

# COMPANY UPDATE

November 2019

# SAFE HARBOR

## FORWARD – LOOKING STATEMENTS

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# ESPERION: THE LIPID MANAGEMENT COMPANY



## Developing Convenient, Oral, Once-Daily Therapies

Market research reflects that convenient, oral, once-daily, cost effective therapies are preferred by patients, physicians, and payers



## Addressing Unmet Need

>18 million patients in the US not at their LDL-C goal despite broad use of statins, including ~9 million patients not on a statin<sup>1</sup>



## Pursuing Early Alignment on Reimbursement

Initial payer feedback highly positive; pursuing preferential formulary position



## Preparing Optimal Positioning and Pricing Strategy

Helping to ensure that all appropriate patients have access to bempedoic acid and the bempedoic acid / ezetimibe fixed dose combination tablet (BA/EZE FDC)



## Supporting New ACC/AHA Guidelines

More than 50 percent of ASCVD patients who are not able to reach their LDL-C goals with statins alone need less than an additional 40 percent reduction to reach their LDL-C goal<sup>2</sup>

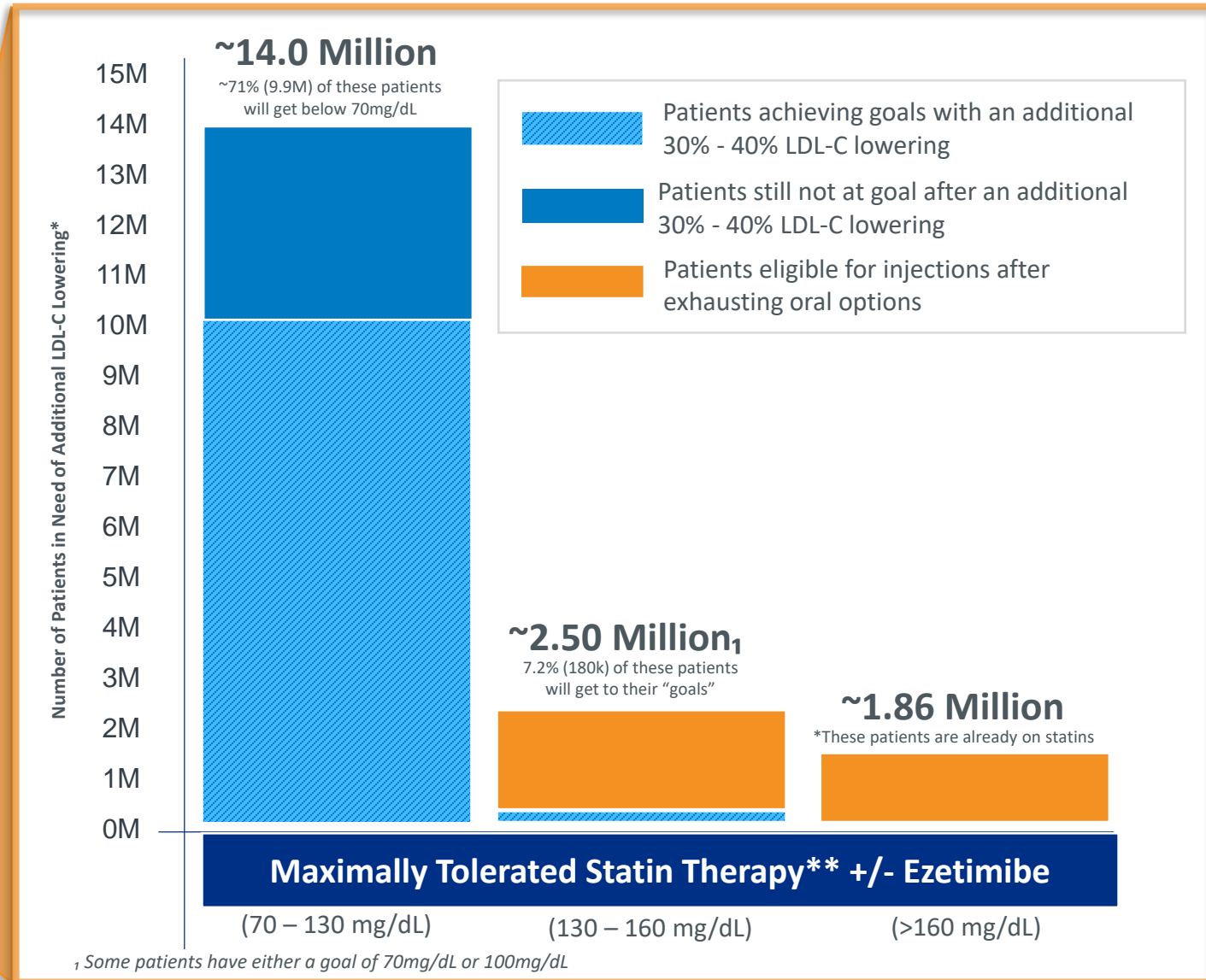
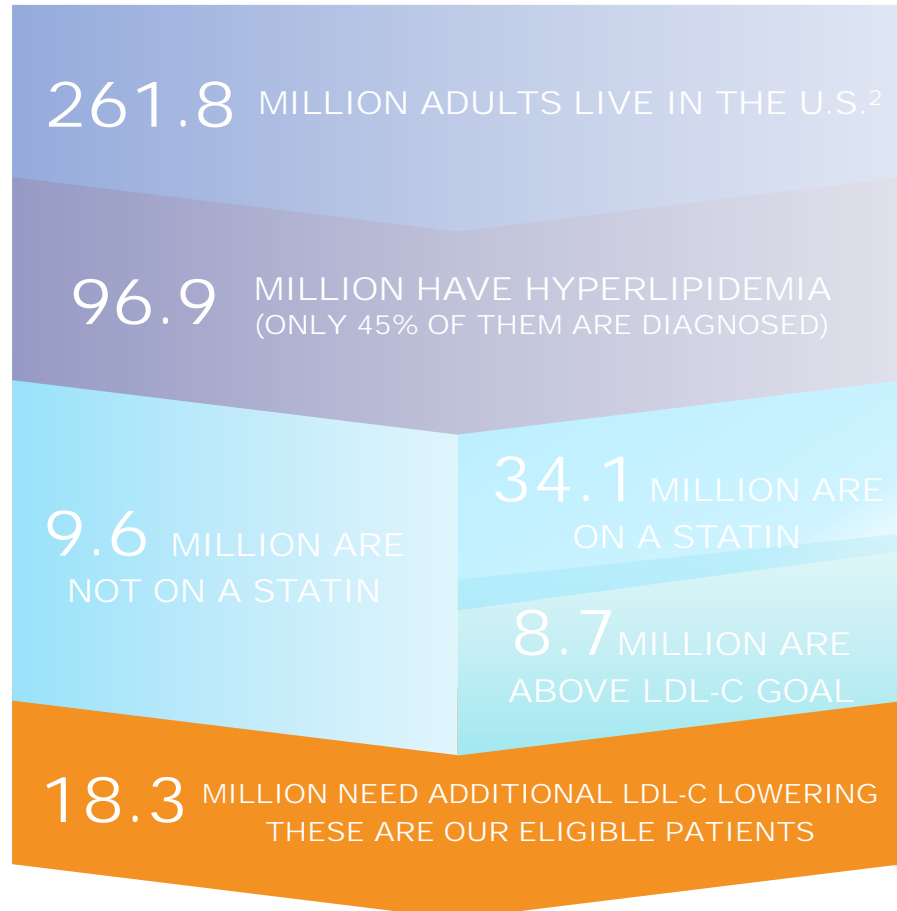
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(1) ZS Associates primary and secondary research, 2018

(2) Data on file: analysis of NHANES database. Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. 2019

# MAJORITY OF PATIENTS NEED LESS THAN 40% LDL-C LOWERING TO GET TO GOAL<sup>1</sup>



Source: ZS Associates primary and secondary research, Sep-Oct 2018. Primary research N = 350 healthcare practitioners

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(1) NHANES, Esperion Analysis. Estimates are rounded

(2) United Nations (2017) World Population Prospects: the 2017 Revision. Available from: <https://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/> [Accessed 26 July 2018]

\*Excludes Low CVD Risk patients because, by definition, they do not need additional LDL-C lowering

\*\*Includes patients only able to tolerate less than the approved daily starting dose of a statin (considered statin intolerant) Graphs include patients with multiple additional risk factors for ASCVD

**BEMPEDOIC ACID AND BEMPEDOIC ACID/ EZETIMIBE FIXED DOSE COMBINATION TABLETS ARE INVESTIGATIONAL PRODUCTS UNDER REVIEW BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) WITH PDUFA DATES OF FEBRUARY 21 AND 26, 2020 RESPECTIVELY. AS WITH ALL DRUGS, THE FDA REVIEW TEAM IS EVALUATING WHETHER THE STUDIES DEMONSTRATE THE DRUGS' SAFETY (I.E., BENEFITS APPEAR TO OUTWEIGH THE KNOWN RISKS) AND EFFECTIVENESS FOR THEIR PROPOSED USE.**



# IN CLINICAL STUDIES, TWO NON-STATIN ORAL TABLETS LOWERED LDL-C AND REDUCED HSCRP

COMPLETED PHASE 3 CLINICAL STUDIES IN OVER 4,000 PATIENTS

Bempedoic Acid		Bempedoic Acid / Ezetimibe Fixed Dose Combination Tablet
<h3>Consistent LDL-C Lowering</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>18%</b> LDL-C lowering on top of maximally tolerated statins (primary endpoint – placebo corrected) <sup>1</sup></li><li>• <b>28%</b> LDL-C lowering on no background statin (primary endpoint – placebo corrected) <sup>2</sup></li><li>• <b>19%</b><sup>3</sup> – <b>22%</b><sup>1</sup> at week 12 hsCRP reduction (secondary endpoint)</li><li>• <b>0.2%</b><sup>3</sup> HbA1c lowering (primary measurement)</li></ul>	<h3>Shared Benefits:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oral, once-daily</li><li>• Non-statin, ACL inhibitor-based mechanism of action</li><li>• Overall adverse events comparable to placebo</li></ul>	<h3>Consistent LDL-C Lowering</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>29%</b> LDL-C lowering on maximally tolerated statins (primary endpoint - placebo-controlled)<sup>4</sup></li><li>• <b>44%</b> LDL-C lowering on no background statins (post-hoc analysis - placebo-corrected)<sup>4</sup></li><li>• <b>34%</b> hsCRP reduction (secondary endpoint)<sup>4</sup></li></ul>

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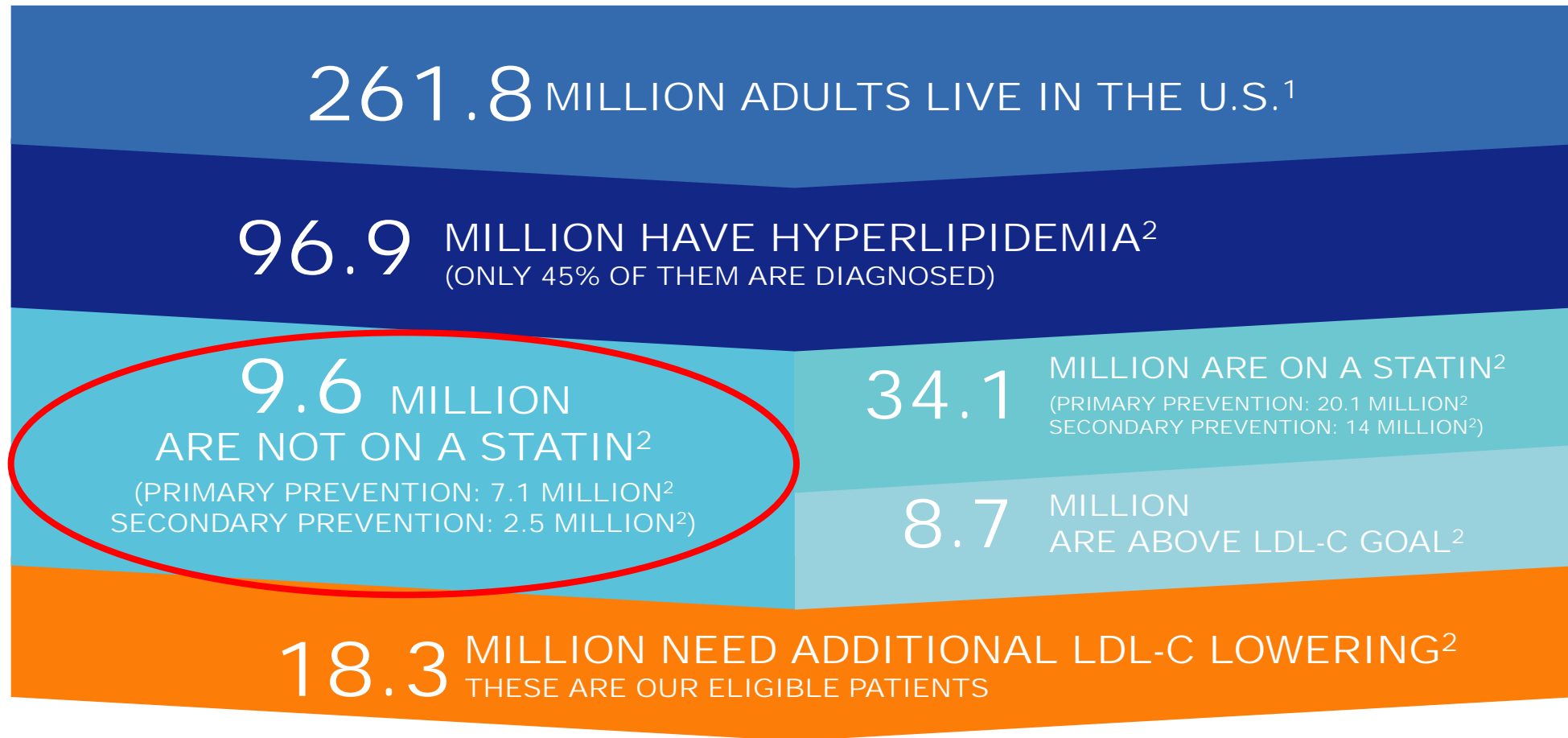
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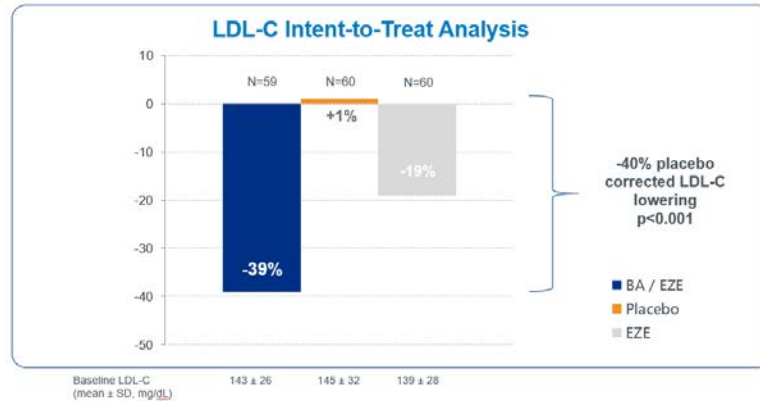
# TREATMENT OPTIONS ARE INADEQUATE FOR MANY

## STRONG NEED FOR NEW THERAPIES

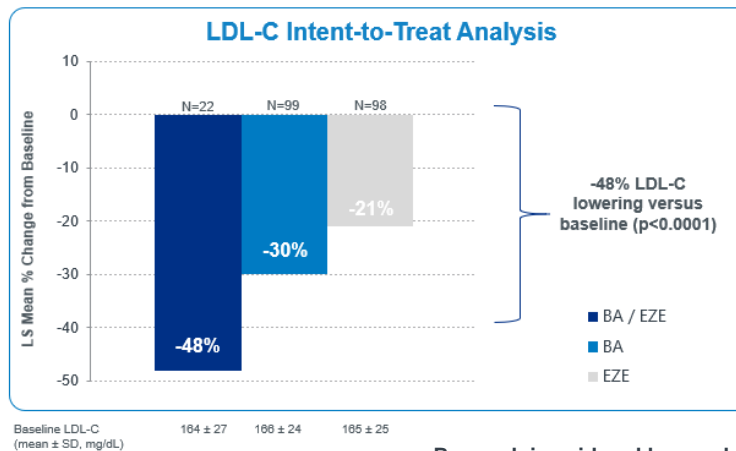


# BA/EZE FDC LDL-C LOWERING EFFICACY ON NO BACKGROUND STATIN

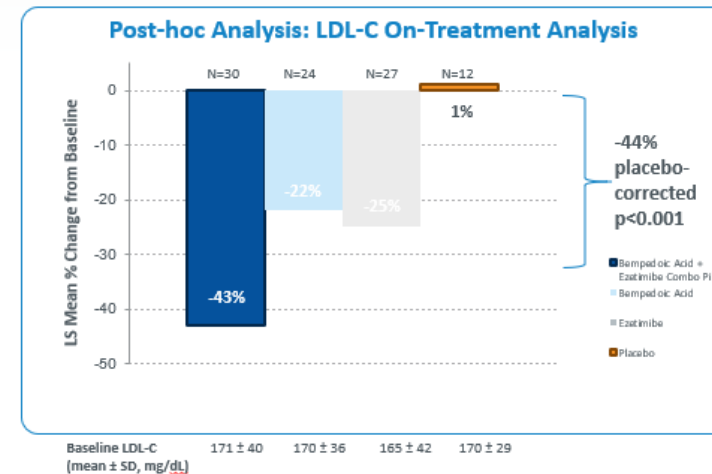
## Study 058 (12 weeks) – 40% LDL-C Lowering<sup>1</sup>



## Study 008 (12 weeks) – 48% LDL-C Lowering<sup>3</sup>



## Study 053 (12 weeks) – 44% LDL-C Lowering<sup>2</sup>



## % Change in hsCRP

- Bempedoic acid/ezetimibe → 25%<sup>1</sup> to 34%<sup>2</sup> reduction

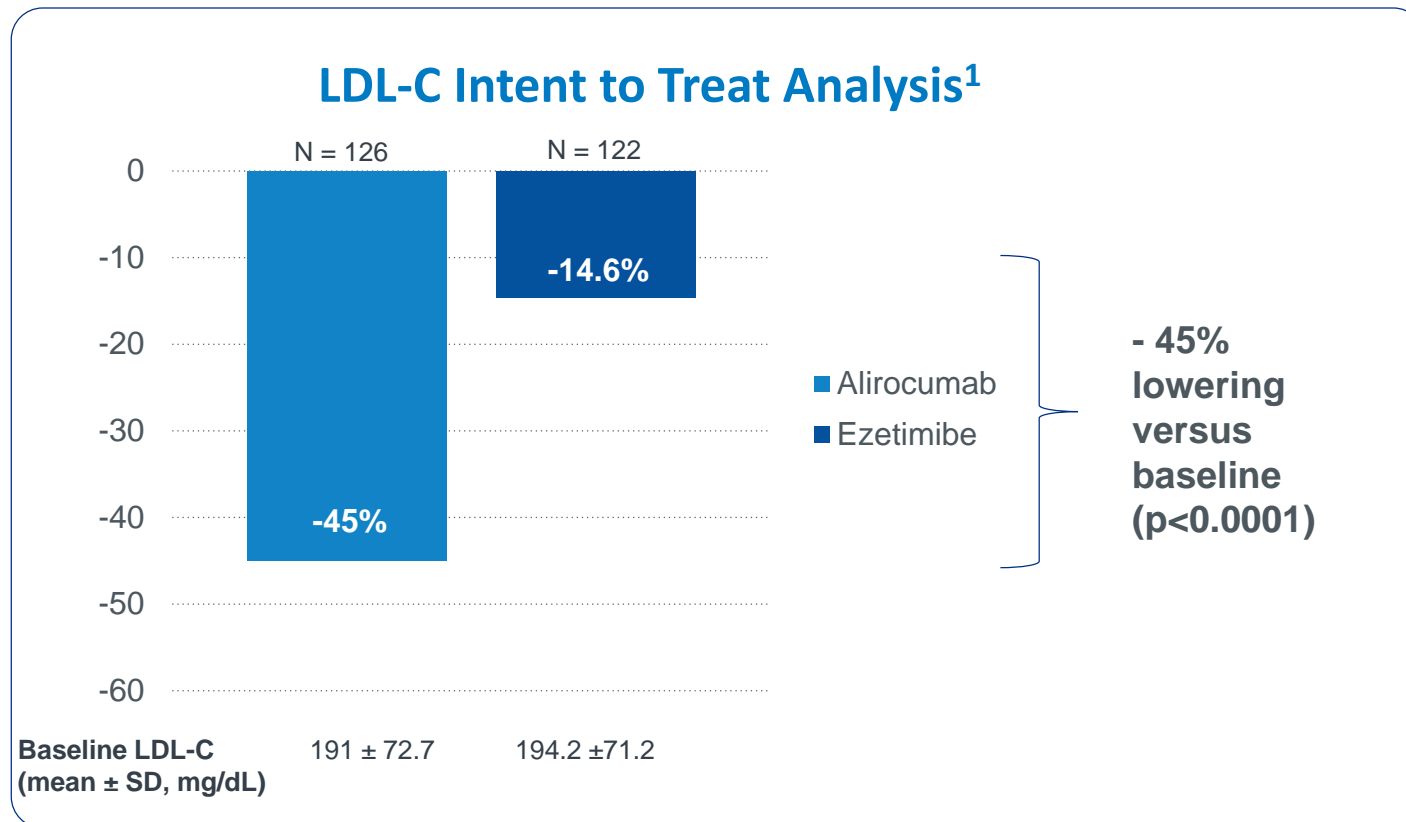
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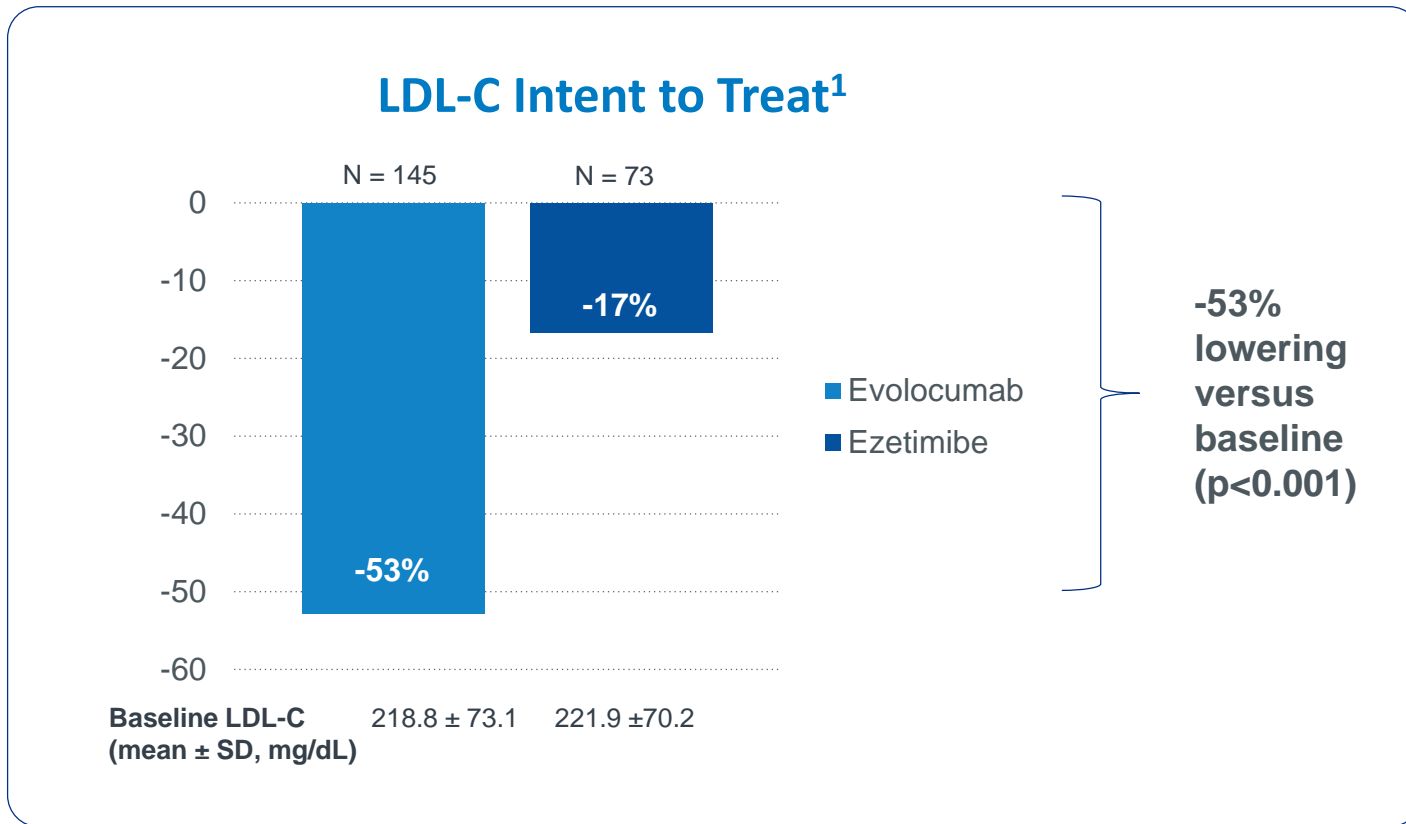
# ALIROCUMAB (ODYSSEY ALTERNATIVE)



- % Change in hsCRP  
• PCSK9-inhibitors → no effect on hsCRP<sup>2</sup>

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# EVOLOCUMAB (GAUSS-3)



## % Change in hsCRP

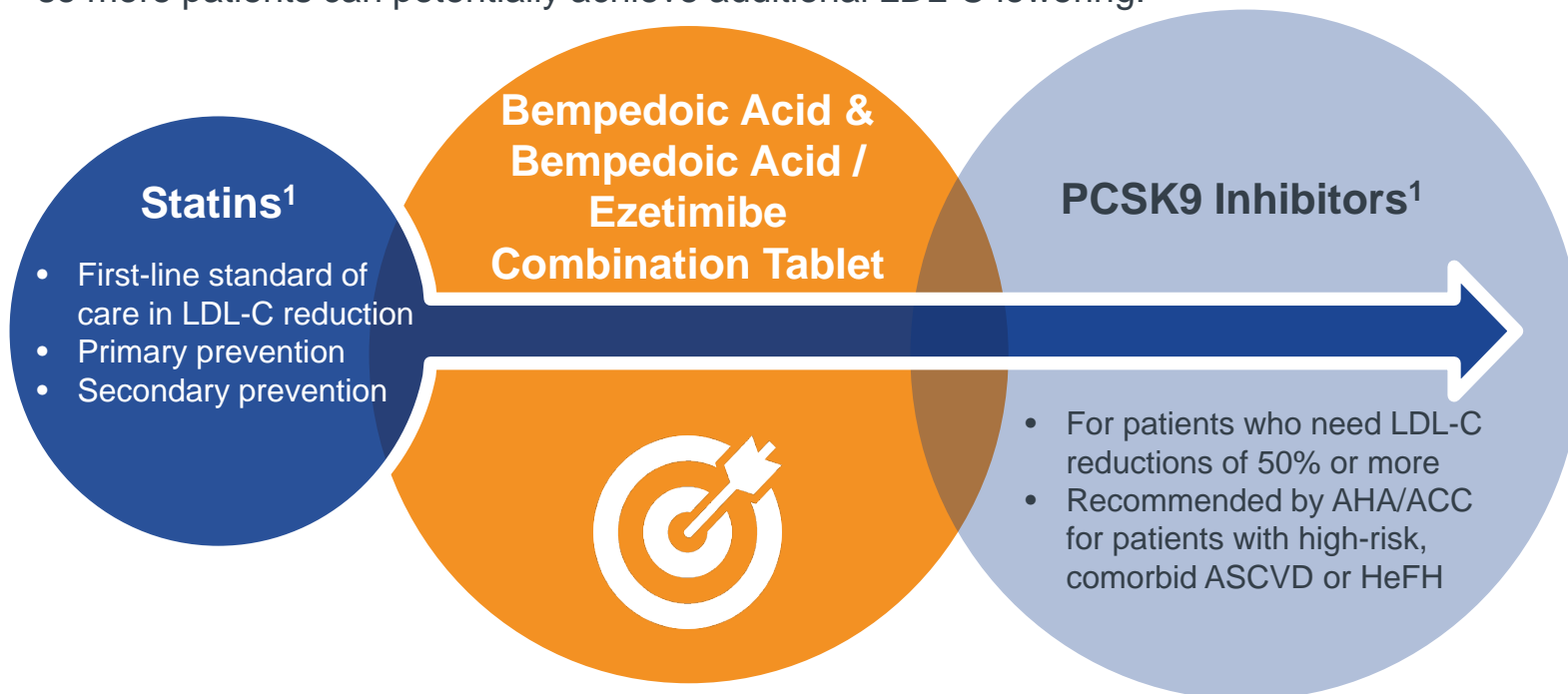
- PCSK9-inhibitors → no effect on hsCRP<sup>2</sup>

# FOR PATIENTS: COMPLEMENT EXISTING THERAPIES

## FOR PATIENTS ON STANDARD-OF-CARE MAXIMALLY TOLERATED STATINS

### Where We Fit

Bempedoic acid and bempedoic acid / ezetimibe fixed dose combination tablet have the potential to deliver significant results alone or in combination with other LDL-C therapies, so more patients can potentially achieve additional LDL-C lowering.



### Potential Patient Profiles

- Patients who need additional LDL-C lowering who are on maximally tolerated statins
- Patients whose health insurance status compromises access to PCSK9 inhibitors
- Patients who are unwilling to take injections

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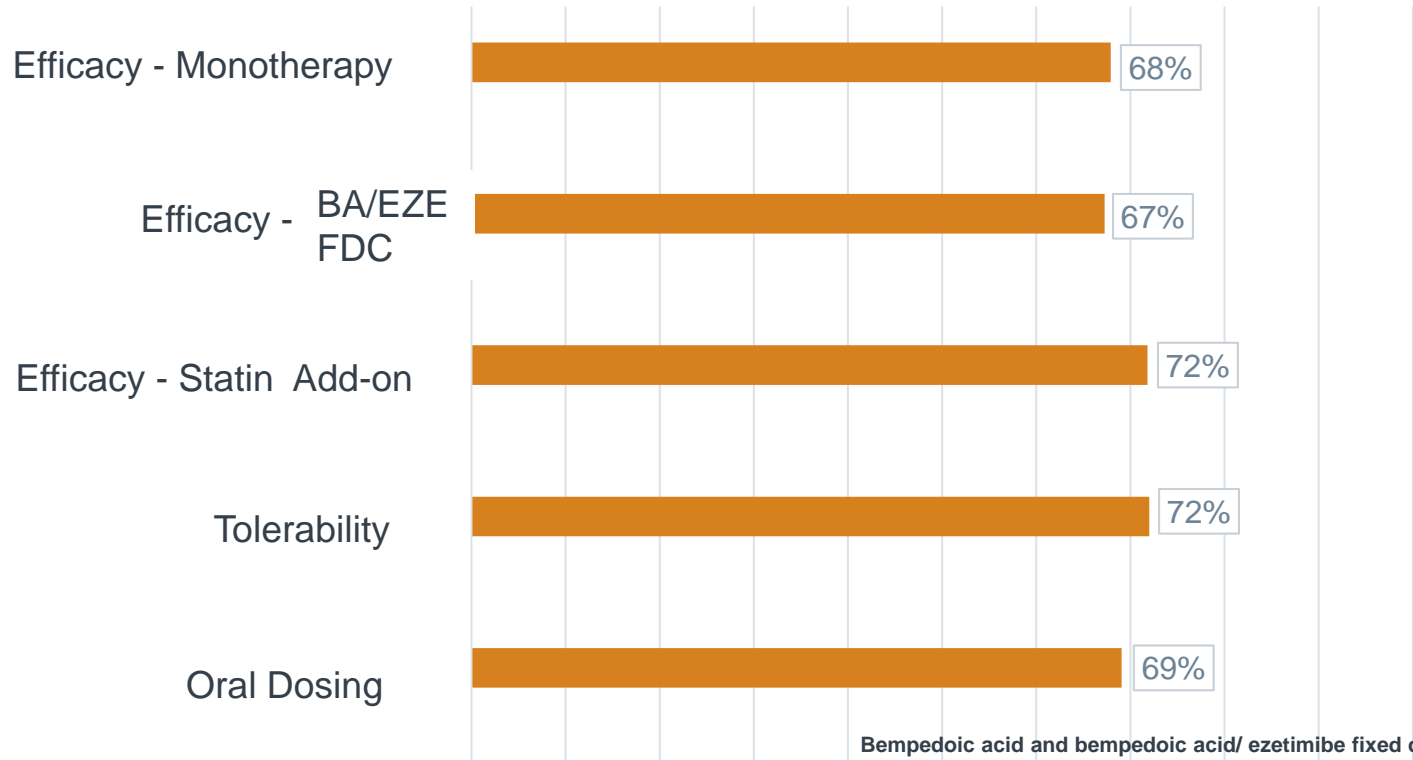
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# FOR PHYSICIANS MARKET RESEARCH SHOWS: EFFICACY, TOLERABILITY AND ORAL DOSING ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR THEIR PATIENTS

## BA Attributes Importance to Doctors<sup>1</sup>

% of HCPs Who Stated Attribute As an Important Reason to Use BA

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



Nearly 70% of Physicians are likely to prescribe Bempedoic Acid because of<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Reductions in LDL-C
- ✓ Good safety profile
- ✓ Ease of oral administration

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(1) ZS Associates Market Sizing and Forecasting Project, August 2018. N=350 Physicians

(2) Medical Marketing Economics physician research, March 2019; N = 142 physicians (90 Primary Care, 52 Cardiology)

# ESPERION: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE VALUE

## MILESTONES & KEY EVENTS

### 2019

- ✓ Daiichi Sankyo Europe Commercial Partnership
- ✓ Six Regulatory Marketing Applications Submitted
- ✓ Phase 3 Results Published / Presented in Top-Tier Journals / Meetings
- ✓ FDA Acceptance for Filing Letter Received
- ✓ \$200M Oberland Capital Revenue Interest Funding
- ✓ Favorable LDL-C Lowering BA/EZE Fix Dose Combination Results in Study 058
- ✓ CVOT Enrollment Complete in Over 14,000 Patients

### 2020

- FDA PDUFA Dates (Feb 21<sup>st</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use Opinion (1H)
- European Marketing Authority Response to Marketing Authorisation Application (1H)
- Commercial Launches

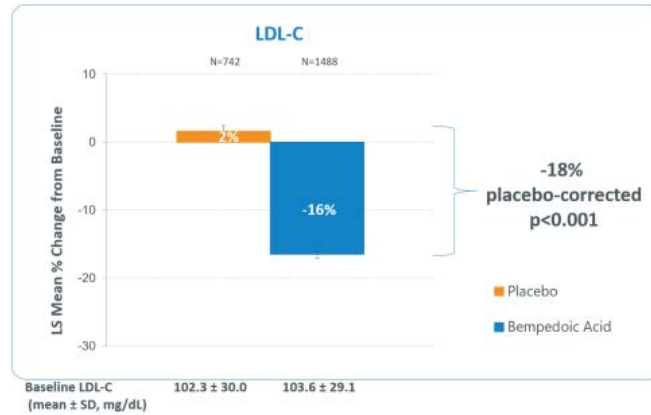
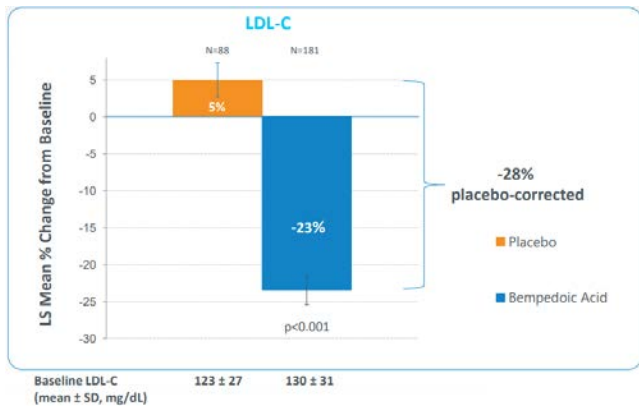
### 2022 and beyond

- CLEAR Outcomes Results

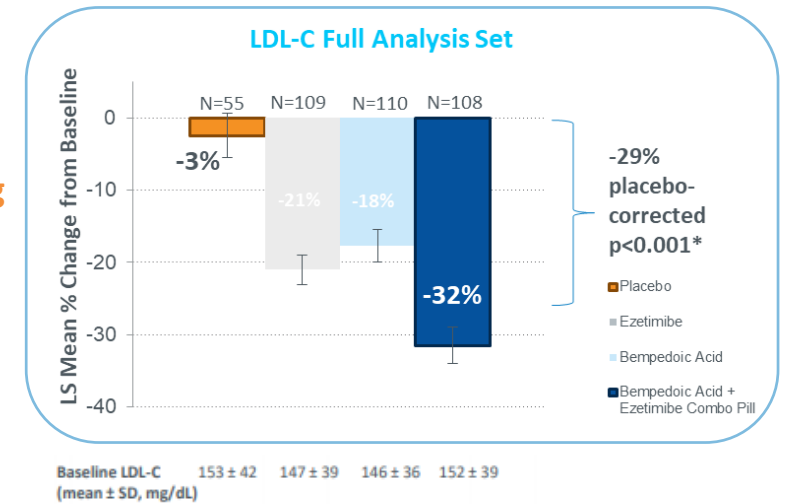
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# PHASE 3 PROGRAM LDL-C LOWERING EFFICACY

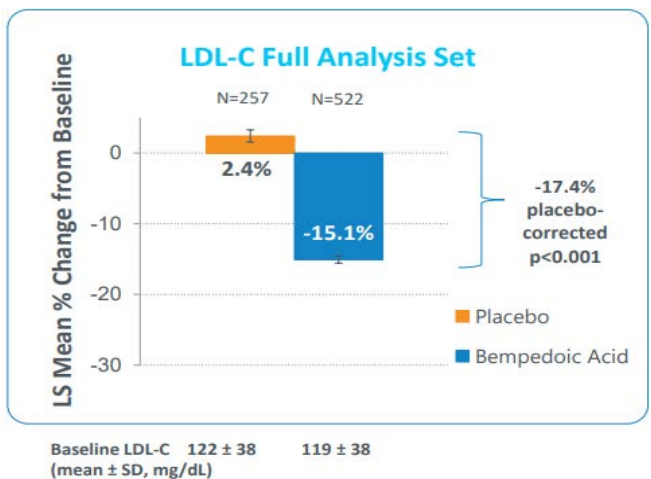
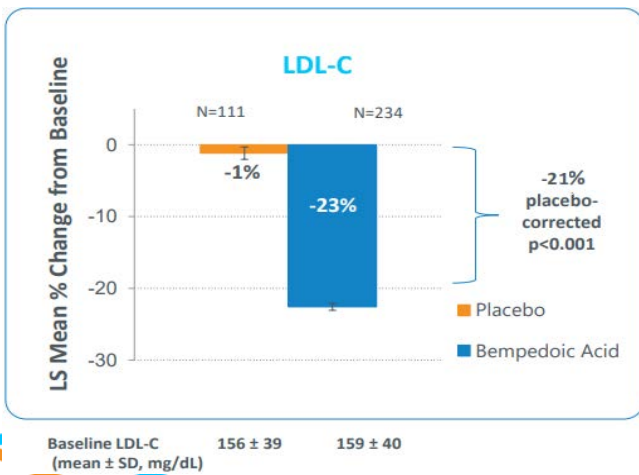
Study 4 (No Statin; 12 weeks) – 28% LDL-C Lowering Study 1 (+Statins; 52 weeks) – 18% LDL-C Lowering



1002FDC-053 (Statins; 12 weeks) – 29% LDL-C Lowering



Study 3 (No Statin; 24 weeks) – 21% LDL-C Lowering Study 2 (+Statins; 52 weeks) – 17% LDL-C Lowering



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# CUMULATIVE PHASE 3 SUMMARY

## ADVERSE EVENTS ARE BALANCED BETWEEN TREATMENT GROUPS

### Bempedoic Acid

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (AEs)	% of Patients	
	Bempedoic acid N=2424	Placebo N=1197
<b>Overview of AEs in All Patients (patient incidence)</b>		
Any AE(s)	73%	73%
Serious AE(s)	14%	13%
Discontinuation due to AE(s)*	11%	8%

\*The observed difference in discontinuation frequency was not driven by any single type of adverse event or group of adverse event.

### Bempedoic Acid/ Ezetimibe Fixed Dose Combination Tablet

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (AEs)	% of Patients			
	BA / EZE FDC N=107	Bempedoic acid N=110	Ezetimibe N=109	Placebo N=55
<b>Overview of AEs in All Patients (patient incidence)</b>				
Any AE(s)	59%	62%	53%	44%
Serious AE(s)*	8%	6%	9%	2%
Discontinuation due to AE(s)	7%	8%	9%	4%

\*No SAE reported as related to study medication

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