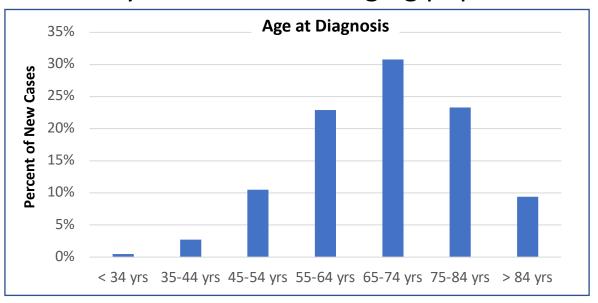
# Multiple Myeloma (MM)

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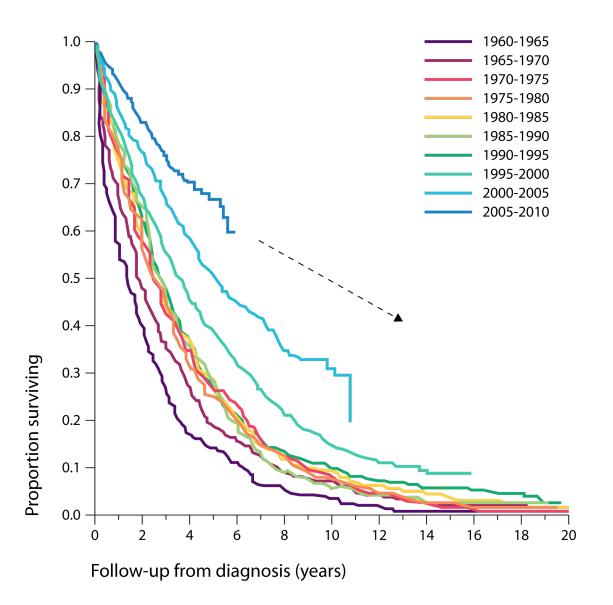
- A severe, generally incurable, haematological malignancy
- The median age at diagnosis is 69 years
- The age-adjusted incidence is about 6-7/100.000/year
- The absolute number of patients increases in key markets due to aging populations

Region	Incidence
USA	29.252
Europe	48.297
Global	159.985



Pharmaceutical market in MM was US\$19.5B in 2018 with an expected 6.0% CAGR in 2019-2026

# Improvement of overall survival in Multiple Myeloma From a median of 2 years to 8-10 years



# **Multiple Myeloma: Approved Therapeutics**

Drug Class	Target	<b>Substances</b> (highlighted = most frequently used)	1 <sup>st</sup> US Approval
Alkylating Agents	DNA Alkyl Groups	Melphalan (generic) Cyclophosphamide (generic) Bendamustine ( <i>Treanda</i> )	1960s* WM 2008
Corticosteroids	Glucocorticoid Receptor	Prednisone (generic)  Dexamethasone (generic)	1980s* ១ 1980s* ១
Proteasome Inhibitors	Proteasome	Bortezomib (Velcade/generic) Carfilzomib (Kyprolis) Ixazomib (Ninlaro)	1960s* 2008  1960s* 1980s* 1980s* 2003  2012 sheeper in the special in the specia
Immunomodulators (IMiDs)	Cereblon	Thalidomide ( <i>Thalidomid/generic</i> ) <b>Lenalidomide (<i>Revlimid</i>) Pomalidomide (<i>Pomalyst/Imnovid</i>)</b>	1998 2006 2013
Histone Deacetylase Blocker	Histone Deacetylase	Panobinostat (Farydak)	2015
Monoclonal Antibodies	CD38	Daratumumab (Darzalex) Isatuximab (Sarclisa)	2015 2020
	CS1/SAMF7	Elotuzumab ( <i>Empliciti</i> )	2015
Nuclear Export Inhibitors	Exportin-1	Selinexor (Xpovio)	2019
Antibody Drug Conjugate	BCMA	Belantamab mafodotin-blmf (Blenrep)	2020 3

# Multiple Myeloma Treatment Pathways First-Line Treatment

Patients eligible for ASCT (younger, fitter)

Induction-Therapy (combination regimen)

**ASCT** (high-dose melphalan)

Consolidation (combination regimen)

Maintenance (lenalidomide)

Patients not eligible for ASCT (elderly, more fragile, comorbidity)

Two-three drug combination

#### **Preferred Treatment Regimen** (selection)

#### Three-drug combinations

- Lenalidomide + Bortezomib/Carfilzomib + Dex
- Daratumumab + Lenalidomide/Bortezomib + Dex

Two-drug combinations (non-ASCT):

- Lenalidomide + Dex

# Multiple Myeloma Treatment Pathways

## Simplified algorithm for relapsed-refractory disease

#### First relapse

## Relapse after lenalidomide-based combination

**Preferred:** Pomalidomide + bortezomib + dex Alternatives: Carfilzomib/bortezomib + dex Daratumumab combinations

## Relapse after bortezomib-based combination

Two or three drug combinations containing: Daratumumab, lenalidomide, pomalidomide, carfilzomib, dexamethasone

#### **Further relapse**

#### **Approved agents (selection):**

Frequently used: Less frequently used:

**Newly approved:** 

Likely approved in 2021:

Daratumumab, pomalidomide, carfilzomib, cyclophosphamide

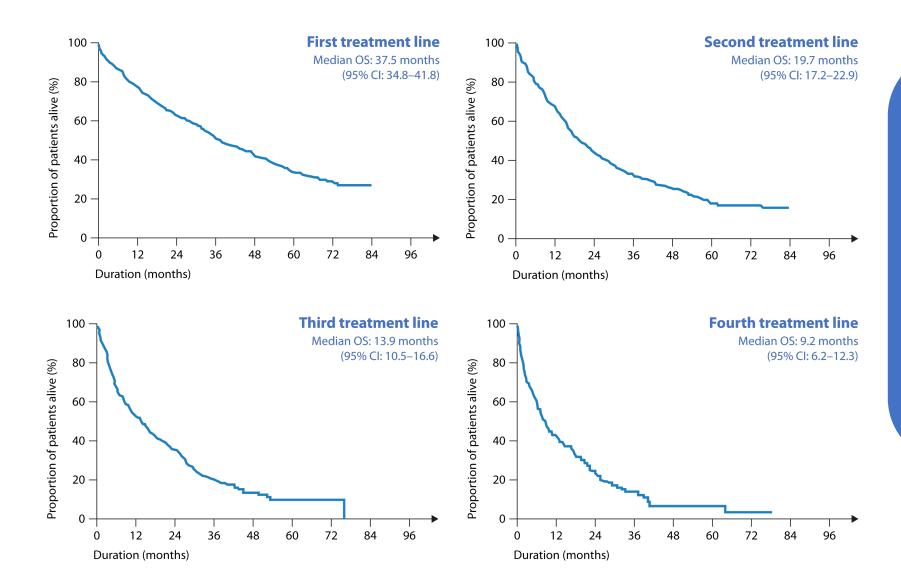
Elotuzumab, ixazomib, panobinostat, bortezomib, bendamustin

Selinexor, belantamab mafodotin

Melflufen, BCMA CAR-T (liso-cel)

# Overall Survival by Treatment Line

## 2008-2013, Dutch MM Registry



**Key Prognostic Factors** (selection)

#### **Patient-related**

- Age
- Comorbidity/Fragility

#### **Disease-related**

- Tumour genetics
- ISS stage
- Response to previous therapy

#### **Treatment-specific**

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- Residual toxicity

# Summary: Multiple Myeloma

## **Epidemiology**

- Nearly 80.000 new patients per year in US and Europe
- Absolute incidence and prevalence increasing due to demography and prolonged survival

#### **Treatment**

- New drugs in last 15 years have significantly improved survival
- Therapeutic strategy based on combination of different drug classes and switching between non-cross resistant drug classes upon relapse
- Long treatment duration (until progression / maintenance therapy)

## Significant unmet medical need

- Overall survival in relapsed-refractory patients is poor
- Toxicity of some new treatments is increased
- New agents from non-cross-resistant drug classes are needed