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A photograph of a young boy in a red shirt, seen from behind, holding hands with two adults. They are standing outdoors under a clear blue sky with a faint rainbow visible in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green and white graphic consisting of several diagonal lines.

PolarisDMD, a Phase 3 Trial of Edasalonexent, a Novel NF-kB Inhibitor

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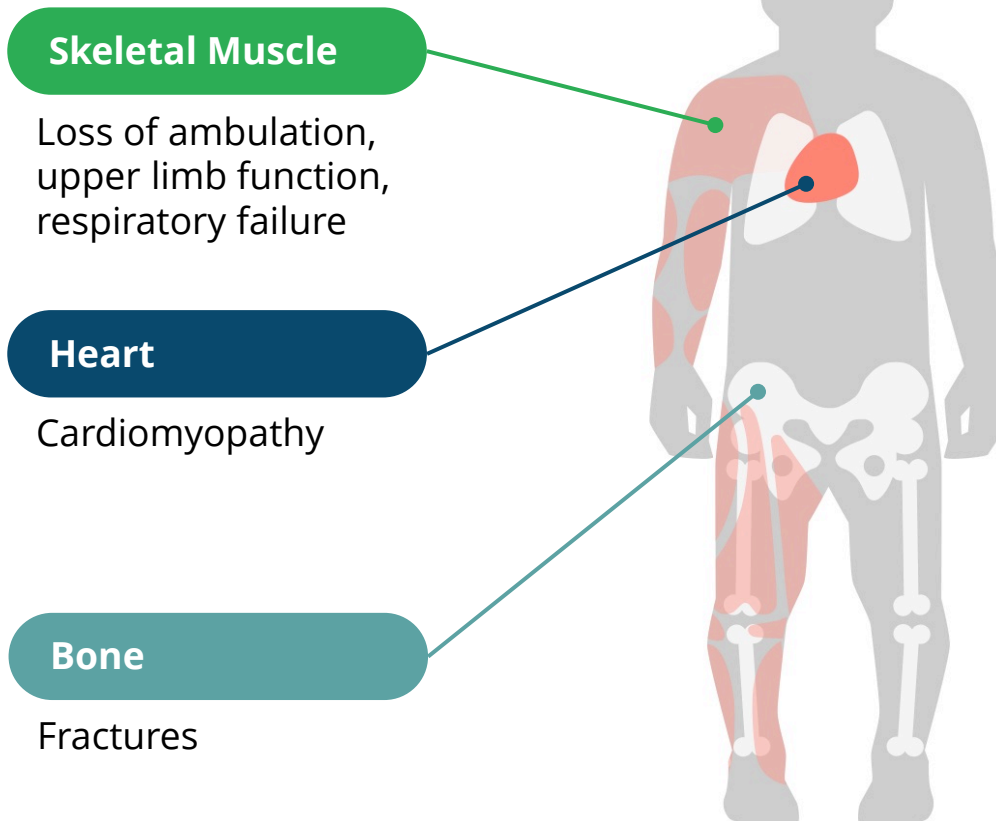
Edasalonexent: Potential to Slow Disease Progression for All Those Affected by Duchenne

- ▶ Investigational oral disease-modifying agent for all patients with Duchenne, regardless of mutation type: potential for new standard of care
- ▶ Edasalonexent substantially slowed disease progression compared to control
- ▶ Potential treatment alone and also exploring potential to combine with dystrophin-targeted therapies



NF- κ B Inhibition Provides Potential for Broad Therapeutic Benefit in Muscular Dystrophy

Activated NF- κ B leads to disease progression in DMD



Vision for edasalonexent, an NF- κ B inhibitor



Improve
skeletal muscle function

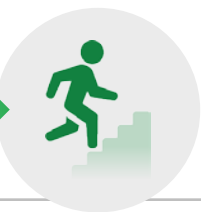
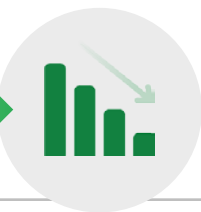


Improve
cardiac function



Reduce
risk of fractures

Promising Clinical Results Seen to Date with Edasalonexent in MoveDMD Trial

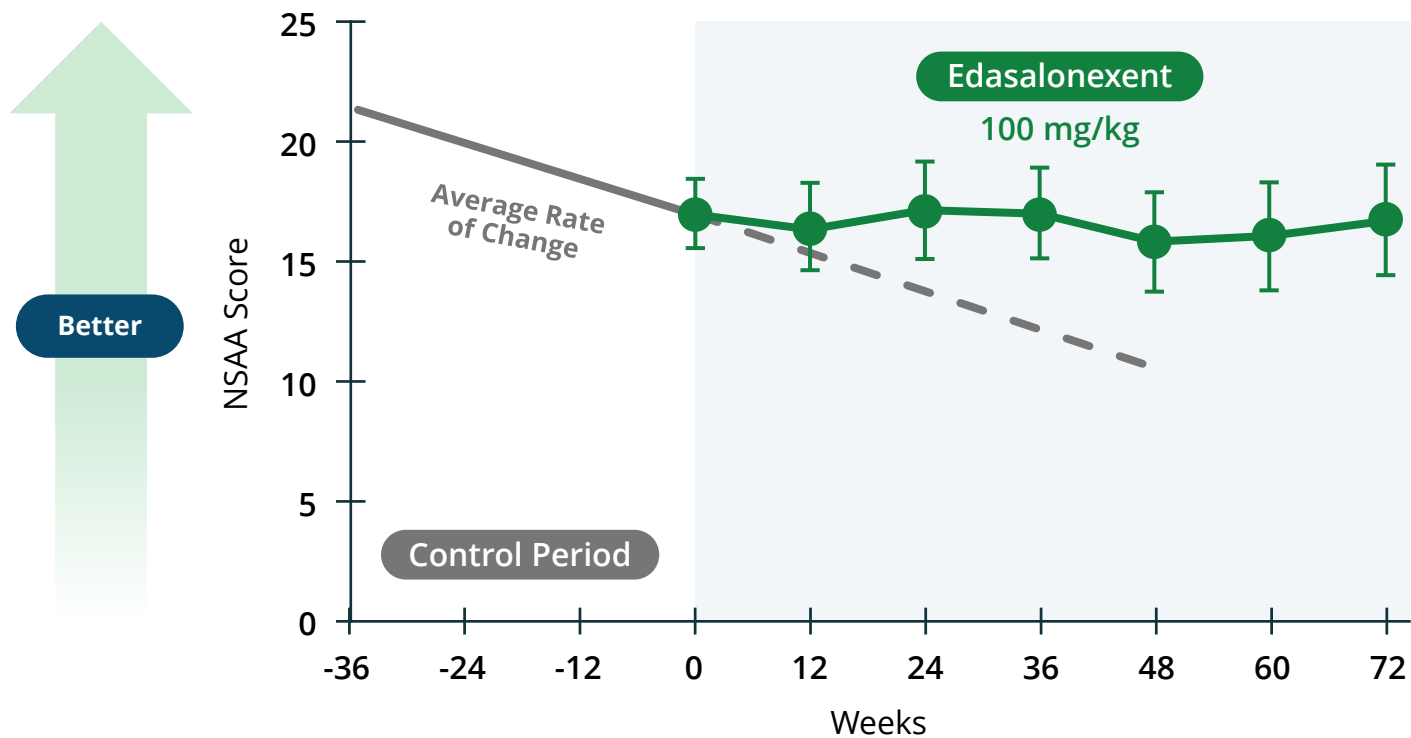


NF-κB Target Engagement	Biomarker Improvements	Muscle MRI Improvements	Functional Improvements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Inhibition of NF-κB <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Population: 4 to 7 year old boys not on steroids</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Decrease in CRP, biomarker of inflammation ✓ Decrease in muscle enzymes ✓ Heart rate decrease to age-normative values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Improvement in rate of change in MRI T2 compared with the rate of change during the off-treatment period ✓ Decrease in muscle fat accumulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Preservation of function as assessed by North Star Ambulatory Assessment and Timed Function Tests compared with rate of change during off-treatment control period

North Star Ambulatory Assessment Score Stabilized with Edasalonexent Treatment



North Star Ambulatory Assessment

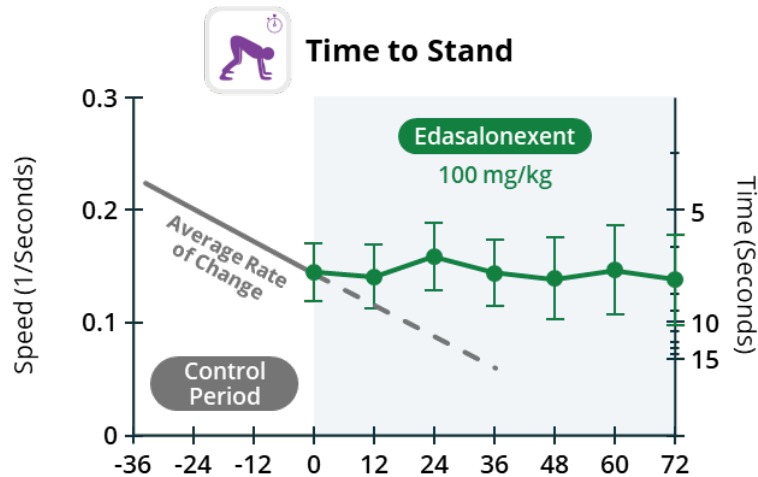
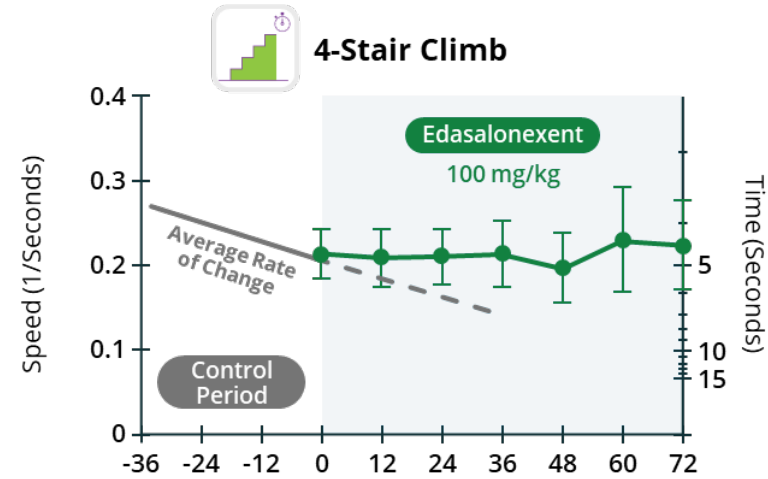
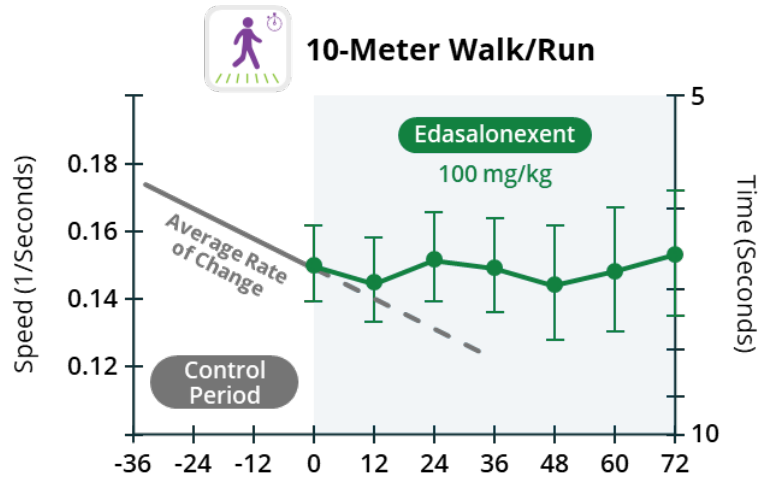
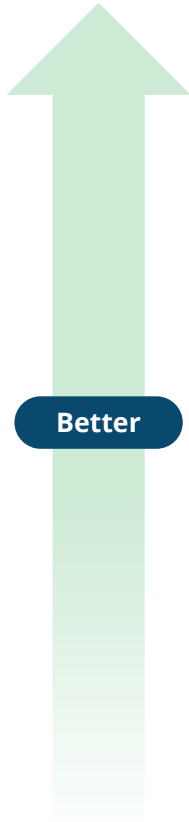


- ▶ Disease progression on edasalonexent improved compared with average rate of change during off-treatment control period

All Timed Function Tests Speed Stabilized with Edasalonexent Treatment



Pre-Specified Analyses



► Disease progression on edasalonexent improved compared with rate of change during off-treatment control period

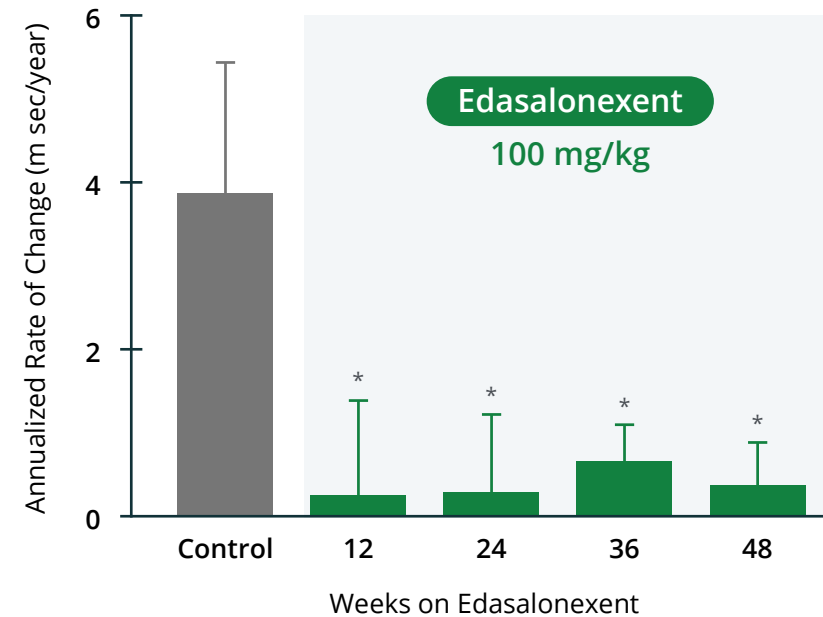
Week	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
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Edasalonexent Significantly Improved Rate of Change of MRI T2



- ▶ Following 48 weeks of edasalonexent, the rate of increase in fat fraction of the soleus and vastus lateralis was also substantially decreased as compared to the rate of increase during the off-treatment control period

MRI T2: Composite of 5 Lower Leg Muscles

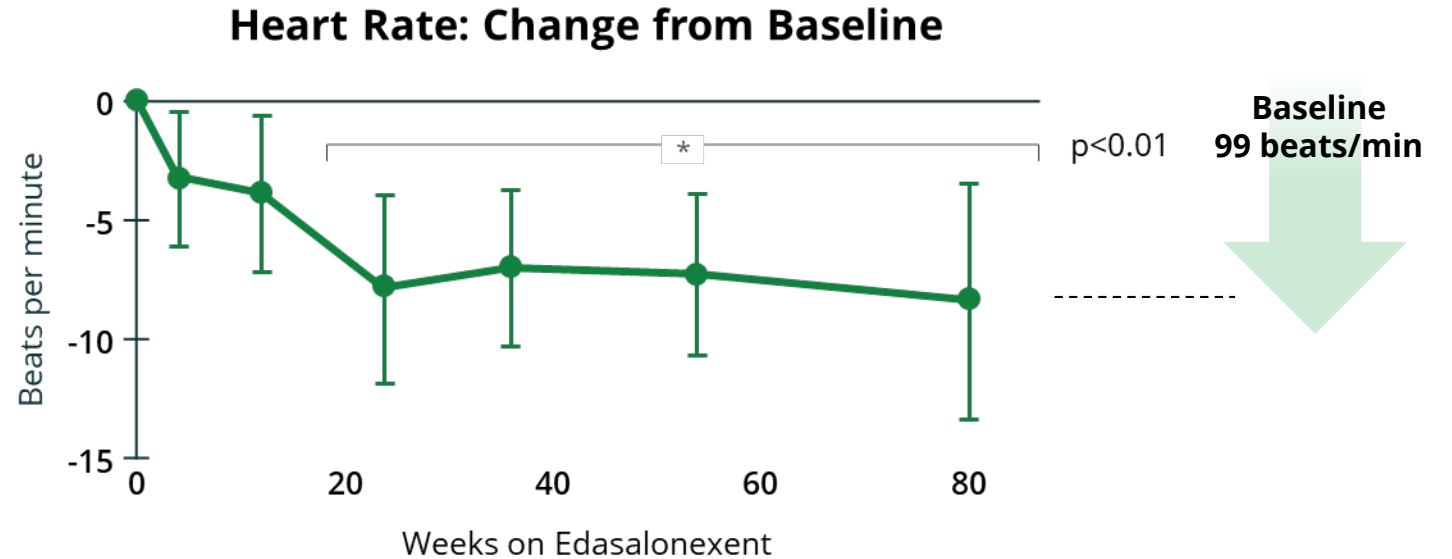


Means \pm SEM shown
* p<0.05 for mixed model comparison with off-treatment period
Willcocks, et al, 2016, *Ann Neurol*.

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

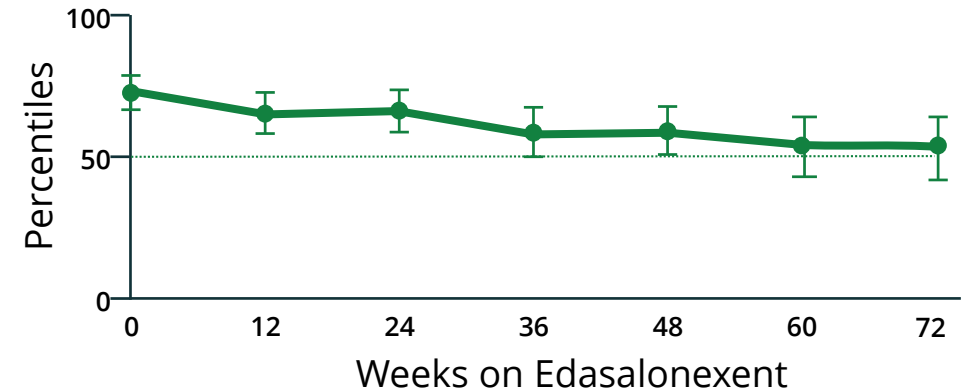


Edasalonexent Is Well Tolerated, with No Safety Signals or Steroid-Associated Side Effects

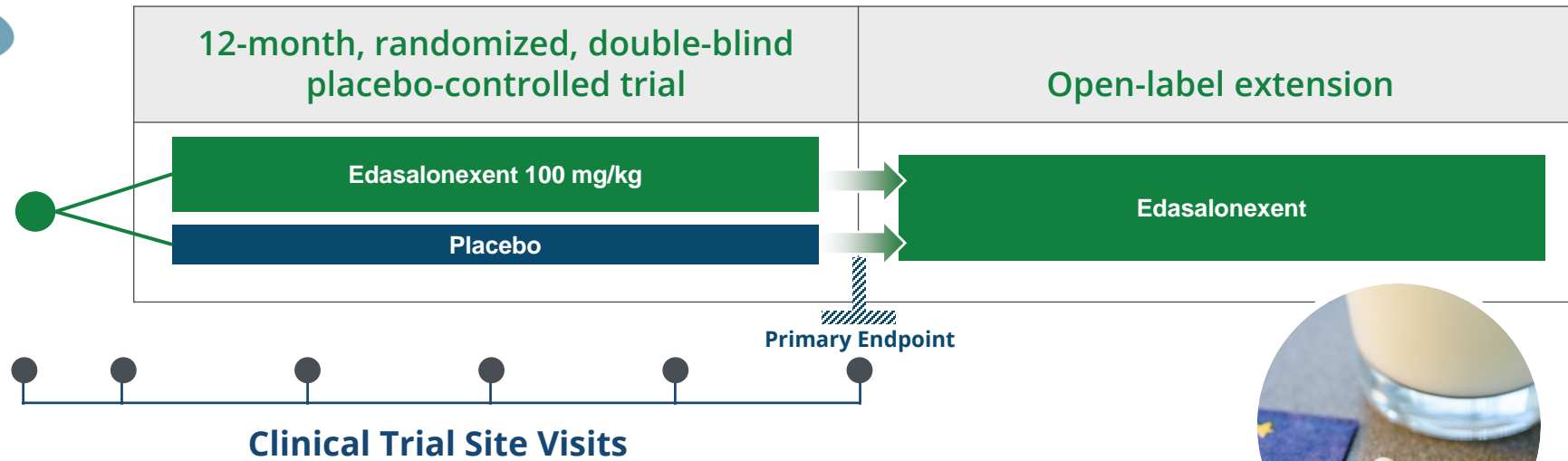


- ▶ No safety signals in 50+ years of patient exposure
- ▶ Well tolerated, with majority of adverse events mild in nature
- ▶ Boys on edasalonexent grow similarly to unaffected boys
 - Height increased by an average of 5.3 cm/year, while weight increased by an average of 1.3 kg/year, so BMI decreased
 - Favorably differentiated from excess weight gain and curtailed growth seen with corticosteroid standard of care

**Percentiles Compared to CDC Growth Charts
Body Mass Index**



Design of Phase 3 PolarisDMD Trial



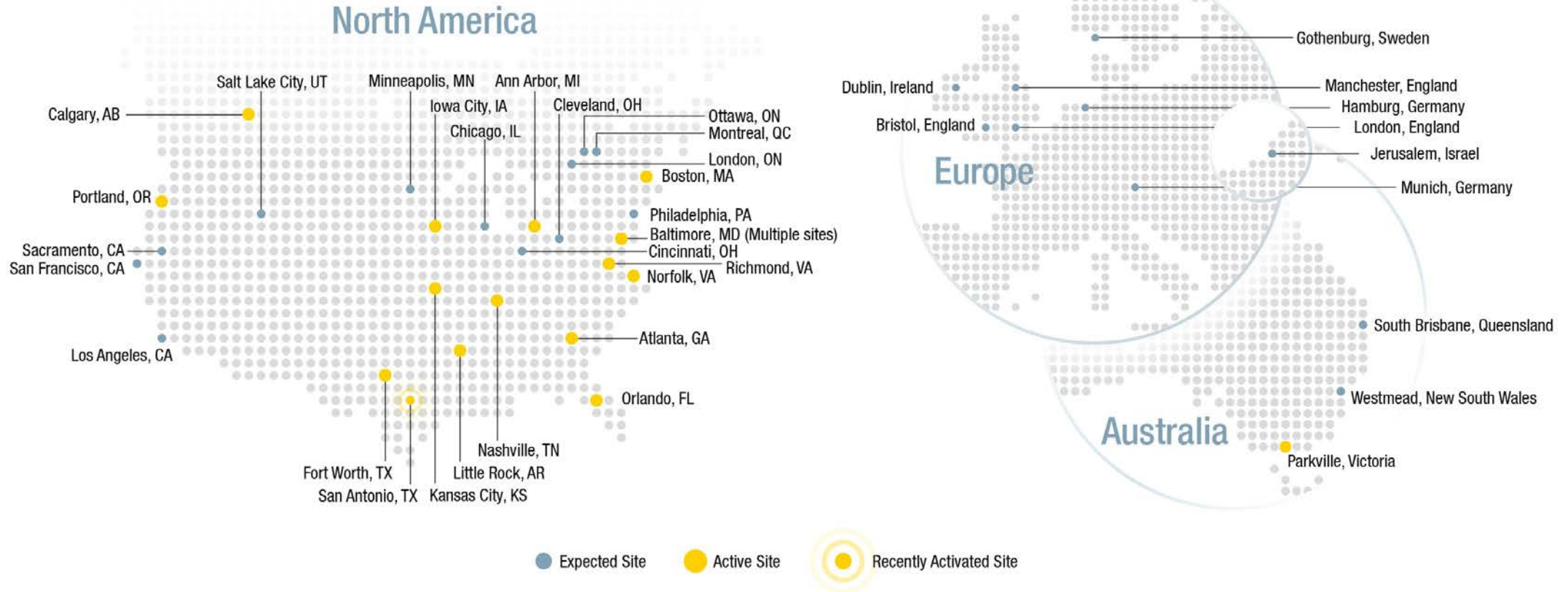
▶ Key enrollment criteria

- Age 4 to 7 (up to 8th birthday)
- Able to complete timed function tests
- Not on corticosteroids for at least 6 months
- Not on other investigational therapies for at least 1 month, can be on stable eteplirsen

▶ Visits / key assessments every 3 months

- North Star Ambulatory Assessment, Timed Function Tests, Muscle Strength
- Safety measures
- Assessments of growth, cardiac and bone health
- No biopsy or 6 minute walk test

PolarisDMD Global Clinical Trial Sites




Nearly 40 sites globally, many sites active and enrolling patients

Edasalonexent Is a Potential 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**

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