



# Edasalonexent in Development for the Treatment of Duchenne: Information on Three Clinical Trials

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- ▶ **Dr. Erika Finanger, M.D. has received research grants from Catabasis, and has served on a Catabasis SAB**
- ▶ **Edasalonexent is an investigational drug that is not yet approved in any territory**

# Today's Webinar Will Include



An update on the currently enrolling global Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial



An introduction to the new open-label extension GalaxyDMD trial



Results from the Phase 2 MoveDMD trial and open-label extension

Q&A

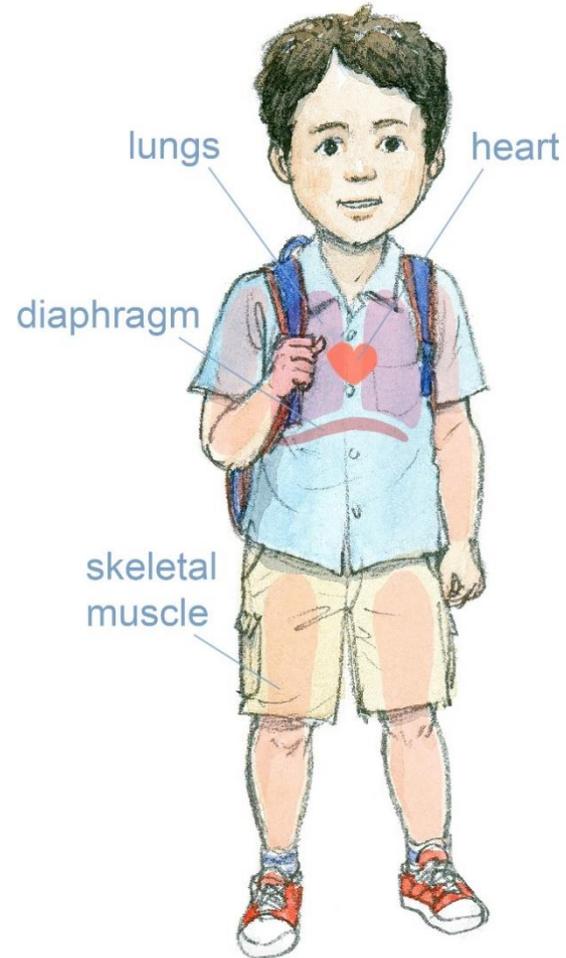
# Catabasis' Focus on Edasalonexent for Duchenne

- ▶ Catabasis is a biotech company in Cambridge, MA whose mission is to bring hope and life-changing therapies to patients and their families.
- ▶ Our goal is for edasalonexent to become an oral new foundational therapy to slow disease progression for all people affected by Duchenne at all ages as a single agent and in combination with other therapies.
- ▶ **PolarisDMD, a Phase 3 clinical trial of edasalonexent, is enrolling boys with Duchenne**



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

- ▶ Being developed as a new oral foundational therapy for all patients with Duchenne, regardless of mutation type
- ▶ Being developed for treatment alone as well as with dystrophin-targeted therapies
- ▶ In Phase 2 MoveDMD trial and open-label extension, edasalonexent substantially slowed disease progression compared to off-treatment control period
- ▶ Edasalonexent is an investigational agent not currently approved in any territory



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



Activated NF-κB leads to disease progression in DMD

## Skeletal Muscle

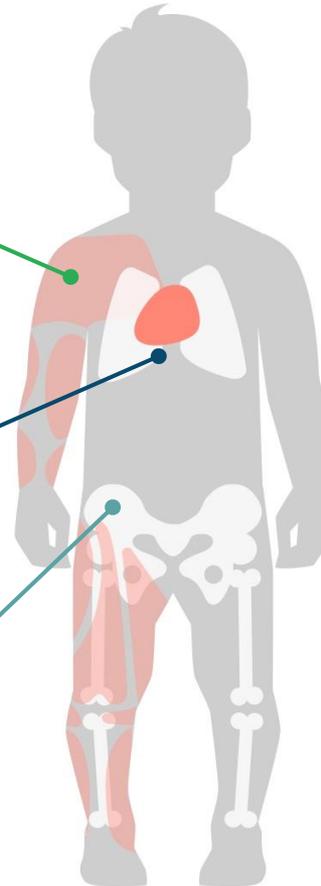
Loss of ambulation, upper limb function, respiratory failure

## Heart

Cardiomyopathy

## Bone

Fractures



Vision for edasalonexent, an NF-κB inhibitor



**Goal: Improve** skeletal muscle function

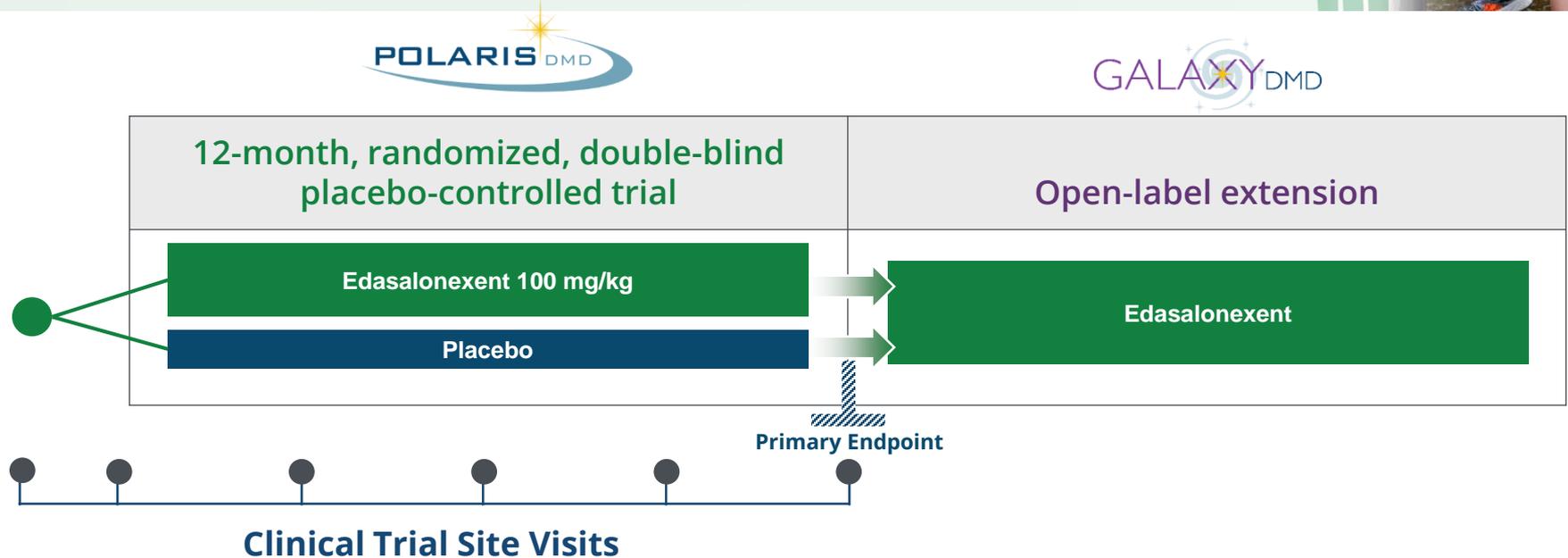


**Goal: Preserve** cardiac function



**Goal: Reduce** risk of fractures

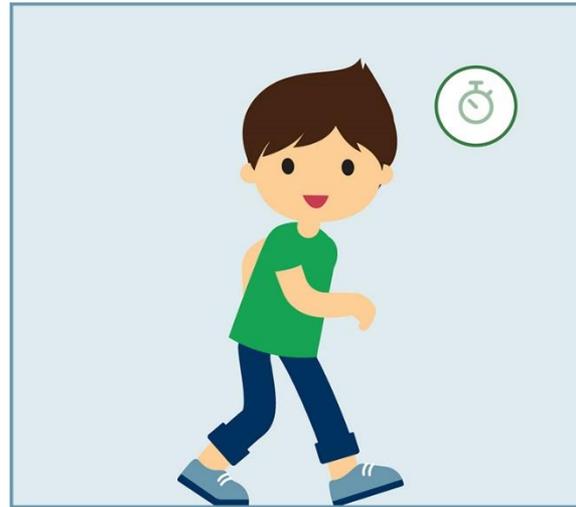
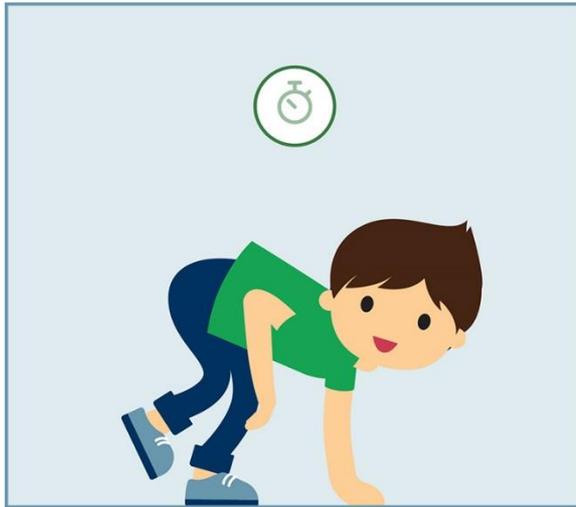
# What to Expect When Participating in the Phase 3 PolarisDMD Trial



- ▶ 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
- ▶ Safety measures including labs every 3 months
- ▶ Trial overseen by Data Safety Monitoring Board

# How We Designed PolarisDMD

- ▶ **Designed the trial with input from advocacy organizations, families, physicians**
  - Understand the burden of clinical trial participation
- ▶ **NSAA and additional endpoints are measures that reflect every day life**
  - Standing up from the ground, walking, climbing stairs



# PolarisDMD Trial Patient Eligibility



## MAIN INCLUSION CRITERIA

Genetic diagnosis and symptoms of Duchenne

Able to stand from lying down in  $\leq 10$  seconds

Able to swallow placebo capsules

Boys from their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday

Able to perform 10 meter walk/run and 4 stair climb tests

Followed by a medical professional who coordinates Duchenne care

# PolarisDMD Trial Patient Eligibility

## MAIN EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Treated with oral corticosteroids within 24 weeks; inhaled steroids or steroid creams are ok

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

Within 4 weeks prior to Day 1: on other specific medications listed on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov)

Within 3 months prior to Day 1: human growth hormone

**EXONDYS 51<sup>®</sup>** is OK if on it for at least 24 weeks

# 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

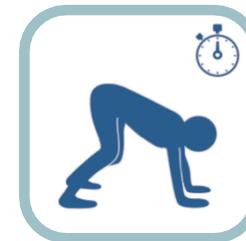
## Key secondary endpoints: Timed Function Tests



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



## Bone

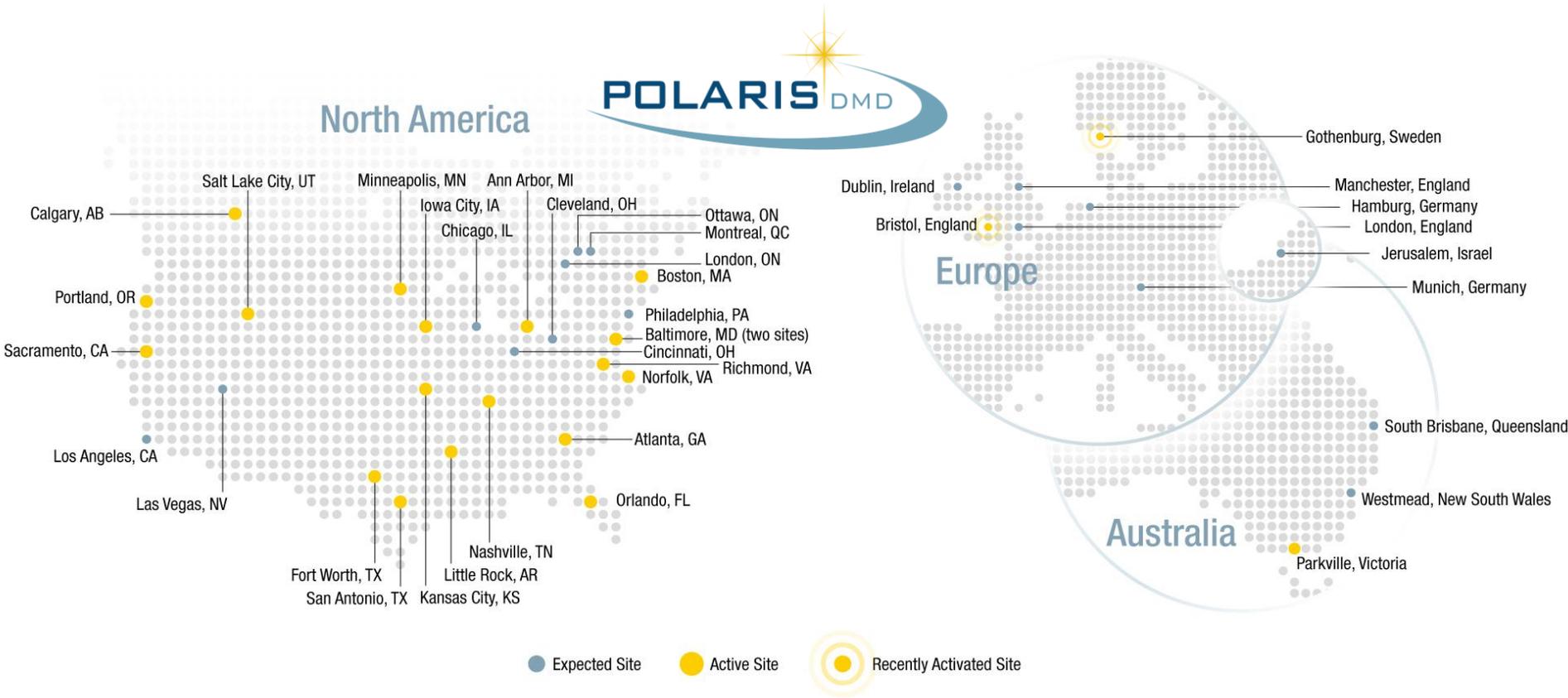
- X-rays of the spine at baseline and after one year of treatment
- Bone mineral density by DXA at baseline and after one year of treatment

# In the PolarisDMD Trial 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 a jelly bean
- ▶ **Medi-straws provided to facilitate capsule swallowing**



# Clinical Trial Sites Across US, Canada, Australia, Israel and Europe, Many Open for Enrollment



**Many clinical trial sites active and enrolling patients, site activations will be updated**

# PolarisDMD Designed to Minimize Burden of Trial Participation



John's mom or dad visits [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov) to see if PolarisDMD is a good fit for John based on the eligibility criteria.

His parent reaches out to [DMDtrials@catabasis.com](mailto:DMDtrials@catabasis.com) for answers to any questions and is connected with the clinical trial site that's closest to home.

John's family learns that Catabasis will pay for expenses, including **flights, transportation, hotels, and meals** for all site visits.

**At John's Screening visit, he does timed tests like...**

- Standing up from the ground
- Walking 10 meters
- Climbing four stairs

There are no muscle biopsies or MRIs!

John meets the entry criteria during the Screening visit and returns for the **Baseline visit** where he is enrolled in the PolarisDMD trial. John starts on study drug that day (**2 boys receive edasalonexent for each boy that receives placebo**).

John and his family return to the clinical trial site **once every three months** during the trial. John and his family talk with the site in between visits to share how they are doing in the trial.

At home, **John takes 2 or 3 capsules with food 3 times a day** throughout the trial. After completing the PolarisDMD trial, John would be eligible to participate in the GalaxyDMD study (to receive edasalonexent in an open-label extension).

The infographic is a 3x3 grid of panels. The top row shows the initial steps: a parent checking clinicaltrials.gov, contacting the trial site via email, and learning about covered expenses. The middle row illustrates the screening visit with three timed tests: standing up from the ground, walking 10 meters, and climbing four stairs. The bottom row details the trial participation: enrolling at a baseline visit, returning to the site every three months for family check-ins, and taking capsules at home. The PolarisDMD logo is featured in the bottom-left panel.

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

## ► Reasons to consider this trial

- Edasalonexent substantially slowed disease progression compared to off-treatment control period in the MoveDMD study
- Edasalonexent has been well tolerated in clinical trials to date
  - Not a steroid
  - Age-appropriate growth
- PolarisDMD trial designed to minimize impact on families
  - Clinical trial site visits every 3 months
  - Costs for travel to the trial sites provided
- Edasalonexent is given by mouth with food



# Launching New GalaxyDMD Trial for Boys Receiving Open-Label Edasalonexent



- ▶ **GalaxyDMD is planned to enroll boys from MoveDMD open-label extension and provide opportunity for open-label edasalonexent after completing 1-year PolarisDMD trial**
- ▶ **Ongoing monitoring with patient visits every 6 months**
  - Assessments of muscle function:
    - North Star Ambulatory Assessment
    - Timed Function Tests
  - Long term safety including growth and bone health
- ▶ **GalaxyDMD will provide continued long-term safety data**

# GalaxyDMD Focuses on Long-Term Safety and Allows Sibling Participation

- ▶ **Primary focus is evaluation of long-term safety in boys as they get older**
  - Site visits every 6 months
- ▶ **Participants from MoveDMD trial transitioning to GalaxyDMD**
  - MoveDMD boys are in the process of transitioning to GalaxyDMD
  - These boys have received edasalonexent for 2+ years, average age close to 9
- ▶ **Once boys from MoveDMD and PolarisDMD enter GalaxyDMD, there will also be an opportunity for their brothers to join**
  - Age 4-10 (up to 11<sup>th</sup> birthday) and meet inclusion criteria
  - May be eligible receiving approved exon-skipping therapies

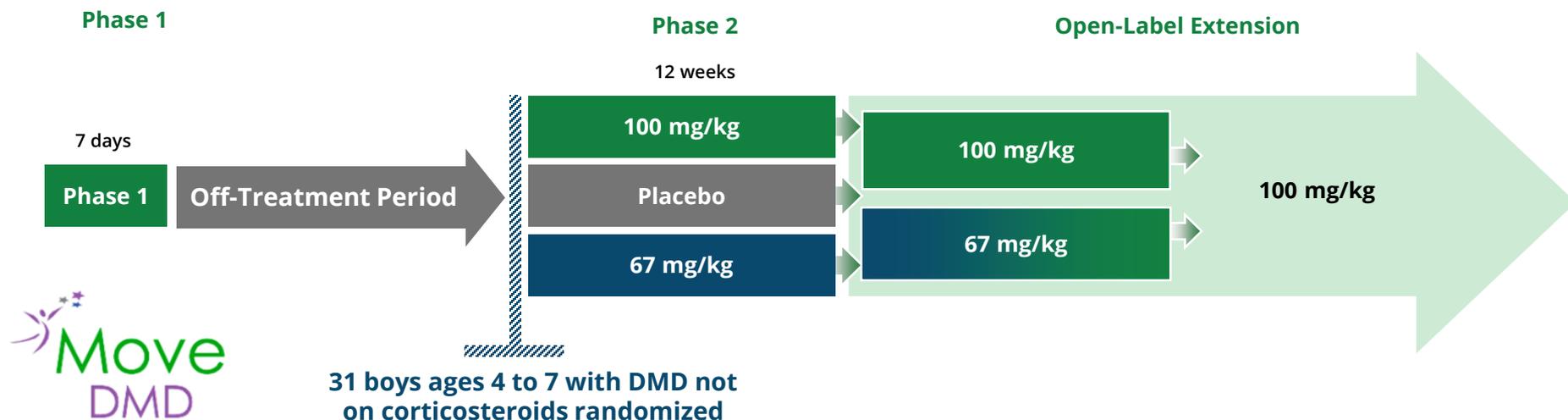


# GalaxyDMD Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

- ▶ **For boys who have been in the MoveDMD or PolarisDMD study:**
  - Inclusion: completion of the MoveDMD or PolarisDMD study
- ▶ **For siblings of boys who have completed the MoveDMD or PolarisDMD study:**
  - Inclusion: Genetic diagnosis of Duchenne, age from 4-10 (up to 11<sup>th</sup> birthday)
  - Exclusion: Use of investigational drug or growth hormone, on corticosteroids during previous 24 weeks



# Phase 2 MoveDMD Trial Designed to Inform Phase 3



- ▶ **Integrated multi-part trial design to evaluate efficacy, safety, tolerability**
  - Assessments included North Star Ambulatory Assessment, age-appropriate timed function tests, MRI
- ▶ **Off-treatment control period measurements between Phase 1 and Phase 2**
  - Provided internal control for pre-specified MoveDMD analyses
  - Compared off-treatment control period disease progression with available natural history data
- ▶ **Open-label extension enabled assessment of safety and efficacy following longer term treatment**

# Promising Clinical Trial Results Seen to Date with Edasalonexent

## NF-κB Target Engagement



- ✓ Inhibition of NF-κB
  - Changes in the activity of genes in white blood cells that are regulated by 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

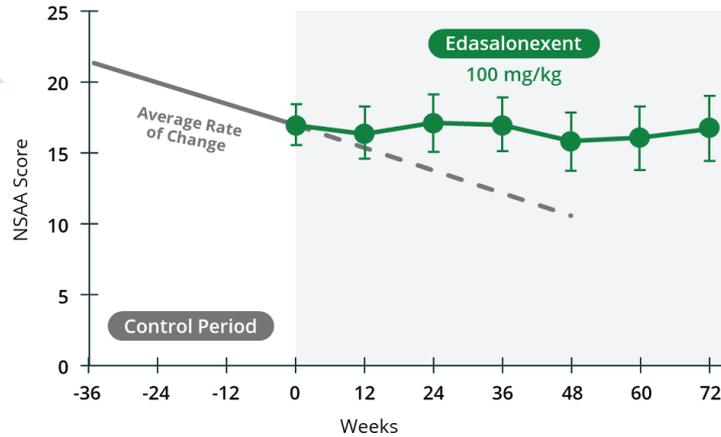


- ✓ Preservation of function as assessed by North Star Ambulatory Assessment and Timed Function Tests compared with rate of change during off-treatment control period

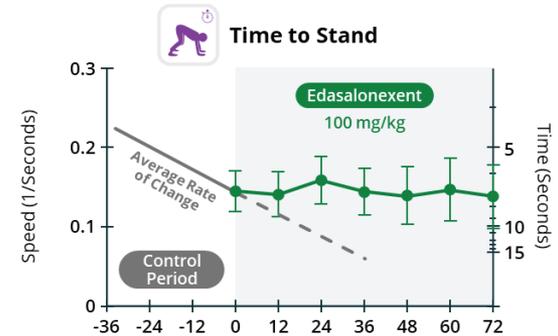
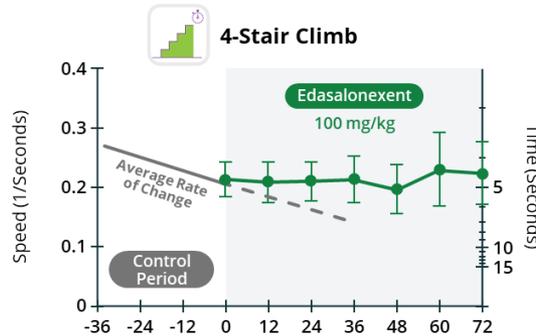
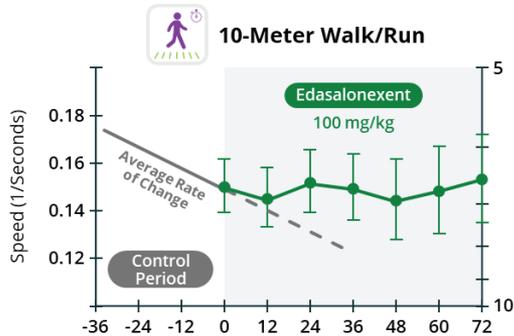
# In the Phase 2 MoveDMD Trial and Open-Label Extension Edasalonexent Preserved Muscle Function Compared to Off-Treatment Period



Edasalonexent Treatment Stabilized North Star Ambulatory Assessment Score



## Edasalonexent Treatment Stabilized Timed Function Tests



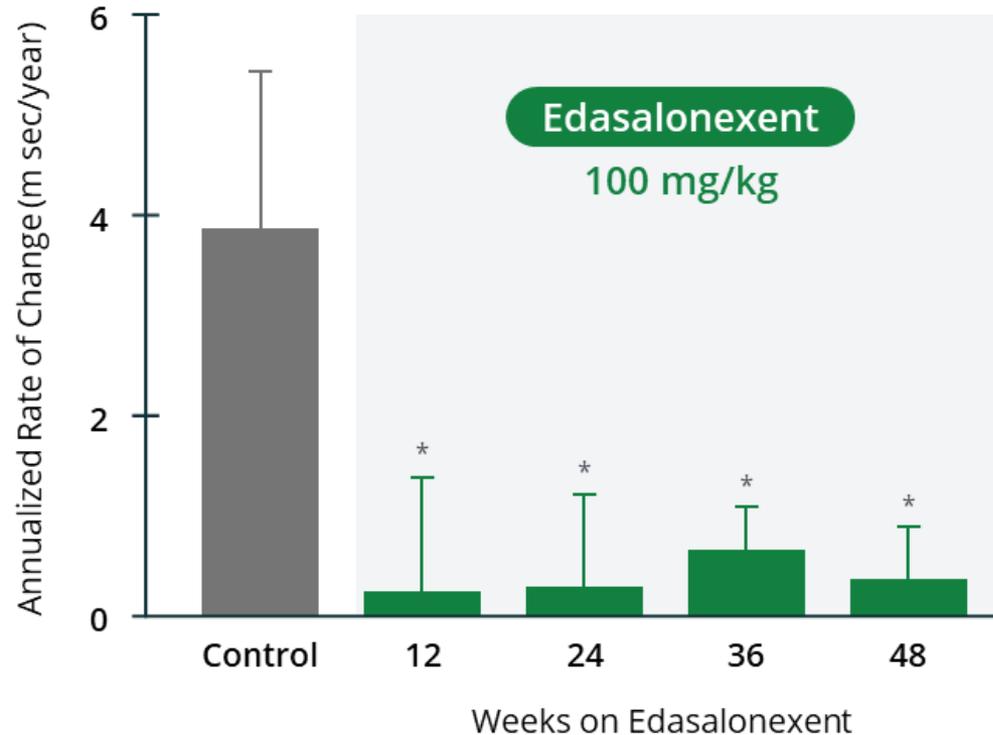
# Edasalonexent Improved Rate of Change of MRI T2 Compared to Rate of Change in Off-Treatment Control Period



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

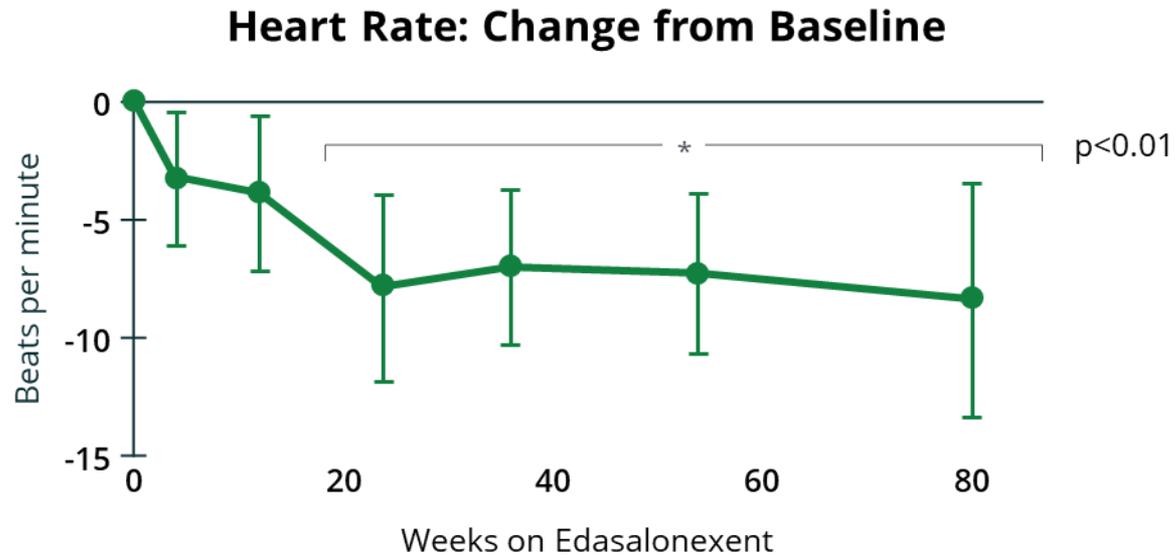


### MRI T2: Composite of 5 Lower Leg Muscles



# Edasalonexent Improved Biomarkers

- ▶ 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

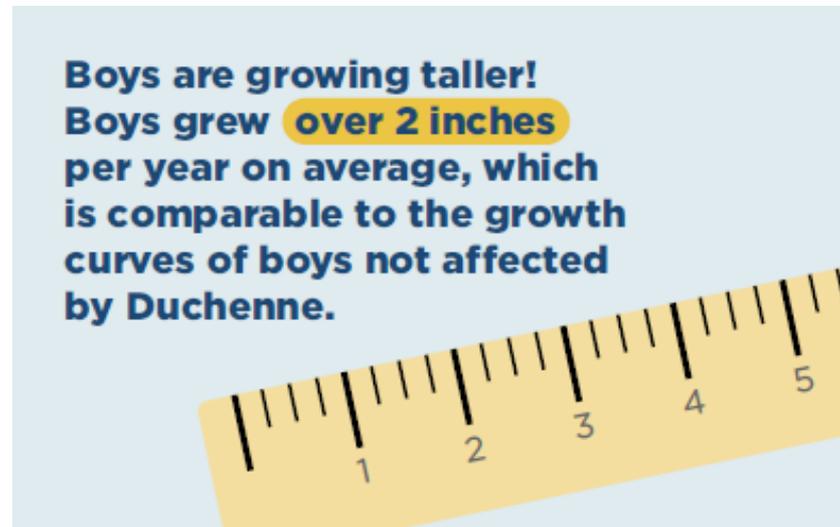


# Safety:

## Edasalonexent Has Been Well Tolerated To Date



- ▶ **50+ years of patient exposure**
  - Majority of adverse events observed were mild in nature
- ▶ **Boys on edasalonexent in our Phase 2 clinical trial and open-label extension grew similarly to unaffected boys**
  - Height increased by an average of 2.1 inches/year
  - Weight increased by an average of 2.9 pounds/year
  - Both increases in line with typical height and weight increases of unaffected boys



# We Plan to Investigate the Potential for Combination Treatment in DMD

## Edasalonexent increased dystrophin expression in combination with exon-skipping in *mdx* mice

- ▶ Activated NF- $\kappa$ B increases the expression of several microRNAs that suppress dystrophin production
- ▶ Inhibiting NF- $\kappa$ B may enhance dystrophin expression in combination with dystrophin-targeted therapies in DMD

- ▶ In eligible boys in the MoveDMD open-label extension, combination treatment of edasalonexent and EXONDYS 51<sup>®</sup> (exon skipping) was well tolerated.



- ▶ Boys on EXONDYS 51 are eligible for Phase 3 PolarisDMD and GalaxyDMD trials



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

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# Learn More and Contact Us with Any Questions

- ▶ **Email** our clinical team at **DMDtrials@catabasis.com**
- ▶ **Follow us** on social media for frequent updates **@CatabasisPharma**
- ▶ **Learn more** about PolarisDMD on our website at **www.catabasis.com** and **clinicaltrials.gov** NCT03703882
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**PolarisDMD CLINICAL TRIAL**

We are honored and proud to be members of the Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) community on strength and determination. 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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Study Details	Study Description
<b>Study Details</b> Phase 3 NCT03703882 Open Enrollment	<b>Study Description</b> The PolarisDMD study is a Phase 3, global study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of establishment in patients with a genetically confirmed diagnosis of DMD. Male patients aged 7 years of age will be eligible for enrollment.

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The PolarisDMD trial is underway!

Establishment is a novel, oral, small molecule PSM-001, which is the key to the future of dystrophin and disease pathology and plays a fundamental role in the restoration and progression of muscle and motor function in DMD.