

## **Investor Webinar Presentation: Phase 3 Update and Probability of Success**

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**Paradigm Biopharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: PAR) (“Paradigm” or “the Company”)**, a late-stage drug development company focused on delivering new therapies to address unmet medical needs, advises that the investor webinar, held today, provided an update on the Company’s global Phase 3 clinical trial (PARA\_OA\_012) of injectable pentosan polysulfate sodium (iPPS) for knee osteoarthritis.

The presentation used during the webinar is now available and attached to this announcement.

A recording of the session will be made available shortly on the Paradigm website: <https://paradigmbiopharma.com/performance-progress/#announcements>

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**PHASE 3 CLINICAL TRIAL**  
**WEBINAR JULY 2025**

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# Executive Summary

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## Background

Paradigm Biopharmaceuticals (ASX: PAR) is a **late-stage drug development company** focused on delivering new treatments for diseases with high unmet medical need. Our lead program, **injectable pentosan polysulfate sodium (iPPS)**, is being developed for **osteoarthritis (OA)**, a debilitating condition affecting millions worldwide.

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## Mission

To develop and commercialise **first-in-class therapies** for musculoskeletal diseases, targeting **inflammation, pain relief, and disease modification**.

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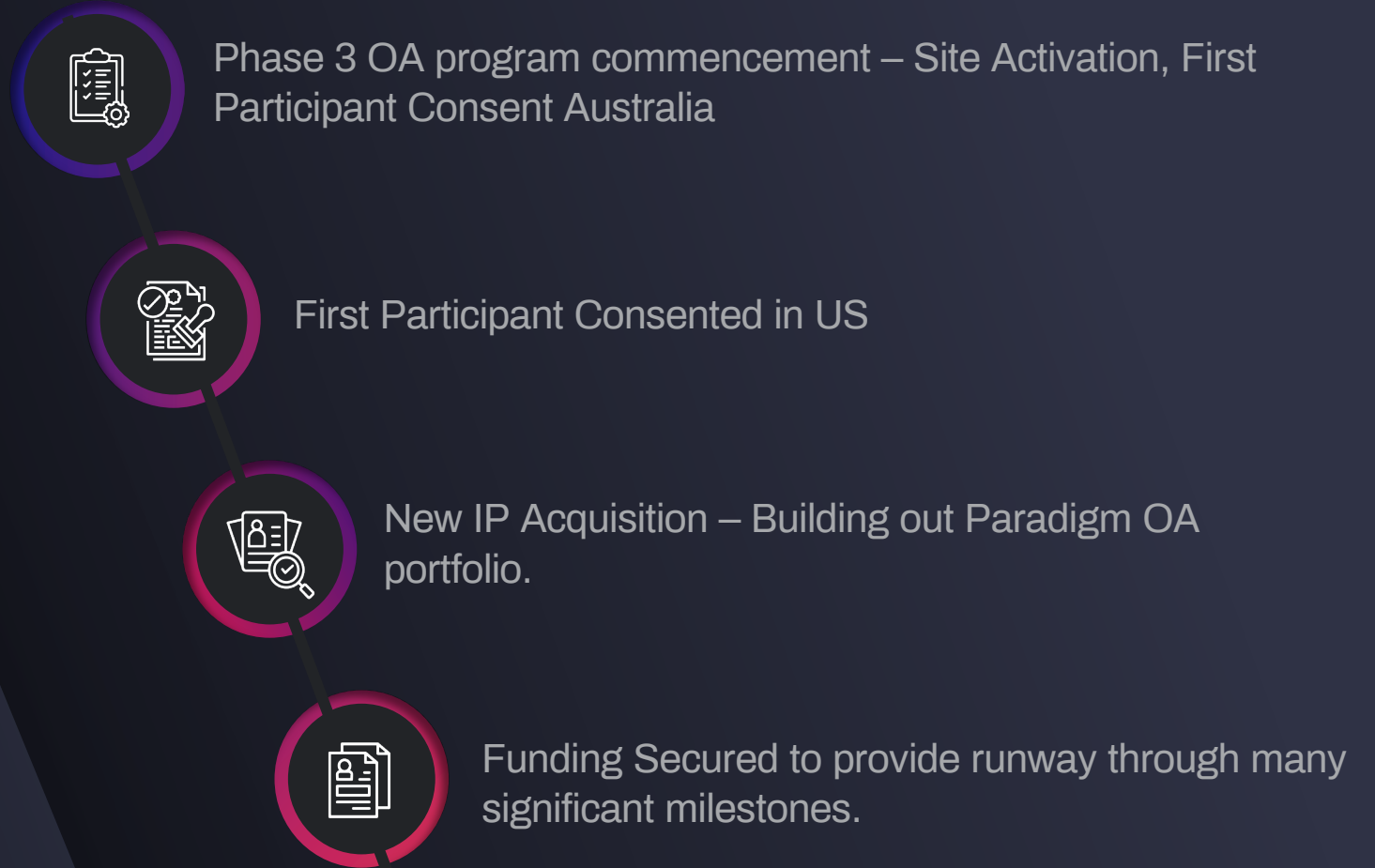


## Market potential

- Late-stage clinical development with Phase 3 trial commenced in the US and AUS.
  - Robust clinical and real-world data supporting iPPS.
  - Addressing one of the largest unmet needs in musculoskeletal medicine.
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## Recent News-Flow





# Advancing iPPS Toward a Differentiated OA Therapy

Robust data and  
regulatory momentum  
underpin a well-defined  
path through Phase 3

**01**

## SAFETY & EFFICACY PROFILE

- Strong efficacy and safety shown across a broad dataset
- Durable benefits sustained to 12 months in Phase 2 studies
- Imaging and biomarker data suggest effects beyond symptom relief

**02**

## PHASE 2 AND REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE

- Multiple Phase 2 studies underpin Phase 3 program, showing consistent efficacy across patient types and timepoints
- Real-world insights from Australia's SAS program show long-term benefits with repeat courses

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## MECHANISM OF ACTION

- Demonstrated across preclinical models and human studies
- Anti-inflammatory, cartilage-protective, and matrix-restoring properties
- Biomarker data from Phase 2 suggests activity beyond symptom relief

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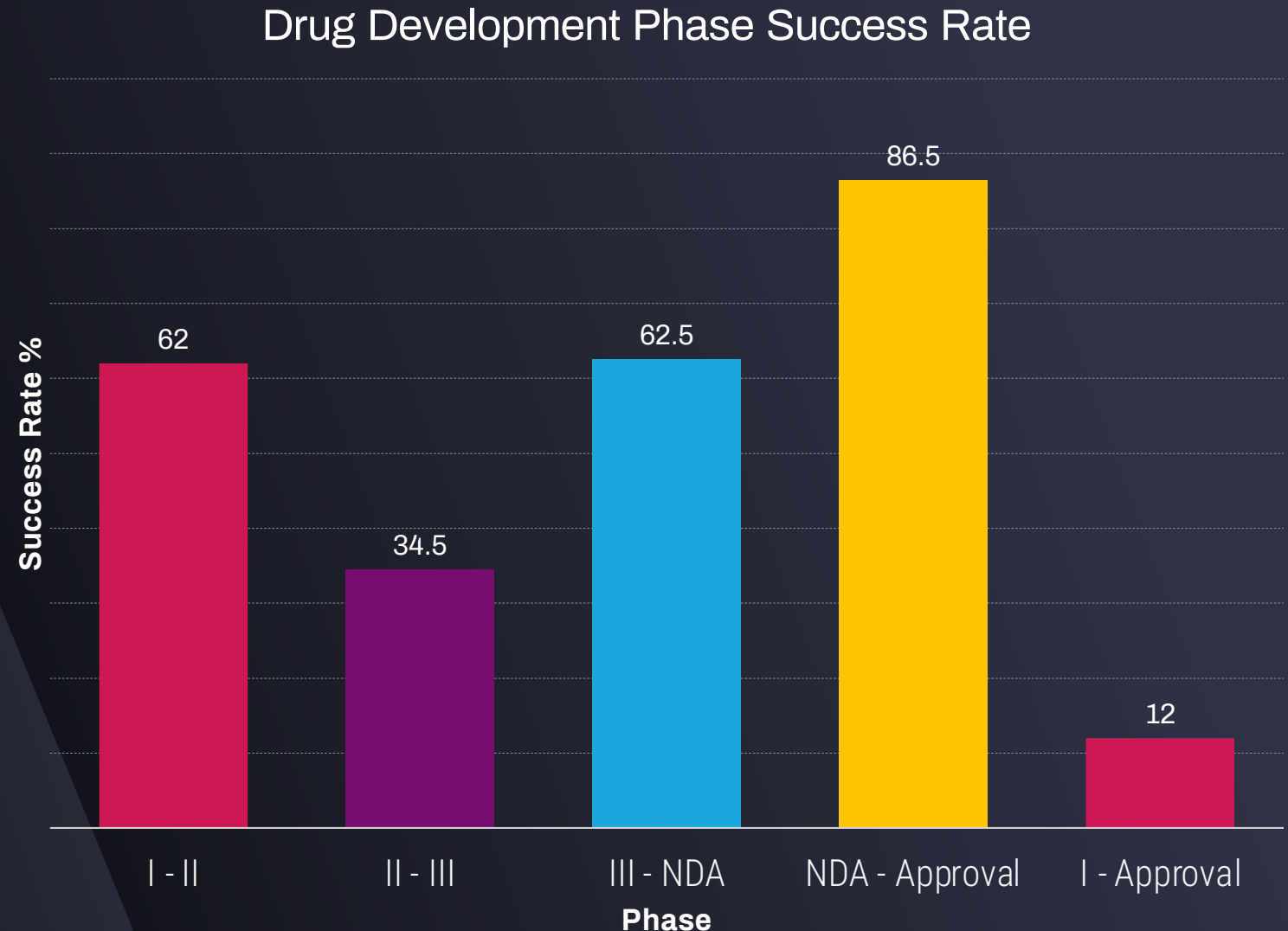
## OPTIMISED PHASE 3 PROGRAM

- Fast Track designation granted by FDA
- Protocol refined following extensive FDA engagement (Type C and D meetings)
- Endpoints, statistical powering, and assessment windows aligned with regulatory expectations



# Drug Development Phase Success Rates

- Only about 12% of drugs entering Phase I ultimately receive regulatory approval, highlighting the high attrition rate in drug development.
- The biggest drop-off occurs in Phase II, where just over one-third of candidates advance, often due to efficacy or safety issues.
- Success rates rebound in later stages, with over 60% of drugs in Phase III progressing to regulatory submission.
- Once a drug is submitted for approval, the likelihood of approval is high (around 86%).



Source: "Benchmarking R&D success rates of leading pharmaceutical companies" (*Drug Discovery Today*, 2025)



Osteoarthritis



Pivotal PH3 Trial





# Study Overview

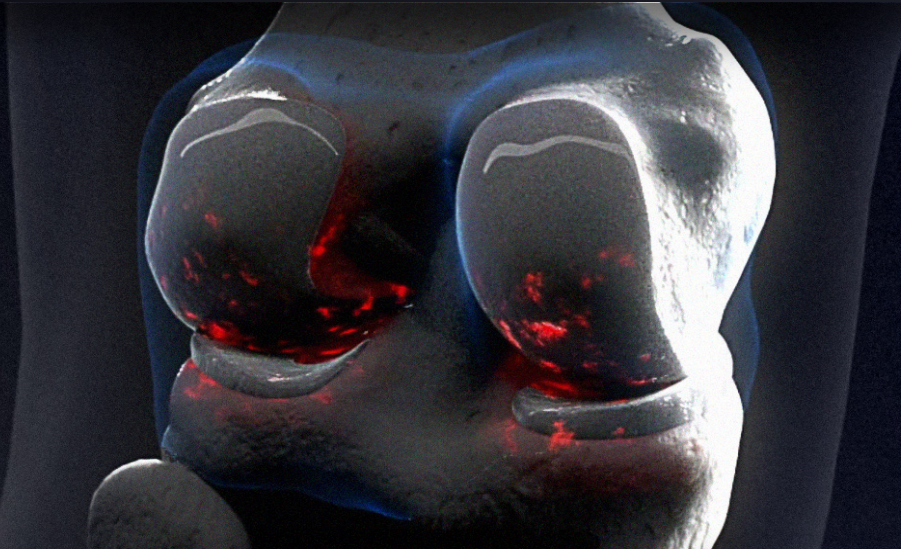
A Phase 3, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate Treatment Effect of Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium Compared with Placebo in Participants with Knee Osteoarthritis Pain.

<b>Trial Type:</b>	Phase 3
<b>Study Drug:</b>	Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium (PPS) - Injectable
<b>Patient Population:</b>	Adults with moderate to severe knee osteoarthritis with pain
<b>Study Centres:</b>	<u>Total</u> : 65 sites ➤ <u>Australia</u> : 15 sites ➤ <u>United States</u> : 50 sites
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	Enrollment goal: 466 participants ➤ Randomised 1:1 PPS to Placebo



# Phase 3 Objectives

Key objectives for the Phase 3  
PARA\_OA\_012 study



## Primary Objectives

- To evaluate the treatment effect of PPS on knee pain in participants with knee OA pain. (Weekly Average ADP Day 112)

## Key Secondary Objectives

- To evaluate the treatment effect of PPS on knee pain function in participants with knee OA pain. (WOMAC Day 112)
- To evaluate the effect of PPS treatment on PGIC in participants with knee OA pain. (PGIC Day 112)
- To evaluate the efficacy of PPS treatment on knee pain, function, stiffness, and overall, in participants with knee OA pain

## Secondary Objectives

- WOMAC Pain and function assessments at multiple timepoints to Day 404
- IPPS effects on Rescue Medication use
- Structural changes via X-Ray and MRI from baseline day 168, 404



# PARA\_OA\_012

## Optimised Endpoint Design and Pain Scoring

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a pain assessment. At the top, the status bar indicates 'No SIM', '6:02 PM', and '79%' battery. The app header shows a back arrow, the title 'Average Daily Pain Numerical R...', and a close 'X' button. Below the header, a progress bar is partially filled. The main text asks: 'Can you select the number that best describes your average pain in your study knee in the past 24 hours'. Below this is a horizontal scale from 0 to 10. Under the scale, 'No pain' is aligned with 0 and 'Worst pain imaginable' is aligned with 10. At the bottom is a large blue button labeled 'Next'.

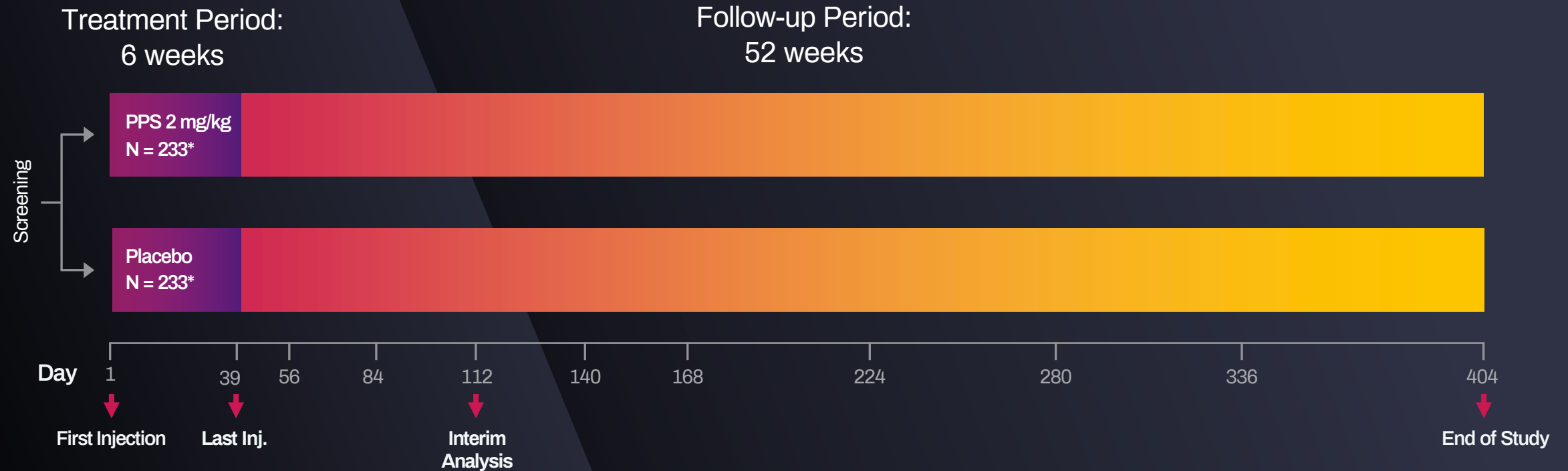
- Following FDA discussions, the primary efficacy endpoint is now assessed 8 weeks post-final injection, aligning with recent OA and chronic pain studies and reflecting the durable therapeutic effect of iPPS.
- Independently scored and self reported by patient.
- Pain is assessed via daily scores recorded through a smart device and averaged weekly to minimise day-to-day variability and ensure a more robust signal of clinical benefit.
- A 14-day pre-dosing familiarisation period allows participants to practise consistent reporting and ensures compliance from the outset.
- Automated daily alerts at a standardised time of day promote high-quality data capture and time-aligned pain scoring.





# PARA\_OA\_012

## Phase 3 trial design



**Primary endpoint:** Change from baseline in weekly ADP NRS pain score at Day 112.

**Secondary endpoints:** Function, PGIC, rescue medication, biomarkers of disease progression, including MRI & X-Ray.

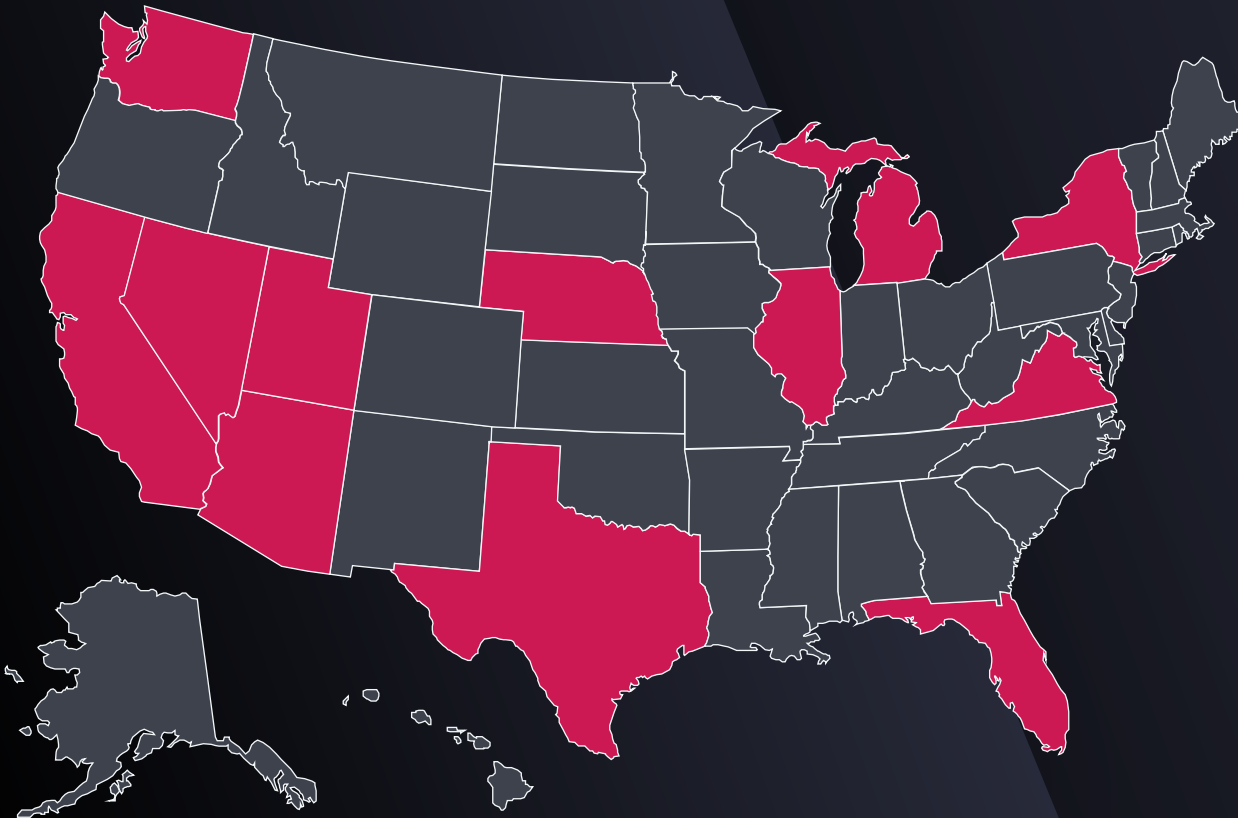
\*May be subject to change

**PARA\_OA\_012**

## Phase 3 Site Locations by State

# United States

## 50 sites



# Australia

# 15 sites

# PARA\_OA\_012 Considerations in Evaluating Probability of Success

## **NRS 0-10 endpoint, average daily pain**

- What is a meaningful difference – statistical or clinical (anchor to PRO)
- FDA recommended endpoint to "reduce recall bias and capture day to day variability"

## **Magnitude of Effect**

- How does the change from baseline in pain score relate to benchmarks of clinical meaning or MCII, MCID, PRO anchors such as PGIC

## **Effect size-distribution based method of meaningful difference**

- Assessment of mean difference between groups corrected for standard deviation
- What is relationship of ES to study power, sample size, and probability of success

FDA: Analgesic Indications: Developing Drug and Biological Products — Guidance for Industry, February 2022.

PRO: Patient Reported Outcomes  
MCII: Minimal Clinically Important Improvement  
MCID: Minimal Clinically Important Difference





# PARA\_OA\_005

## Magnitude: NRS 0-10, absolute and %Change from Baseline

	iPPS Day 53	iPPS Day 81
<b>NRS</b>	-33.33	-16.67
<b>Med % CBL</b>		
4-6	-36.67	-8.33
7-8	-14.29	-28.57
<b>Absolute pain NRS</b>	-1.81 (2.31)	-1.22 (2.32)
4-6	-1.61 (2.17)	-1.15 (2.19)
7-8	-2.28 (2.63)	-1.81 (2.04)
<b>KOOS ADL</b>	35.91	26.67
<b>Med %CBL</b>		
4-6	37.85	26.67
7-8	29.39	26.11
<b>PGIC mean</b>	4.42, 87% ≥5	

NRS-valid and reliable measure of pain intensity

- NRS assessed for prior 48 hours
- Clinical MCID is one unit difference or 15% NRS (6)
- 2-point reduction or 30% NRS anchors with clinically important PGIC change
- PGIC MCID is one unit difference at 3 month (6)
- Clinically important PGIC is much improved and very much improved (5)



# PARA\_OA\_008

**Magnitude: WOMAC,  
%Change from Baseline<sup>1</sup>**

	iPPS Day 56	iPPS Day 112
<b>Pain</b>	-49.33*	-45.05
<b>Function</b>	-49.38*	-46.58*
<b>Stiffness</b>	-45.51	-47.45
<b>Overall</b>	-48.97	-46.02

- Sustained improvements in both pain and function scores were observed in the iPPS twice-weekly treatment group
- These improvements\* exceeded the Minimum Clinically Important Improvement (MCII) thresholds<sup>(2,3)</sup>:
  - Pain: 17%
  - Function: 12%
- Pain reductions in the iPPS group approached the “substantial improvement” benchmark of 50% recommended by IMMPACT<sup>(1)</sup>:
  - 49% reduction at Day 56
  - 45% reduction at Day 112
- Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC) 7-point scale:
  - **Day 365:** 3.55 (2.11) vs 2.06 (1.70),  $p = 0.005$
  - **Day 112:** 4.07 (2.16) vs 3.10 (2.26)
  - **Day 56:** 3.93 (2.09) vs 3.15 (2.30)

<sup>1</sup>MMRM-mixed model repeated measures



# PARA\_OA\_012

## Endpoint: Observed effect size for Pain Scores (Scale 0-10)

Time	Para_005	Para_OA_008	Pooled-weighted
Day 39	0.33	0.38	0.34
Day 56 (53 for 005)	0.25	0.66	0.34
Day 112 (109 for 005)	0.20	0.46	0.30
Day 168 (165 for 005)	0.28	0.26	0.28

### Study Population Considerations

- SC 2mg/kg twice weekly x 6

### Patient Populations

- 005 BML 95%, KL 3-4~ 80%
- 008 BML 70%, KL 3-4 79%

### Subgroup Observations

- NRS 4-6 (70%) and KL4 (28%) improved pain responses in 005.

Effects sizes form the basis for sample size calculations





# PARA\_OA\_012 – Probability of Success

## Clinically Important response on NRS Scale

- **Sample Size:** ~466 participants with moderate to severe knee OA (KL Grade 2–4), randomised 1:1
- **Primary Endpoint:** Change from baseline in weekly average pain (NRS 0–10) at Day 112
- **Standard Deviation (SD):** Estimated between 2.0 and 2.5 for NRS change

## Effect Size (ES) and Detectable Differences

- **For ES = 0.3:**
  - Difference between means = 0.6 (SD 2.0)
  - Difference between means = 0.75 (SD 2.5)
- **For ES = 0.2:**
  - Difference between means = 0.4 (SD 2.0)
  - Difference between means = 0.5 (SD 2.5)

## Clinical and Statistical Relevance

- **MCID** (Minimal Clinically Important Difference): ~1 point or 15% on NRS
- **Power Assumptions:**
  - N=233 per group detects ES = 0.2 for SD 2–2.5
  - Minimum observed effect size for significance at final analysis: **0.18** (N=466,  $p < 0.024$ , 1-sided)



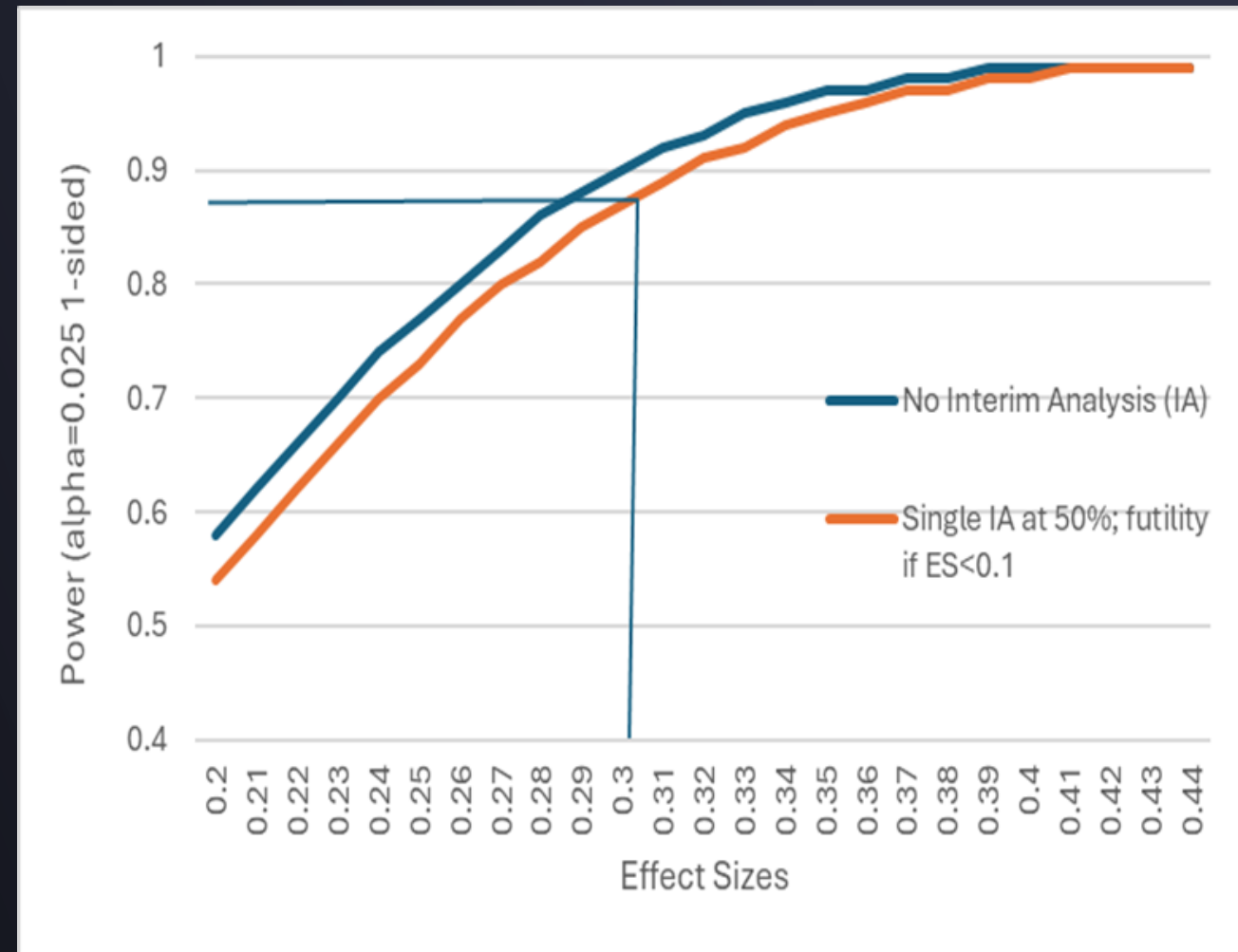
# PARA\_OA\_012

## Interim & Final Analysis

Interim analysis (IA) is planned after pain intensity data are available from 50% of total planned sample size 466 (randomised 1:1). Outcomes of IA could be:

- Early conclusion of futility if an observed effect size of 0.1 (between-group difference in means divided by SD).
- Early conclusion of efficacy if an observed effect size of 0.39 (p-value < 0.002, O'Brien-Fleming type 1 error spending function to control the overall type 1 error at 0.025 1-sided).

If neither a futility or efficacy conclusion can be reached at the IA, the trial will continue to the final analysis with planned N=466 and require  $p < 0.024$ , 1-sided for success.



# News flow & catalysts



## Upcoming Clinical Catalysts

Event	Target Date
PARA_OA_012 – First participant dosed US and Aus	Q3 CY2025
PARA_OA_012 – 50% Recruitment of participants	2H CY2025*
PARA_OA_012 – 100% Recruitment	1H 2026*
PARA_OA_012 Interim Analysis – 50% participants reach Day 112	Mid-CY2026*

*\*The above is a statement of current intentions as at the date of this presentation. Investors should note that the above upcoming events are subject to funding or new circumstances.*





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