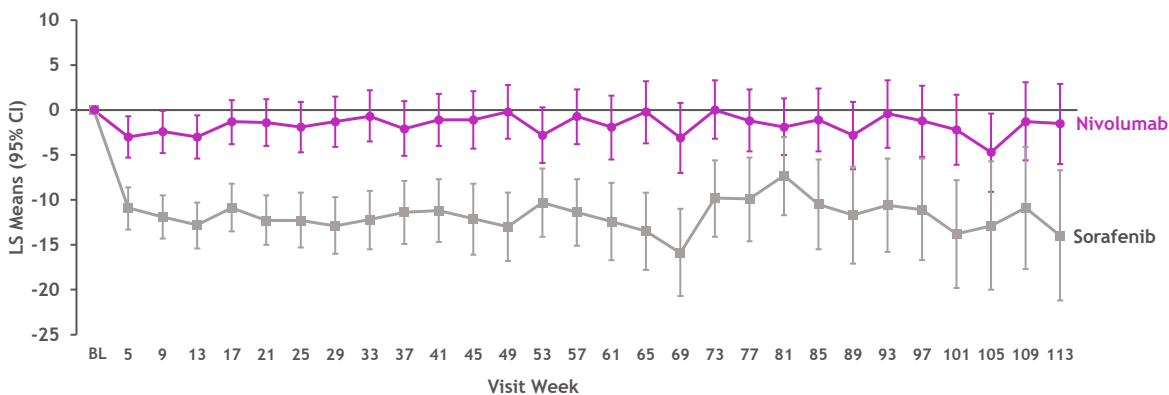


- TRAE leading to discontinuation: 7.4% with nivolumab vs 11.6% with sorafenib
- 4 deaths with nivolumab vs 1 death with sorafenib due to study drug toxicity

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Better HRQoL With Nivolumab vs Sorafenib (FACT-Hep) CheckMate-459



Nivolumab (n=327) 312 291 236 212 166 145 124 112 103 97 90 80 73 70 69 60 61 56 54 48 49 43 40 38 36 37 36 32 32
 Sorafenib (n=307) 290 273 216 170 139 123 99 78 66 60 51 44 37 38 41 36 33 31 25 22 21 17 16 17 15 13 11 11 10

The 95% nominal CIs are presented for descriptive purposes. Completion rates ≥79% through Week 113. Clinically important difference in QoL observed with an overall MID of 8. A longitudinal mixed-effects model was used to analyze PRO data from all on-treatment visits through Week 113 when both treatment arms still had ≥10 patients on treatment.

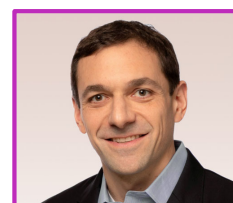
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CheckMate-040 and -459 Overall Summary

- Nivolumab led to deep and durable responses in CM-040
 - Responses also observed in Child-Pugh B patients
- CM-459 failed to demonstrate statistical significance despite maintained separation of the Kaplan-Meier curves
 - Response rate consistent with CM-040
- Safety of nivolumab was similar to that seen in other cancers
 - Favorable and differentiated safety profile compared to sorafenib in CM-459
- HRQoL exploratory analysis favored nivolumab, with reduced side-effect burden vs sorafenib in CM-459

Nivolumab HCC Clinical Development Program



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Nivolumab HCC Clinical Development Program

Completed Studies

Study Phase	Study ID	Treatment Stage	Treatment(s) Evaluated
Phase 1/2	CheckMate-040	1 st -Line/2 nd -Line+ Advanced/Metastatic	Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab/TKI
Phase 3	CheckMate-459	1 st -Line Advanced/Metastatic	Nivolumab vs Sorafenib

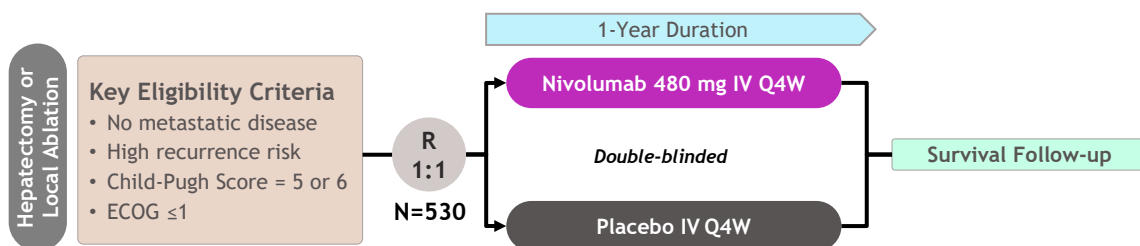
Ongoing Phase 3 Studies

Study ID	Study Start/ Enrollment Status	Treatment Stage	Treatment(s) Evaluated	Final Analysis
CheckMate-9DX	Dec 2017/Complete	Early (Adjuvant)	Nivolumab vs Placebo	2023
CheckMate-9DW	Sep 2019/Recruiting	Advanced/Metastatic	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab vs Sorafenib/Lenvatinib	2023
CheckMate-74W	Sep 2020/Recruiting	Intermediate (TACE)	Nivolumab + TACE ± Ipilimumab vs TACE	2026



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CheckMate-9DX: Fully Enrolled Phase 3 Study Evaluating Nivolumab Monotherapy in the Adjuvant Setting



Stratification factors

- Etiology (HBV vs HCV vs Uninfected)
- Curative Therapy (Resection vs Ablation)
- Microvascular Invasion (Yes vs No)

Endpoints

- **Primary:** Recurrence-Free Survival (BICR)
- **Key Secondary:** Overall Survival

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CheckMate-9DX Study Design Supports Its Use as PMR

- Recurrence-free survival (RFS)/disease-free survival (DFS) can be considered a direct measure of clinical benefit
 - Important endpoint when survival may be prolonged
 - Have been used for traditional approval for breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, melanoma, and renal cell carcinoma
 - FDA feedback on CM-9DX indicated that a clinically meaningful improvement in RFS, that is statistically persuasive with an acceptable benefit-risk profile, may support approval
- Adjuvant nivolumab is anticipated to show improved RFS in early HCC
 - Benefit observed in 3 phase 3 adjuvant studies of nivolumab (melanoma, esophageal cancer, bladder cancer)
 - Preliminary activity of nivolumab demonstrated in early HCC¹
- Comparison of nivolumab to placebo in CM-9DX allows for clear characterization of treatment effect with the same regimen in the same disease
 - Targets similar treatment effect (HR) as other adjuvant studies with delayed separation and cure rates assumed
 - OS will be tested hierarchically if RFS is significant

1. Kaseb A, et al. Final results of a randomized, open label, perioperative phase II study evaluating nivolumab alone or nivolumab plus ipilimumab in patients with resectable HCC. *J Clin Oncol.* 2020 38:15_suppl, 4599-4599.

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Overall Summary and Conclusions

- Nivolumab received accelerated approval for the treatment of HCC post-sorafenib in 2017 based on durable responses observed in CM-040
- Significant unmet need remains in 2nd-line HCC, given the expected continued use of 1st-line sorafenib, despite approval of Atezo/Bev
 - Nivolumab remains an important treatment option for these patients
- CM-9DX is proposed as the PMR because it can verify the benefit provided by nivolumab monotherapy in HCC

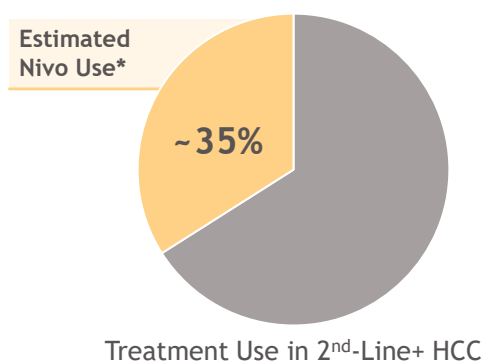
Nivolumab HCC Clinical Perspective

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Clinical Rationale for Nivolumab Will Remain Despite Recent Treatment Landscape Changes



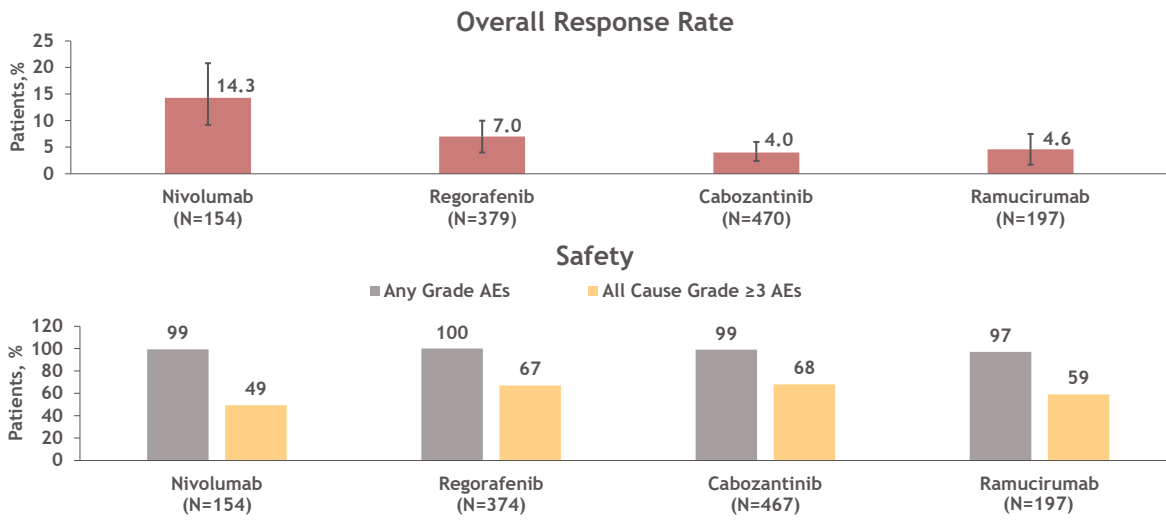
- Efficacy observed across subgroups in CM-040, including Child-Pugh B patients
- All IO-naive patients going into 2nd-line should have option to use nivolumab
 - Patients who tolerated, but progressed on TKI therapy, could experience benefit from nivolumab

*Based on external US claims and electronic health record data (data cut-off: 01/2020 to 11/2020); 34% based on IQVIA Claims (N=593); 35% based on Flatiron Health (N=159).



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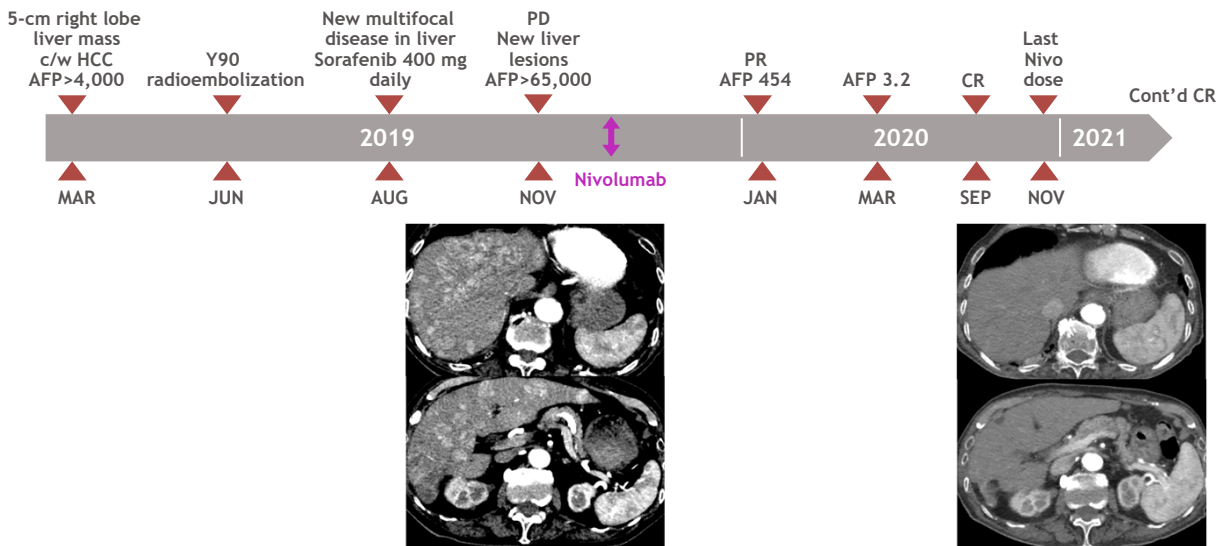
Nivolumab Offers a More Favorable Benefit Risk Than 2nd-Line VEGF Targeted Options



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Case Study: 88 Year-Old Asian Male



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