



**Reblozyl**<sup>®</sup>  
(luspatercept-aamt)  
for injection 25mg • 75mg

# REBLOZYL limits transfusions<sup>1,2</sup>

## Rapidly advance to REBLOZYL when ESAs fail

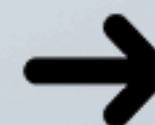
In the MEDALIST study, REBLOZYL's primary endpoint was RBC transfusion independence  $\geq 8$  weeks during weeks 1-24.<sup>1</sup> Additional information can be found within this video.  
ESA=erythropoiesis stimulating agents; RBC=red blood cell.

### INDICATION

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The NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) recommends luspatercept-aamt (REBLOZYL) as a treatment option after 6-8 weeks of no response to ESAs +/- G-CSF<sup>2\*</sup>

\*For symptomatic anemia in very low- to intermediate-risk MDS with ring sideroblasts ( $\geq 15\%$  or  $\geq 5\%$  with an *SF3B1* mutation) and with serum EPO  $\leq 500$  mU/mL and no del(5q) with or without other cytogenetic abnormalities.

EPO=erythropoietin; G-CSF=granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; MDS=myelodysplastic syndromes; NCCN=National Comprehensive Cancer Network<sup>®</sup> (NCCN<sup>®</sup>).

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Thrombosis/Thromboembolism

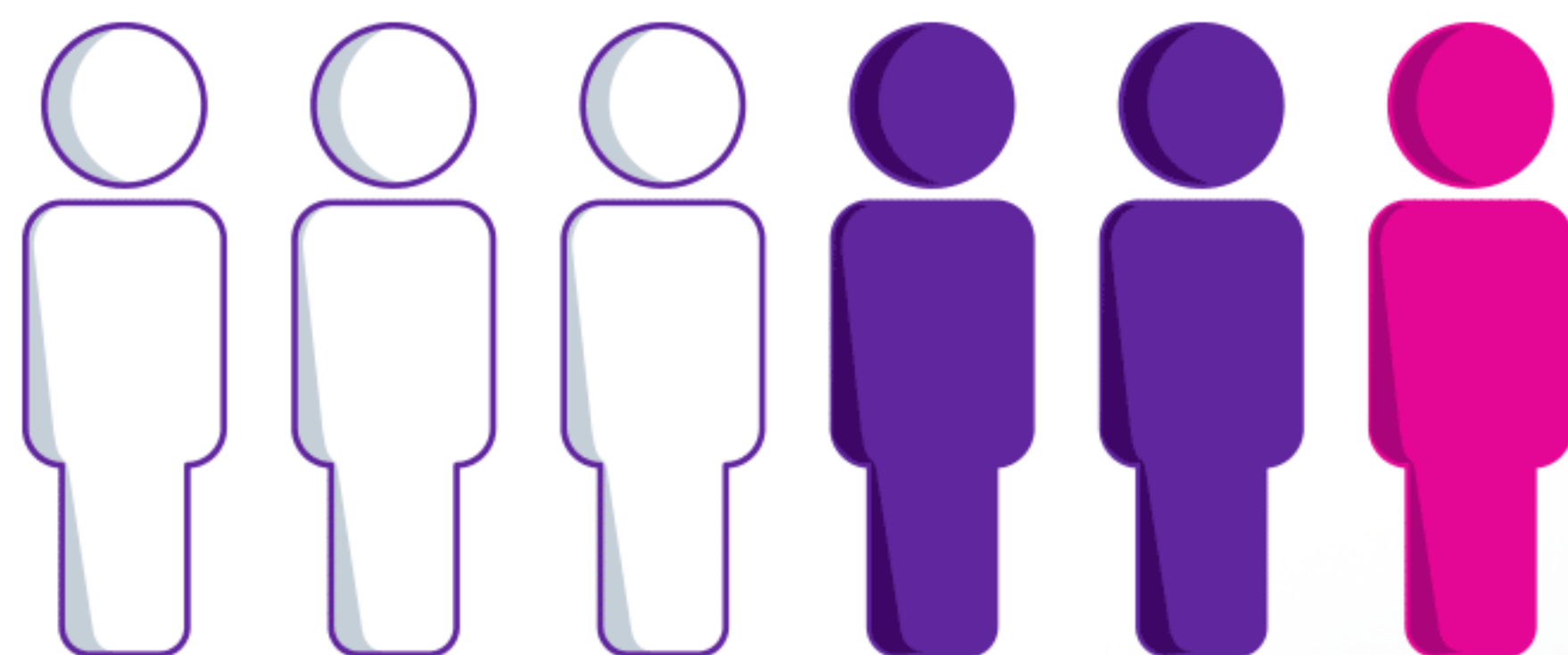
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ESAs may fail in up to **50% of patients**,  
leading to a dependence on transfusions<sup>3-7</sup>



1 in 3 of those patients may experience signs  
and symptoms of ESA failure within **8 weeks**<sup>5-7</sup>

Lower-risk MDS patients need an alternative treatment option after ESA failure

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### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Hypertension

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## The NCCN Guidelines® defines lack of response to ESAs as<sup>2</sup>:

<1.5 g/dL rise in hemoglobin  
(Hgb) by **6-8 weeks** of treatment

OR

No decrease in RBC transfusion  
requirement by **6-8 weeks** of treatment

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## In patients with MDS-RS, Treat anemia with REBLOZYL after ESA failure

### Consider REBLOZYL for adult patients who<sup>1,9</sup>:

✓ Are failing, intolerant to, or ineligible for an **ESA**

✓ Have anemia, requiring 2 or more **RBC units** over 8 weeks

✓ Have been classified as:

Very low- to intermediate-risk **MDS with ring sideroblasts (RS)**, defined as MDS with:

- **≥15%** bone marrow (BM) RS
- **≥5%** BM RS with an *SF3B1* mutation

OR

Myelodysplastic syndromes/  
Myeloproliferative neoplasm  
with ring sideroblasts  
and thrombocytosis  
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### ADVERSE REACTIONS

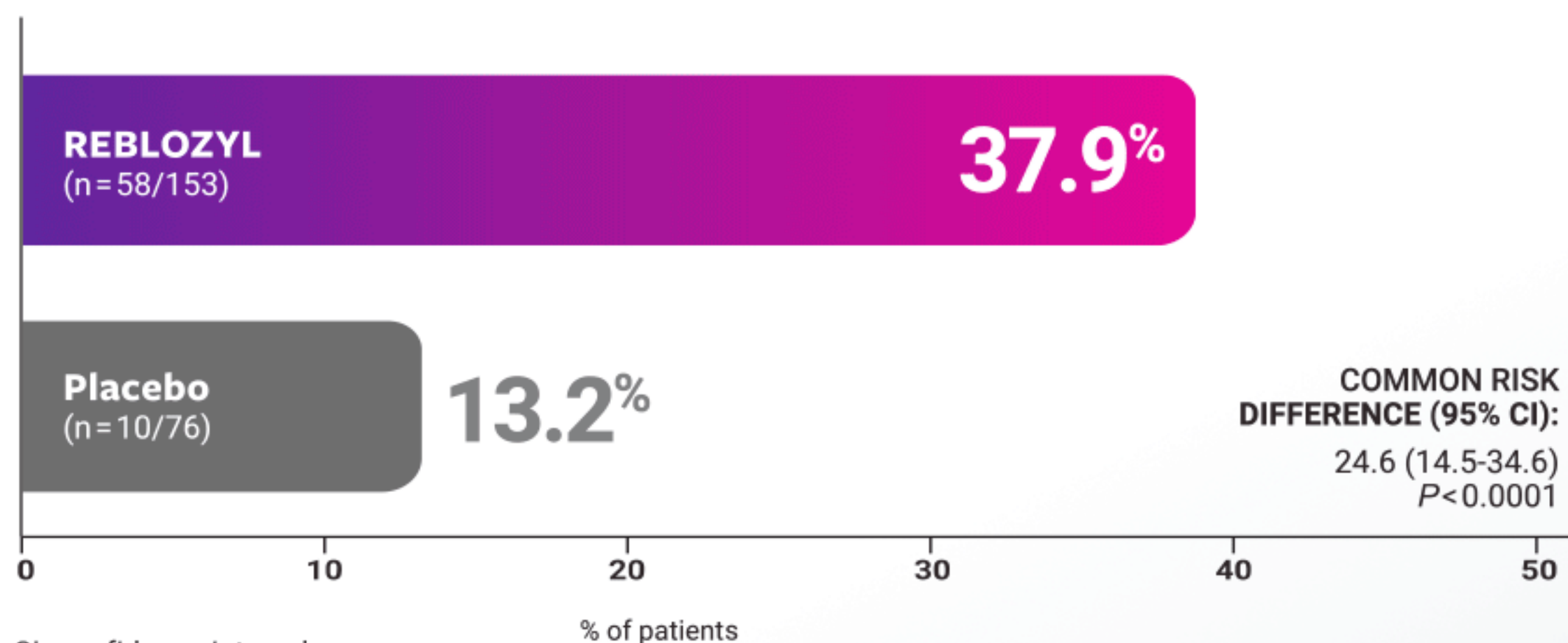
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# With REBLOZYL, you can now achieve transfusion independence<sup>1</sup>

REBLOZYL provided substantial clinical benefit through RBC transfusion independence (RBC-TI) vs placebo

Primary endpoint: RBC-TI  $\geq 8$  weeks during Weeks 1 to 24



APPROXIMATELY

**3X**

greater percentage of patients receiving REBLOZYL achieved RBC transfusion independence (primary endpoint) than placebo

**Study design:** REBLOZYL was studied in the pivotal phase 3 MEDALIST trial of 229 patients with IPSS-R very low-, low-, or intermediate-risk MDS who have ring sideroblasts and require RBC transfusions ( $\geq 2$  RBC units/8 weeks) who were randomized 2:1 to REBLOZYL (n=153) or placebo (n=76). Patients were required to have had an inadequate response to prior treatment with an ESA, be intolerant of ESAs, or be ineligible for ESAs (serum EPO  $\geq 200$  U/L). MEDALIST excluded patients with del(5q) MDS, white blood cell count  $>13$  Gi/L, neutrophils  $<0.5$  Gi/L, platelets  $<50$  Gi/L, or with prior use of a disease-modifying agent for treatment of MDS. REBLOZYL was administered 1 mg/kg subcutaneously every 3 weeks.

IPSS-R=Revised International Prognostic Scoring System.

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## Adverse reactions with REBLOZYL

- Among the 242 patients treated with REBLOZYL, **5 (2.1%) had a fatal adverse reaction**<sup>1</sup>
- **Selected laboratory abnormalities** that changed from Grade 0 to 1 at baseline to Grade  $\geq 2$  at any time during the studies in at least 10% of patients included creatinine clearance decreased, total bilirubin increased, and alanine aminotransferase increased<sup>1</sup>
- **Other clinically relevant adverse reactions** reported in <5% of patients included bronchitis, urinary tract infection, and hypertension<sup>1</sup>

### **The majority of adverse reactions with REBLOZYL were Grade 1 or 2 (mild to moderate)**<sup>1</sup>

- **The most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) all-grade adverse reactions** included fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, hypersensitivity reactions, hypertension, headache, upper respiratory tract infection, bronchitis, and urinary tract infection
- **The most common ( $\geq 2\%$ ) Grade  $\geq 3$  adverse reactions** included fatigue, hypertension, syncope, and musculoskeletal pain

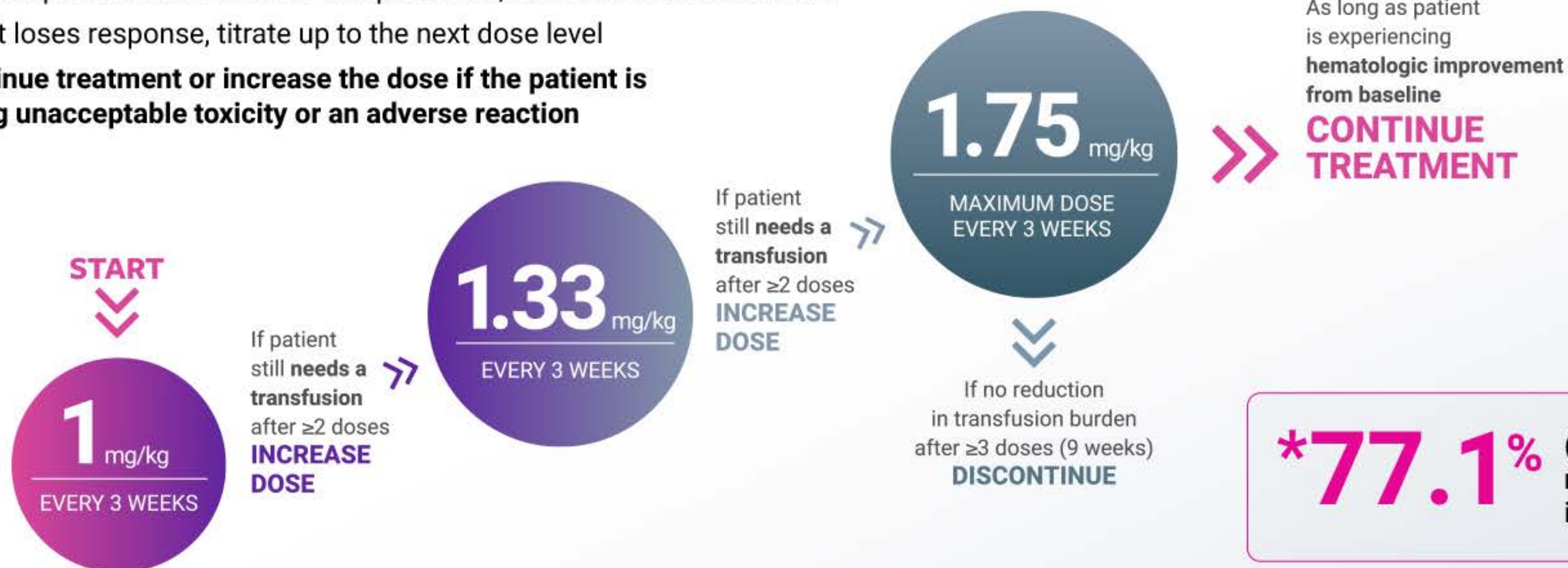


# Optimize your patients' response to REBLOZYL

Plan to treat for a *minimum of 7 cycles* (21 weeks) to achieve treatment goal

Most patients will likely require at least one dose increase\*

- If the patient experiences transfusion independence, continue the current dose
- If the patient loses response, titrate up to the next dose level
- **Do not continue treatment or increase the dose if the patient is experiencing unacceptable toxicity or an adverse reaction**



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# Dose modifications for predose Hgb levels or rapid Hgb rise<sup>1</sup>

SCENARIO	REBLOZYL Dosing recommendation
Predose Hgb is <b>≥11 g/dL</b> in the absence of transfusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interrupt treatment</li> <li>• Restart when the Hgb is no more than <b>11 g/dL</b></li> </ul>
Increase in Hgb >2 g/dL within 3 weeks in the absence of transfusions and:	
Current dose is <b>1.75 mg/kg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce dose to <b>1.33 mg/kg</b></li> </ul>
Current dose is <b>1.33 mg/kg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce dose to <b>1 mg/kg</b></li> </ul>
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Current dose is <b>0.6 mg/kg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discontinue treatment</li> </ul>

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## Other dose modifications

### **Dose increases in the event of loss of response<sup>1</sup>**

- If, upon reduction, the patient loses response (ie, requires a transfusion) or Hgb concentration drops by 1 g/dL or more in 3 weeks in the absence of transfusion, increase the dose by 1 dose level
- Wait a minimum of 6 weeks between dose increases
- Dose increases to 1.33 mg/kg and subsequently to 1.75 mg/kg may occur at any time during treatment after patients have received at least 2 consecutive doses at the prior lower dose level
- Do not increase the dose more frequently than every 2 consecutive doses (6 weeks) or beyond the maximum dose of 1.75 mg/kg

### **Discontinue treatment if no reduction in transfusion burden is observed at maximum dose<sup>1</sup>**

- Discontinue REBLOZYL if a patient does not experience a decrease in transfusion burden after 3 doses (9 weeks of treatment) at the maximum dose level or if unacceptable toxicity occurs at any time

### **If a planned administration of REBLOZYL is delayed or missed<sup>1</sup>**

- Administer REBLOZYL as soon as possible and continue dosing as prescribed, with at least 3 weeks between doses

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# REBLOZYL dosing modifications for adverse reactions<sup>1</sup>

SCENARIO	REBLOZYL Dosing recommendation
Grade 3 or 4 hypersensitivity reactions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discontinue treatment</li></ul>
Other Grade 3 or 4 adverse reactions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interrupt treatment</li><li>• When the adverse reaction resolves to no more than Grade 1, restart treatment at the next lower dose level<sup>†</sup></li><li>• If the lower dose delay is &gt;12 consecutive weeks, discontinue treatment</li></ul>

\*Grade 1 is mild, Grade 2 is moderate, Grade 3 is severe, and Grade 4 is life-threatening.

<sup>†</sup>Per dose reductions in previously displayed table.

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