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## HIGHLIGHTS IN THERAPY FOR CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

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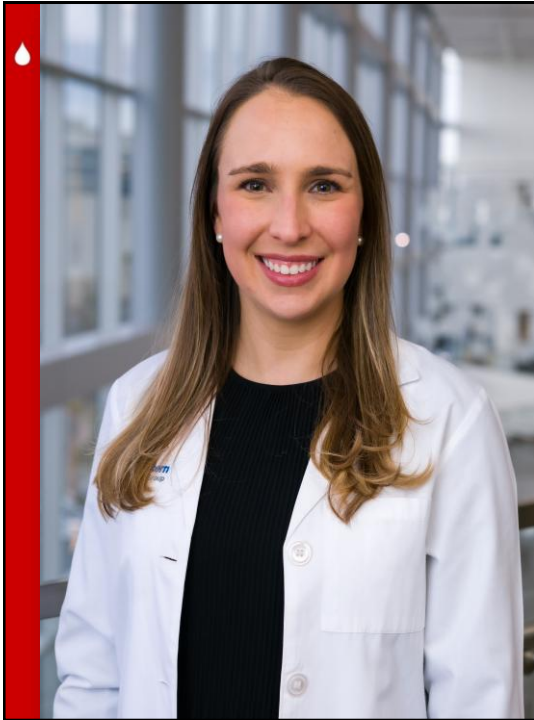
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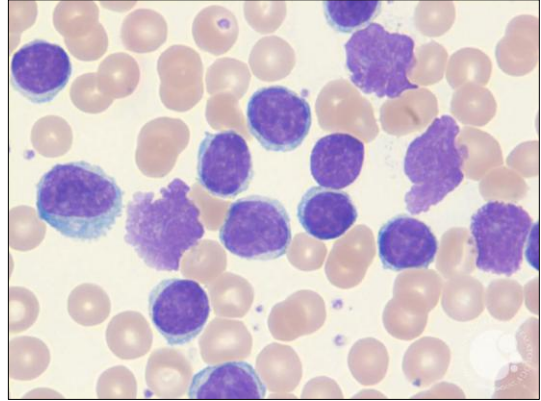
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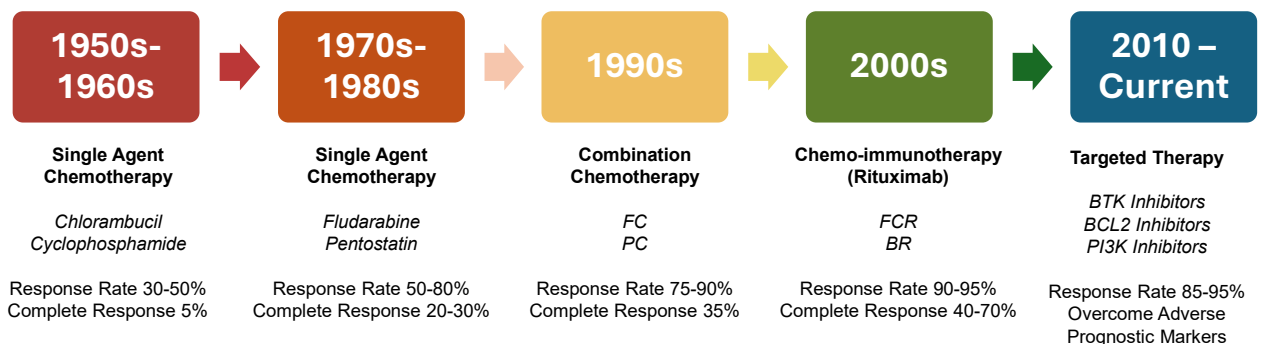
## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

- The most common form of leukemia in adults.
- Average age at diagnosis = 72 years
- Clinical Features:
  - High white blood cell count (lymphocytosis)
  - Bone marrow suppression (anemia or low platelets)
  - Enlarged lymph nodes
  - Enlarged spleen
- CLL = SLL (for purpose of this talk)



ASH Image Bank

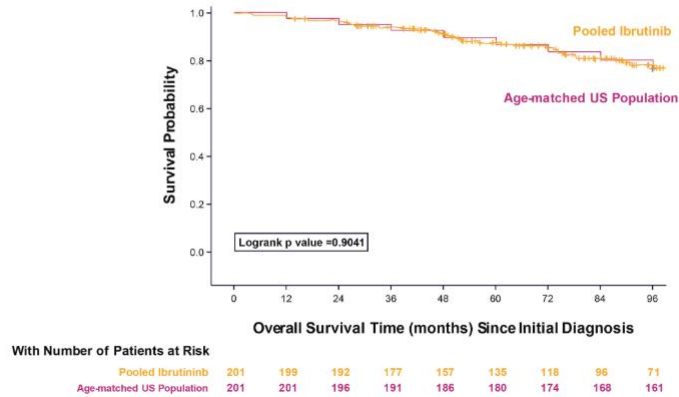
## Advances in Management of CLL



Adapted from: Rai et al. Am. J. Hematol. 2016;91:330.

## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

Figure 1. Similar OS for pooled 1L Ibr for  $\geq 65$  y subgroup (201 pts) vs age-matched general population (201 pts)



In the age of novel therapies, survival in 2025 approaches age matched controls (similar patients without CLL).

Burger JA. Et al. Blood (2022) 140: 4159-4161.

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Active Surveillance  
= “Watch and Wait”

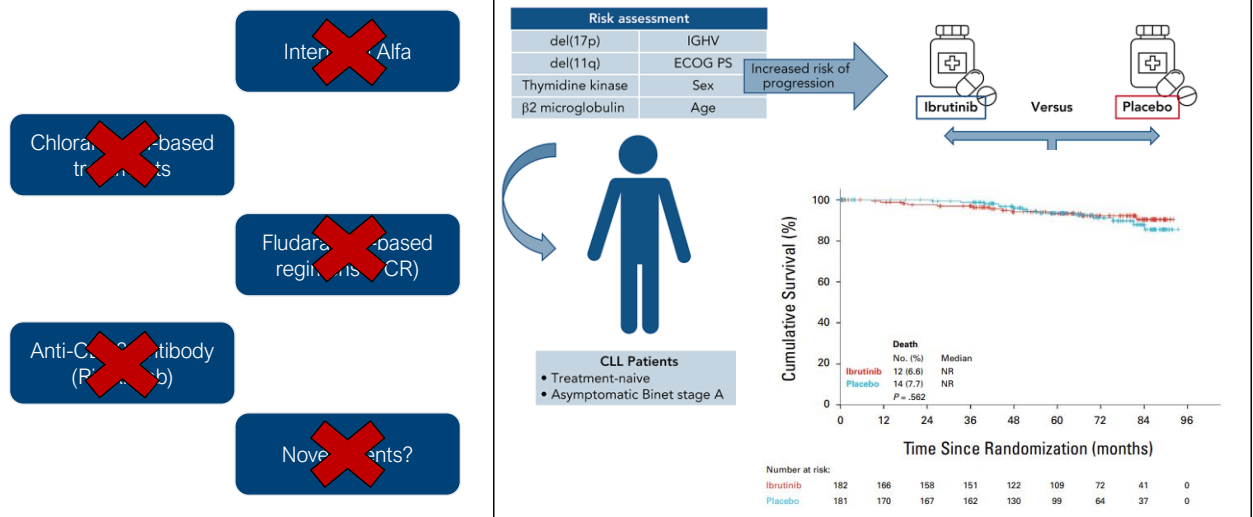
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## Active Surveillance

- **Active Surveillance** = time between diagnosis and treatment.
- Approximately 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of patients with CLL never require treatment.
- Currently, CLL cannot be cured by current treatment options (outside of allogenic stem cell transplantation).
- Randomized trials – immediate versus delayed treatment do not show improvement in long-term survival with early treatment.

## Early Intervention Trials in CLL

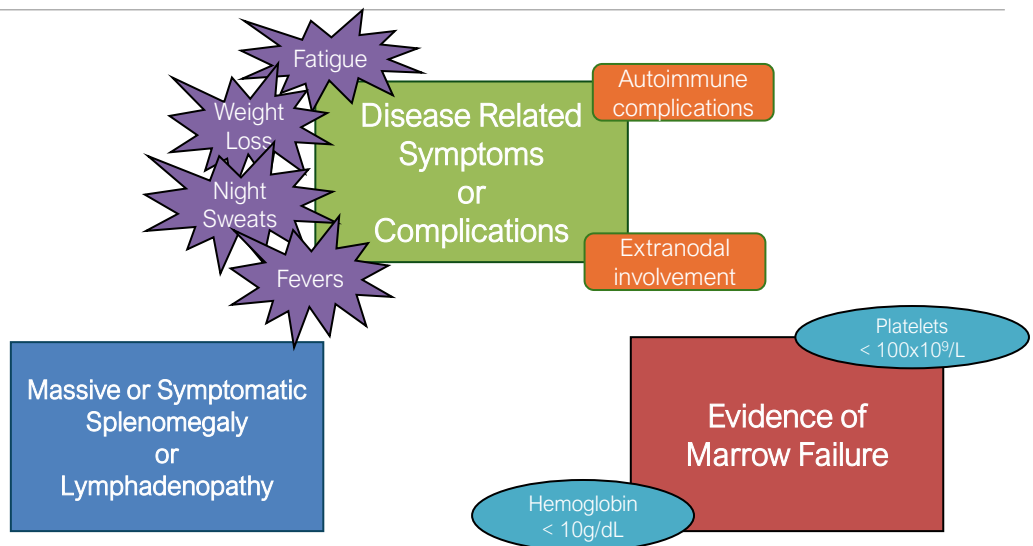


Langerbeins P et al. Blood 2022. Langerbeins P et al. J Clin Oncology 2024 (43):392-402.

## Active Surveillance

- Routine visits – history, physical exam, and laboratory monitoring.
- Some patients may have imaging.
- Important time for Survivorship-Based Care! (Stay Tuned...)

## When do I need treatment?



\*Lymphocyte Doubling Time (LDT) < 6 months

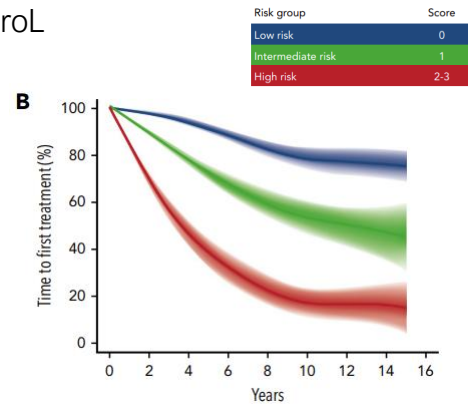
Hallek M et al. *Blood* 2018; 131 (25): 2745–2760.

## Risk Stratification

### International Prognostic Score for Early-Stage CLL (IPS-E):

- Unmutated IGHV
- Absolute Lymphocyte Count > 15,000/microL
- Palpable lymph nodes

	# of Risk Factors	1 Year Treatment	5 Year Treatment
Low-Risk	0	< 1%	8%
Intermediate-Risk	1	3%	28%
High-Risk	2 or 3	14%	65%



Condoluci A et al. Blood 2020; 135(21):1859.

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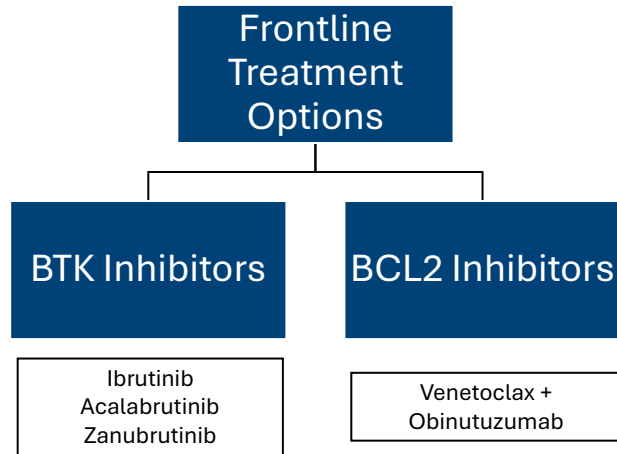
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## Frontline Treatment

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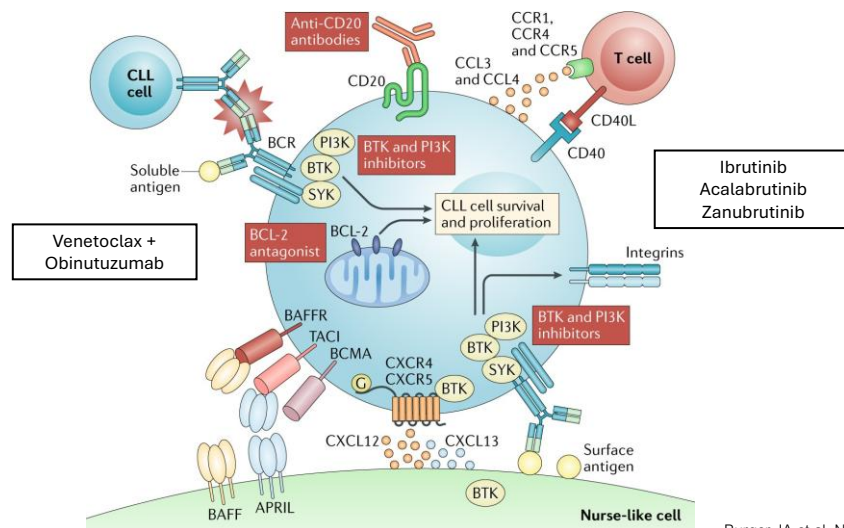
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## Frontline Treatment (Treatment-Naïve)



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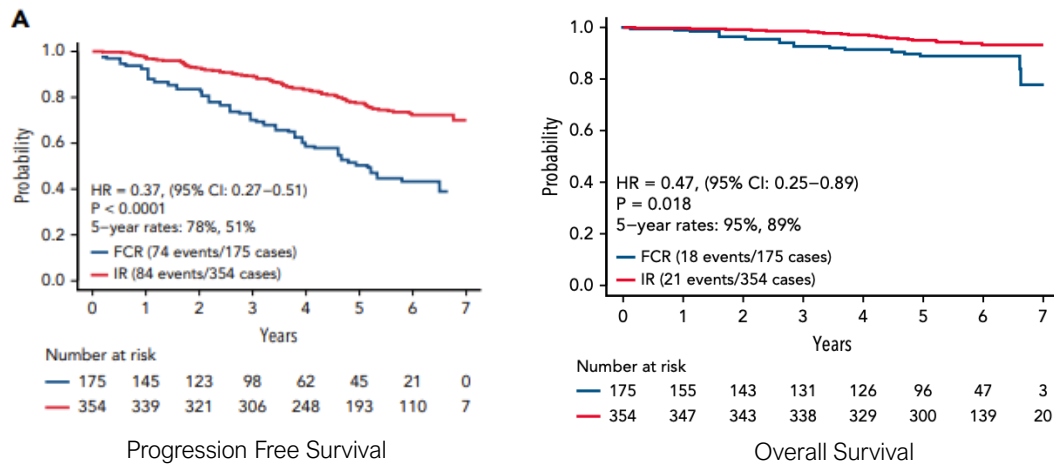


Burger JA et al. Nature Reviews (2018).

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## Frontline Treatment: What about chemotherapy?



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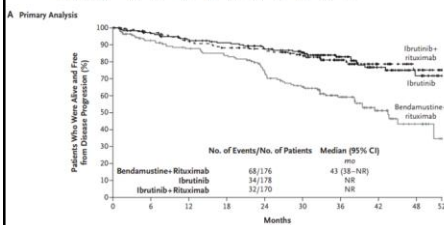
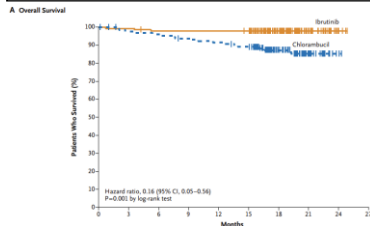
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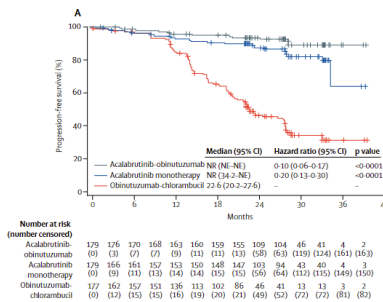
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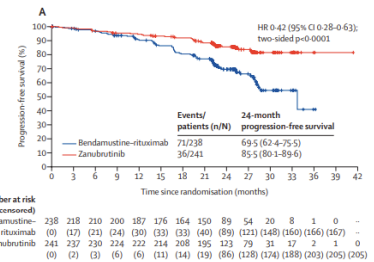
## Ibrutinib - 2016 (RESONATE 2/ALLIANCE A041202)



## Acalabrutinib - 2019 (ELEVATE-TN)



## Zanubrutinib - 2023 (SEQUOIA)



Burger JA, et al. N Engl J Med 2015; 373:2425-2437.  
Woyach JA et al. N Engl J Med 2018; 379:2517-2528.  
Sharman JP et al. Lancet 2020;395:1278-1291.  
Tam, CS et al. Lancet Oncology 2022; 23:1031-1043.

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# BTKi Related Adverse Effects

Table 1. Frequency of highlighted adverse events on selected landmark ibrutinib studies

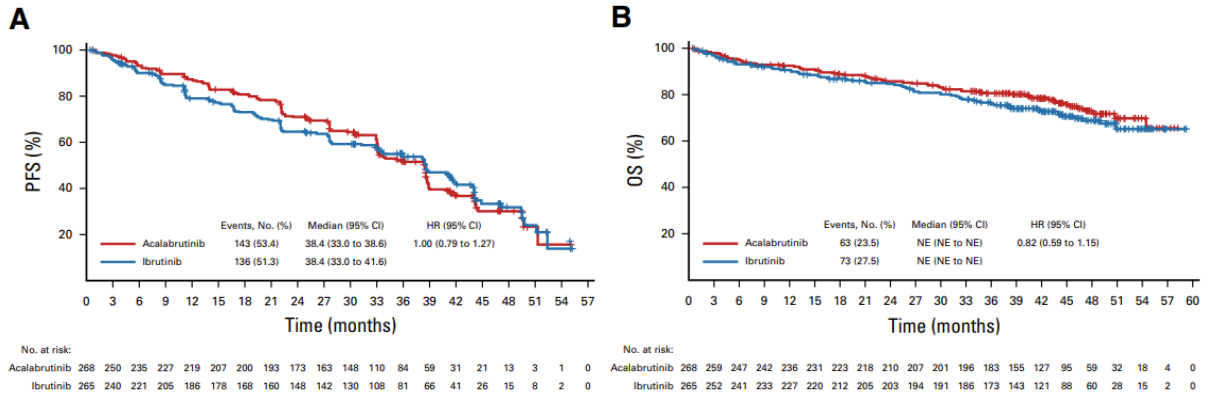
Adverse event	Phase 2, follow-up 21 mo* (n = 85)	Phase 3 RESONATE		Phase 3 RESONATE2	
		Follow-up 9 mo* (n = 195)	Follow-up 19 mo <sup>16,17</sup> (n = 195)	Follow-up 18 mo* (n = 135)	Follow-up 21 mo <sup>18</sup> (n = 135)
<b>Atrial fibrillation</b>					
All grades	3 (4)	10 (5)	13 (7)	8 (6)	14 (10)
Grade ≥3	0	6 (3)	7 (4)	2 (1)	6 (4)
<b>Bleeding</b>					
All grades	14 (16)	86 (44)	NR	NR	9 (7)
Grade ≥3	4 (5)	2 (1)	4 (2)	6 (4)	8 (6)
<b>Infection</b>					
All grades	NR	137 (70)	NR	NR	NR
Grade ≥3	NR	47 (24)	59 (30)	NR	31 (23)
<b>Arthralgia</b>					
All grades	23 (27)	34 (17)	44 (23)	22(16)	27 (20)
Grade ≥3	0	2 (1)	NR	2 (1)	3 (2)
<b>Myalgia</b>					
All grades	16 (19)	19 (10)	NR	NR	NR
Grade ≥3	1 (1)	1 (1)	NR	NR	NR

Stephens DM, et al. Blood (2019) 133(12):1298-1307.

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## Which BTKi reins supreme?



Byrd JC et al. JCO 2021; 39(31):3441-3452.

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## Which BTK Reins Supreme?

**TABLE 2.** Most Common AEs Occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  (any grade) or  $\geq 5\%$  (grade 3 or higher) of Patients in Either Treatment Arm

Event	Acalabrutinib (n = 266)		Ibrutinib (n = 263)		Event	Acalabrutinib (n = 266)		Ibrutinib (n = 263)	
	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$		Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
★ Diarrhea <sup>a,b</sup>	92 (34.6)	3 (1.1)	121 (46.0)	13 (4.9)	Bronchitis	34 (12.8)	3 (1.1)	23 (8.7)	2 (0.8)
Headache <sup>a,b</sup>	92 (34.6)	4 (1.5)	53 (20.2)	0	Constipation	31 (11.7)	0	37 (14.1)	2 (0.8)
Cough <sup>a</sup>	77 (28.9)	2 (0.8)	56 (21.3)	1 (0.4)	Contusion <sup>a</sup>	31 (11.7)	0	48 (18.3)	1 (0.4)
Upper respiratory tract infection	71 (26.7)	5 (1.9)	65 (24.7)	1 (0.4)	Nasopharyngitis	29 (10.9)	0	27 (10.3)	0
Pyrexia	62 (23.3)	8 (3.0)	50 (19.0)	2 (0.8)	Dizziness	28 (10.5)	0	26 (9.9)	0
Anemia	58 (21.8)	31 (11.7)	49 (18.6)	34 (12.9)	Vomiting	28 (10.5)	1 (0.4)	36 (13.7)	3 (1.1)
Neutropenia	56 (21.1)	52 (19.5)	65 (24.7)	60 (22.8)	Peripheral edema	26 (9.8)	0	38 (14.4)	1 (0.4)
Fatigue <sup>b</sup>	54 (20.3)	9 (3.4)	44 (16.7)	0	Rash	26 (9.8)	2 (0.8)	33 (12.5)	0
★ Arthralgia <sup>a</sup>	42 (15.8)	0	60 (22.8)	2 (0.8)	Myalgia	25 (9.4)	2 (0.8)	27 (10.3)	1 (0.4)
★ Hypertension <sup>a,b</sup>	23 (8.6)	11 (4.1)	60 (22.8)	23 (8.7)	Atrial fibrillation <sup>a</sup>	24 (9.0)	12 (4.5)	41 (15.6)	9 (3.4)
Nausea	47 (17.7)	0	49 (18.6)	1 (0.4)	Urinary tract infection <sup>a</sup>	22 (8.3)	3 (1.1)	36 (13.7)	6 (2.3)
Pneumonia	47 (17.7)	28 (10.5)	43 (16.3)	23 (8.7)	Back pain <sup>a</sup>	20 (7.5)	0	34 (12.9)	2 (0.8)
Thrombocytopenia	40 (15.0)	26 (9.8)	35 (13.3)	18 (6.8)	Epistaxis	19 (7.1)	1 (0.4)	28 (10.6)	1 (0.4)
Dyspnea	37 (13.9)	6 (2.3)	23 (8.7)	1 (0.4)	Muscle spasms <sup>a</sup>	16 (6.0)	0	35 (13.3)	2 (0.8)
					Dyspepsia <sup>a</sup>	10 (3.8)	0	32 (12.2)	0

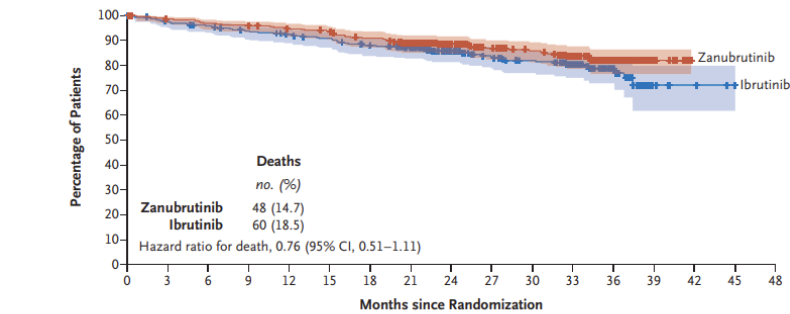
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## Which BTK Reins Supreme? (ALPINE)

### C Overall Survival



#### No. at Risk

Zanubrutinib	327	319	313	310	303	298	287	268	224	185	169	134	56	8	0
Ibrutinib	325	314	307	297	290	283	271	255	200	171	156	124	50	7	3

**Table 2. Adverse Events that Occurred during Treatment (Safety Population).<sup>a</sup>**

Event	Zanubrutinib (N=324)	Ibrutinib (N=324)
<i>number of patients (percent)</i>		
≥1 adverse event	318 (98.1)	321 (99.1)
Grade ≥3 adverse events	218 (67.3)	228 (70.4)
Grade ≥3 adverse events reported in >2% of the patients in either trial group		
Neutropenia	52 (16.0)	45 (13.9)
Hypertension	48 (14.8)	36 (11.1)
Covid-19-related pneumonia	23 (7.1)	13 (4.0)
Covid-19	22 (6.8)	16 (4.9)
Pneumonia	19 (5.9)	26 (8.0)
Decreased neutrophil count	17 (5.2)	14 (4.3)
Syncope	9 (2.8)	4 (1.2)
Thrombocytopenia	9 (2.8)	12 (3.7)
Anemia	7 (2.2)	8 (2.5)
Atrial fibrillation	6 (1.9)	12 (3.7)
Increased blood pressure	4 (1.2)	10 (3.1)
<i>Serious adverse events</i>		
All serious adverse events	136 (42.0)	162 (50.0)
Events leading to dose reduction	40 (12.3)	55 (17.0)
Events leading to dose interruption	162 (50.0)	184 (56.8)
Events leading to treatment discontinuation	50 (15.4)	72 (22.2)
Events leading to death	33 (10.2)	36 (11.1)

Brown JR et al. NEJM 2023; 388:319-32.

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## BCL2 Inhibitors

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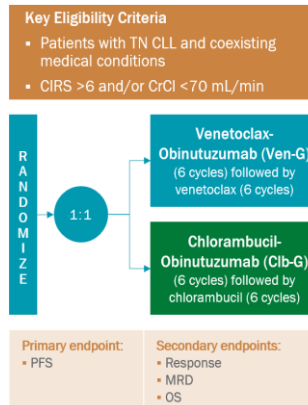
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## BCL2 Inhibitors (Venetoclax + Obinutuzumab) – CLL14 Study

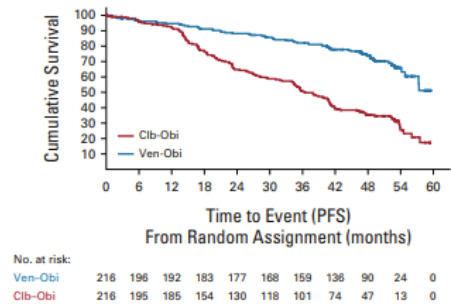


Fixed Duration Option

- 12 months of treatment for **frontline treatment**
- Requires 6 months of anti-CD20 antibody (IV therapy) + 12 cycles of venetoclax (pills)
- Time off treatment



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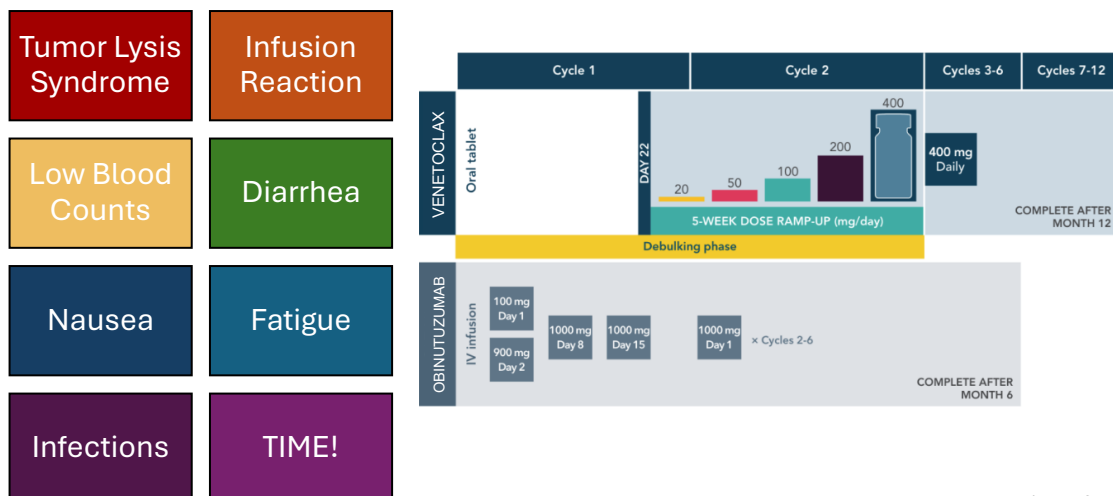


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## BCL2 Inhibitor Adverse Effects



VENETOCLAX Prescribing Information.  
OBINUTUZUMAB Prescribing Information.

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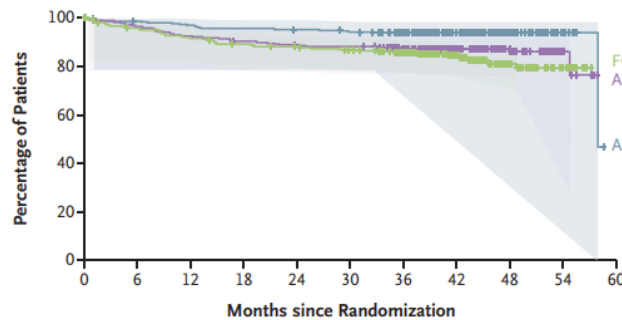
## Frontline Treatment – Patient Factors/Preference

	BTK Inhibitor	Venetoclax + Anti-CD20 Ab
TP53 Mutation Status	Data supports continuous therapy for TP53 mutated disease	Less data for fixed duration
Duration of Therapy	Until progression or toxicity	Fixed Duration, 12 months
Comorbidities	Caution with atrial fibrillation, uncontrolled hypertension, or cardiac risk factors	High risk for tumor lysis syndrome with CKD
Medications	Risk of bleeding with antiplatelet agents or anticoagulants Dose adjustments with CYP3A4 Inhibitors	Dose adjustments with CYP3A4 Inhibitors (avoid with strong CYP3A4 inh)
Treatment Initiation	Start at full dose	Ramp-up due to TLS Risk
Follow-Up	Routine follow-up	Frequent lab/visits during ramp up

Combination Therapy  
Is more, more?

## Combination Therapy: Is more, more?

### C Overall Survival



	No. of Events/ Total No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival <i>mo</i>	Overall Survival at 36 Months <i>%</i>
AV	18/291	57.8	94.1
AVO	37/286	NC	87.7
FCR or BR	42/290	NC	85.9

	Hazard Ratio for Death (95% CI)	P Value
AV vs. FCR or BR	0.33 (0.18–0.56)	<0.001
AVO vs. FCR or BR	0.76 (0.49–1.18)	–

#### No. at Risk

AV	291	286	281	277	275	270	233	142	58	10	0
AVO	286	276	265	257	252	250	223	143	64	10	0
FCR or BR	290	247	236	228	223	217	182	98	45	13	0

AVO = Acalabrutinib + Venetoclax + Obinutuzumab

AV = Acalabrutinib + Venetoclax

Brown JR et al. NEJM 2025; 392:748-62.

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## Combination Therapy: Is more, more?

Table 2. Adverse Events and Selected Events of Clinical Interest (Safety Population).<sup>a</sup>

Adverse Events	Acalabrutinib–Venetoclax (N = 291)		Acalabrutinib–Venetoclax– Obinutuzumab (N = 284)		Chemoimmunotherapy (N = 259)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
<i>number of patients (percent)</i>						
<b>Events</b>						
Hypertension	12 (4.1)	8 (2.7)	11 (3.9)	6 (2.1)	7 (2.7)	2 (0.8)
Hemorrhage						
Any	94 (32.3)	3 (1.0)	86 (30.3)	6 (2.1)	11 (4.2)	1 (0.4)
Major	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	8 (2.8)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)
Neutropenia <sup>‡</sup>	108 (37.1)	94 (32.3)	143 (50.4)	131 (46.1)	132 (51.0)	112 (43.2)
Infection	148 (50.9)	36 (12.4)	153 (53.9)	67 (23.6)	82 (31.7)	26 (10.0)
Second primary cancer						
Any	15 (5.2)	5 (1.7)	12 (4.2)	5 (1.8)	2 (0.8)	0
Excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer	8 (2.7)	5 (1.7)	7 (2.5)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)	0
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	8 (3.1)	8 (3.1)
Atrial fibrillation or flutter	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)
Ventricular tachyarrhythmia <sup>†</sup>	2 (0.7)	0	3 (1.1)	0	0	0

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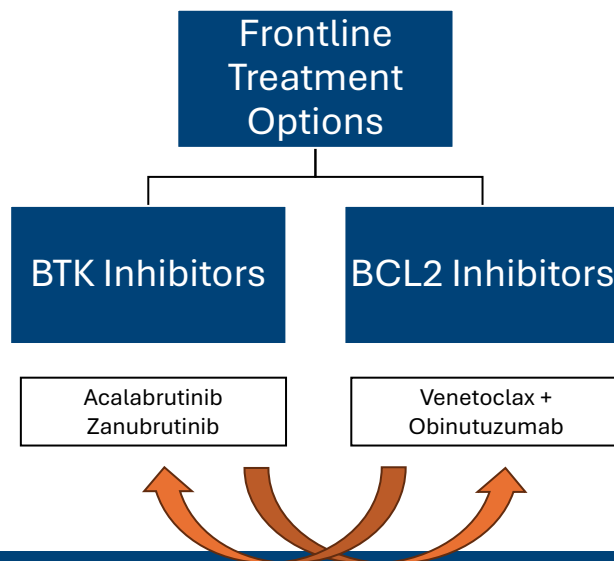
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## Relapsed Disease When CLL comes back...

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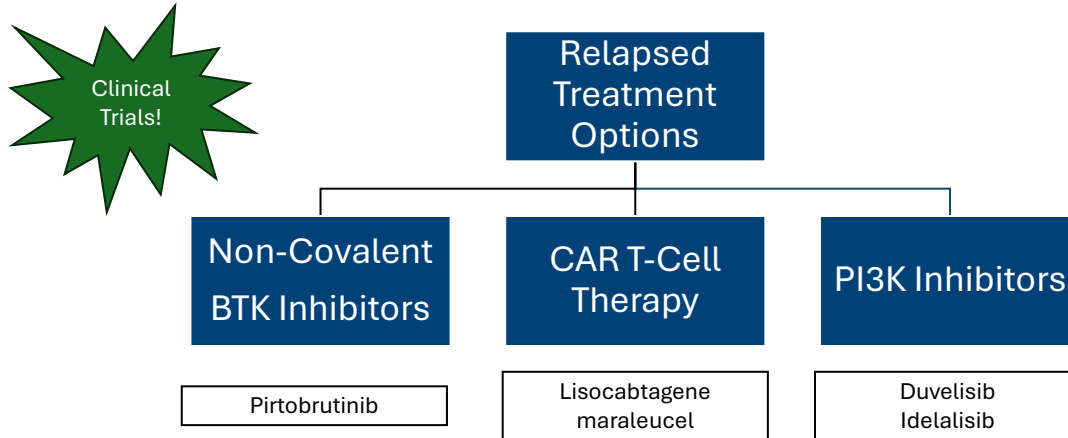
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## Relapsed Disease

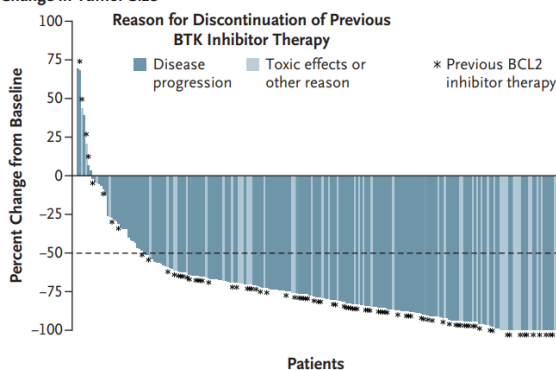


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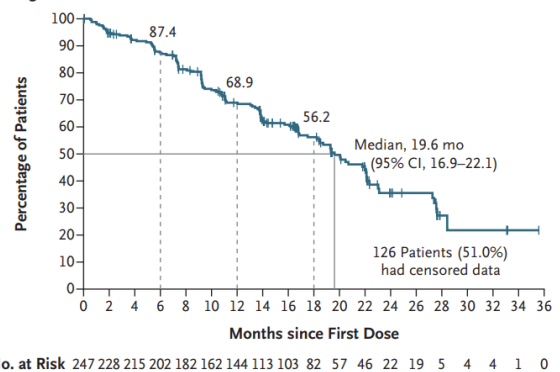
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## Non-Covalent BTKi (Pirtobrutinib)

**A Change in Tumor Size**



**B Progression-free Survival**



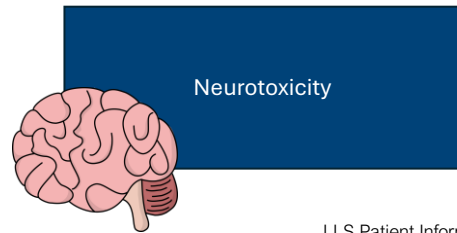
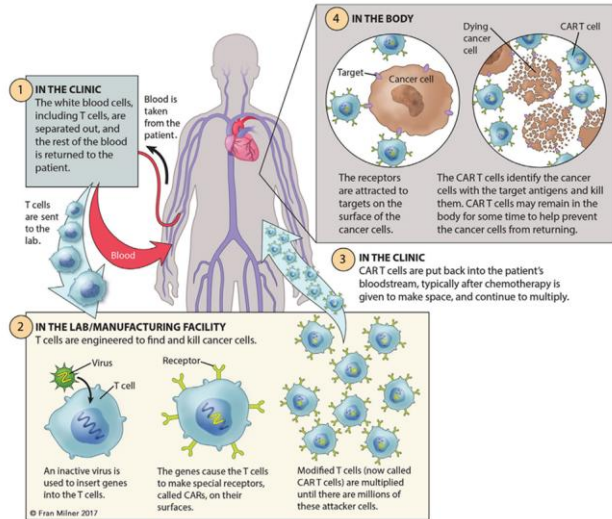
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# CAR-T Cell Therapy

## Autologous CAR T-Cell Therapy Process

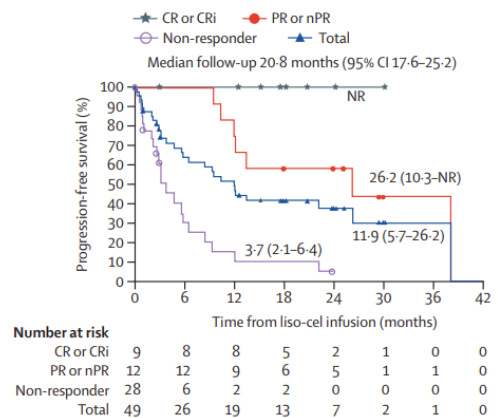
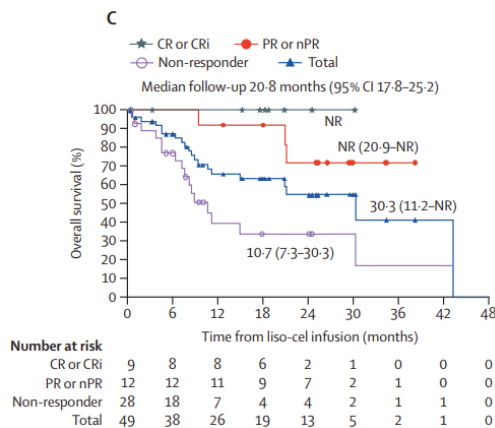


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# CAR-T Cell Therapy (TRANSCEND CLL 004)



Overall Response Rate 43% (18% CR, 30% PR)  
 Median Progression Free Survival 11.9 months  
 18-month Overall Survival 70.3%

Siddiqi T, et al. Lancet 2023.

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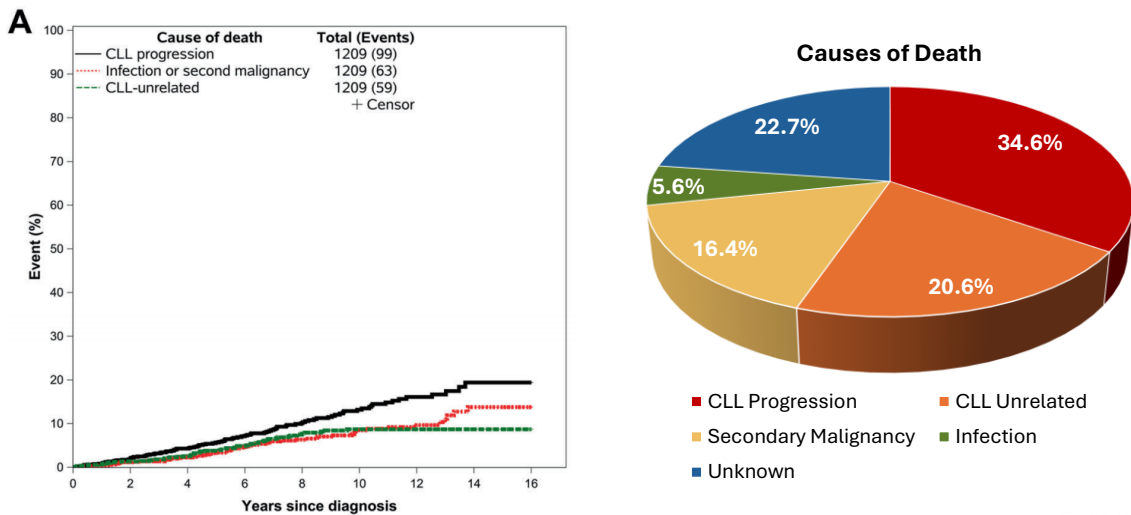
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## Future Treatments

1. Combinations (BTKi + BCL2 +/- anti-CD20 antibody)
2. Non-Covalent BTKi (Nemtabrutinib)
3. New BCL2i (Sonrotoclax)
4. Bispecific Antibodies
5. Novel Compounds (BTK Degraders)

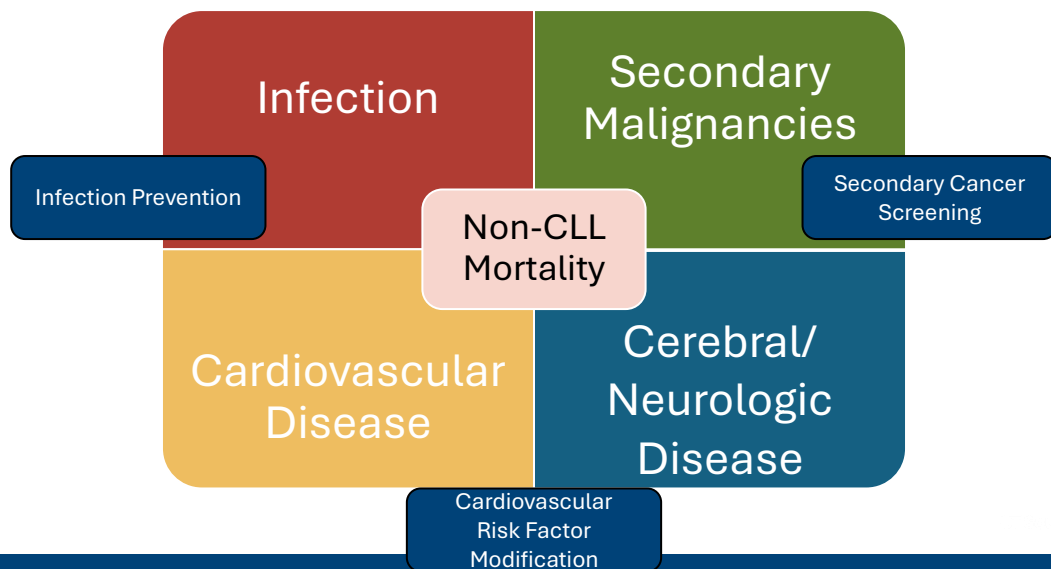
## Survivorship Care

## Outcomes for CLL in age of Targeted Therapies



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## Survivorship-Focused Care



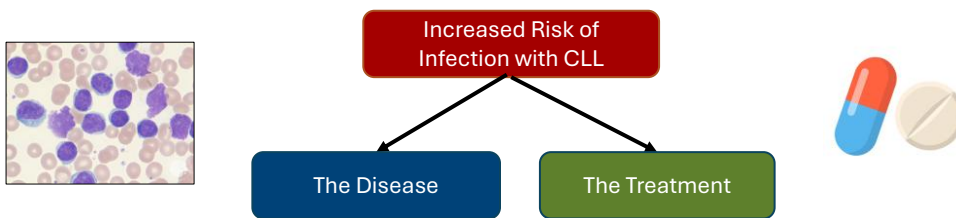
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## Infection Prevention

### 1. Immunoglobulin Replacement

- Prophylactic immunoglobulin replacement (IVIG) is not recommended
- IF IgG < 500 mg/dL + recurrent infections requiring IV antibiotics or hospitalization, IVIG is recommended

### 2. Routine Vaccination for Immunocompromised



## Infection Prevention

1. Yearly recombinant influenza vaccine (Avoid live vaccines)
2. Pneumococcal vaccine series
  1. PCV21 or PCV20
  2. PCV15 => PPSV23
3. COVID-19 vaccine series
4. Recombinant Zoster vaccine series
5. Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td) booster every 10 years
6. HPV Vaccine (consider  $\leq 45$  years of age)
7. RSV Vaccine (in patients  $\geq 60$  years of age)

# Secondary Cancer Screening

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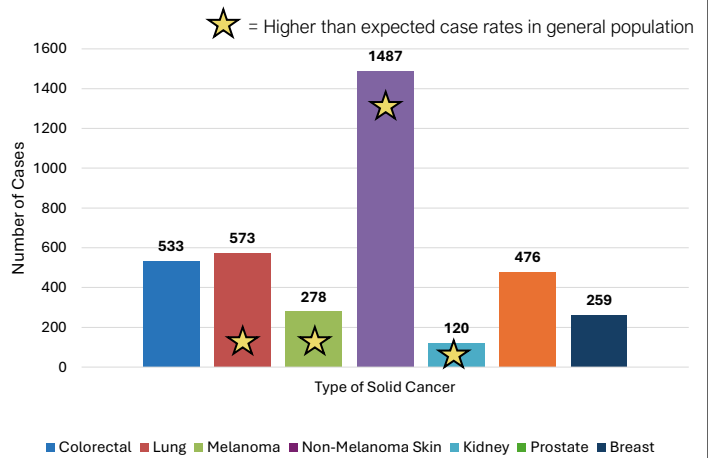
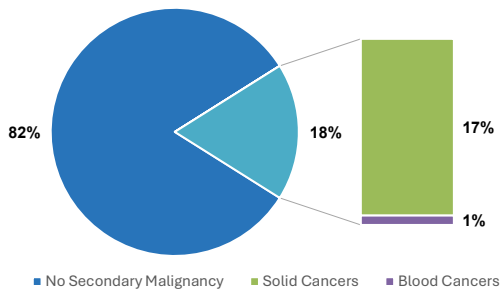
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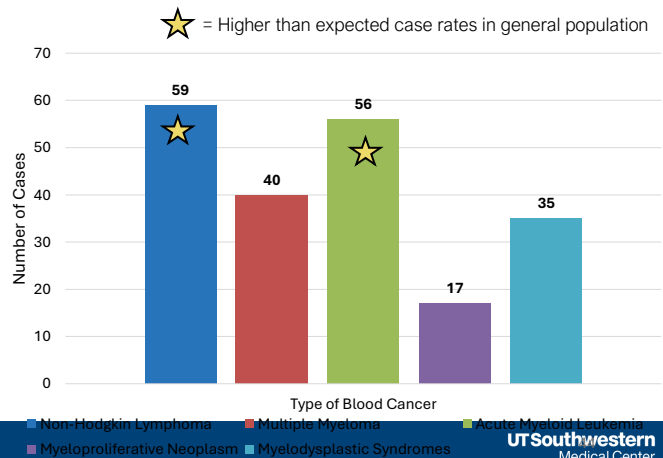
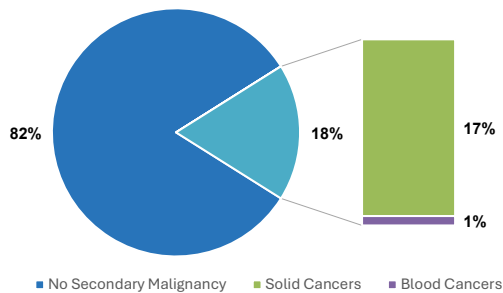
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## Secondary Cancer Screening

1. **Skin Cancer:** Yearly dermatology visits
2. **Colorectal Cancer:** Screening at age 45
3. **Breast Cancer:** Mammograms every 1-2 years at age 50-74, shared decision making at age 40-49 and after 75
4. **Lung Cancer:** Annual Low-dose CT scan in patients  $\geq 50$  years of age with  $\geq 20$  pack-year smoking history
5. **Prostate Cancer:** Shared decision making, if screening is performed - PSA at age 50-75 (every 1-2 years)
6. **Cervical Cancer:** Start at age 21 with pap smears, at age 30-65 can do pap smears with HPV testing every 5 years

US Preventative Service Task Force Published Recommendations (2016 – 2023)  
 American College of Physicians Clinical Guidelines & Recommendations (2017 – 2023)  
 American Cancer Society  
 National Comprehensive Cancer Network Detection, Prevention, and Risk Reduction Guidelines (2023-2024)

\* Ask your doctor about your individual risk

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## Cardiovascular Health/Risk Factor Modification

1. Screen for pre-existing cardiac disease or emerging risk factors
  - Coronary Heart Disease
  - Heart Failure
  - Atrial Fibrillation
  - High blood pressure (blood pressure monitoring in clinic)
  - Hyperlipidemia (routine cholesterol levels)
  - Diabetes (check HgbA1c)
  - Obesity
  - Cigarette/Tobacco Use
2. Discuss your family history
3. Review prior cancer treatment history and risk for toxicity
4. Assess current diet and exercise habits

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## Cardiovascular Health/Risk Factor Modification



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### ASCVD Risk Estimator Plus

Current Age <sup>\*</sup> 55  
Age must be between 20-79

Sex <sup>\*</sup> ☒ Male ☐ Female

Race <sup>\*</sup> ☒ White ☐ African American ☐ Other

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <sup>\*</sup> 140  
Value must be between 90-200

Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) <sup>\*</sup> 90  
Value must be between 60-120

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) <sup>\*</sup> 200  
Value must be between 130 - 320

History of Diabetes? <sup>\*</sup> ☒ Yes ☐ No

Smoker? <sup>\*</sup> ☒ Current ☐ Former ☐ Never

On Hypertension Treatment? <sup>\*</sup> ☐ Yes ☒ No

On a Statin? <sup>\*</sup> ☐ Yes ☒ No

On Aspirin Therapy? <sup>\*</sup> ☐ Yes ☒ No

**23.9% High Current 10-Year ASCVD Risk\*\***

**Lifetime ASCVD Risk: 69% Optimal ASCVD Risk: 3.6%**

<https://tools.acc.org/ascvd-risk-estimator-plus/#!/calculate/estimate>

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## Cardiovascular Health/Risk Factor Modification



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### ASCVD Risk Estimator Plus

Projected 10-Year ASCVD Risk

**8.6% with Smoking Cessation, Statin Therapy, BP Medication, Aspirin Therapy**

☒ Quit Smoking ☒ Start/intensify Statin ☒ Start/Add Blood Pressure Medication(s) ☒ Start/continue aspirin therapy

#### View Advice Summary for this Patient

- **BP:** For Stage 2 HTN, initiation of antihypertensive drug therapy (with 2 agents of different classes) in combination with nonpharmacological therapy is recommended.
- **LDL-C:** Statin initiation is indicated in the context of a clinician-patient risk discussion.
- **Diabetes:** Dietary counseling and ≥ 150 minutes/week of moderate intensity or ≥ 75 minutes/week of vigorous physical activity recommended. Metformin as first line drug to improve glycemic control to reduce CVD may be considered.
- **Smoking:** Advise patient to quit. Use combination of behavioral and pharmacotherapy. Avoid second hand smoke.
- **Aspirin:** Low dose aspirin (75-100 mg oral daily) might be considered for select patients at higher risk and age 40-70.

**Lifestyle:** The most important way to prevent ASCVD is to promote a healthy lifestyle throughout life. Medications to reduce ASCVD risk should only be considered part of a shared decision-making process for optimal treatment when a patient's risk is sufficiently high. Decisions around the therapies listed above are assumed to be made in the context of ACC/AHA guideline-recommended lifestyle interventions.

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## Cardiovascular Health/Risk Factor Modification

1. Management of chronic medical conditions
  - If you have high blood pressure → adequate blood pressure control
  - If you have high cholesterol levels → dietary changes or start statin
  - If you have pre-diabetes/diabetes → dietary changes, management of diabetes
2. Addition of protective medications
  - Start aspirin?
  - Start statin?
3. Avoid cigarette/tobacco use
4. Encourage regular exercise/dietary modifications

## Additional Recommendations

1. Ask your doctor about vitamin D supplementation.
2. Engage in physical activity.
3. Maintain a healthy diet high in vegetables, fruits, and whole grains.
4. Drink alcohol sparingly.
5. Discontinue use of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.
6. Practice sun safety (use SPF at least 30, avoid tanning beds, avoid sunburns, wear hats/coverage when outside).
7. Strive for 7-9 hours of sleep regularly.

## Conclusions

1. Patients with CLL are living longer than ever before – approaching average life expectancy!
2. Active surveillance is the recommended plan of treatment for most patients without indications for treatment.
3. When patients require treatment, frontline treatment should be tailored to the patient.
4. During active surveillance, it is a good time for survivorship care!
  - Remain up-to-date on vaccinations to prevent disease.
  - Establish care/follow-up with primary care team regularly for age-appropriate cancer screening, management of risk factors, and comorbid conditions.

Thank you!

Questions?



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Click "Ask a question"

Type your question

Click "Submit"

Due to time constraints, we can only take one question per person. Once you've asked your question, the operator will transfer you back into the audience line.



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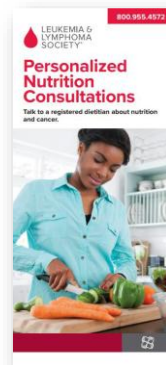
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Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET

**Chat live online:**  
[www.LLS.org/InformationSpecialists](http://www.LLS.org/InformationSpecialists)  
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[www.LLS.org/Navigation](http://www.LLS.org/Navigation)



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## LLS EDUCATION & SUPPORT RESOURCES



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**LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**  
877.557.2672

### Help With Finances

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) offers financial assistance\* to help individuals with blood cancer.

The **LLS Patient Aid** Program provides financial assistance to blood cancer patients in active treatment. Eligible patients will receive a \$500 stipend. Visit [www.LLS.org/PatientAid](http://www.LLS.org/PatientAid)

The **Urgent Need** Program, established in partnership with Moppy's Love, helps pediatric and young adult blood cancer patients, or adult blood cancer patients who are enrolled in clinical trials, with acute financial need. The program provides a \$500 grant to assist with non-medical expenses, including utilities, rent, mortgage, food, lodging, dental care, child care, elder care, and other essential needs. Visit [www.LLS.org/UrgentNeed](http://www.LLS.org/UrgentNeed)

The **Susan Long Pay-It-Forward Patient Travel Assistance** Program provides blood cancer patients a \$500 grant to assist with transportation and lodging-related expenses. Visit [www.LLS.org/Travel](http://www.LLS.org/Travel)

The **Co-Pay Assistance** Program offers financial support toward the cost of insurance co-payments and/or insurance premiums for prescription drugs. Visit [www.LLS.org/Copay](http://www.LLS.org/Copay)

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Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST
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