

# PHASE 2, RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL OF PEMVIDUTIDE, A GLP-1/GLUCAGON DUAL RECEPTOR AGONIST, IN SUBJECTS WITH OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY: A 24-WEEK INTERIM ANALYSIS

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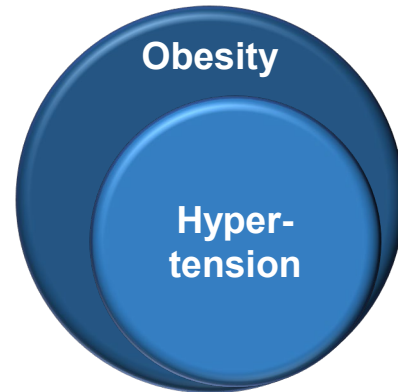
# US PREVALENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF OBESITY COMORBIDITIES



19-23% T2DM<sup>1,7</sup>



41-45% Sleep Apnea<sup>8,9</sup>



45-55%  
Hypertension<sup>1,7</sup>



58-75% NAFLD<sup>3,4,5</sup>  
30-36% NASH<sup>3,4,6</sup>



66-70%  
Dyslipidemia<sup>1,2</sup>

***Most significant comorbidities are  
dyslipidemia, NAFLD/NASH, and hypertension***

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# PEMVIDUTIDE: RATIONALLY DESIGNED AND HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED

EUPORT™ DOMAIN PROVIDES PROLONGED SERUM HALF-LIFE AND DELAYED TIME TO PEAK CONCENTRATION

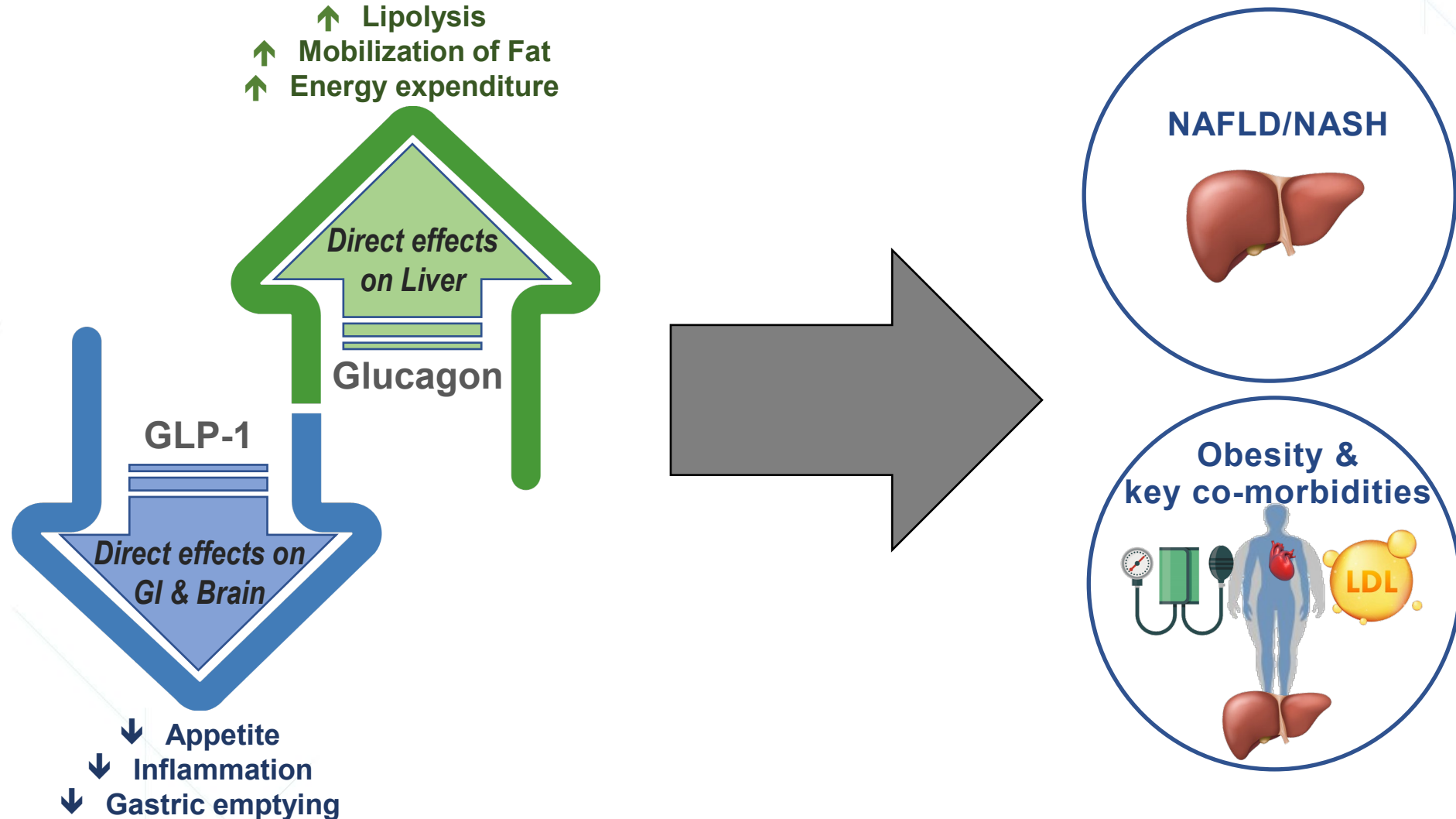
## Pemvidutide: Balanced GLP-1:Glucagon Agonism



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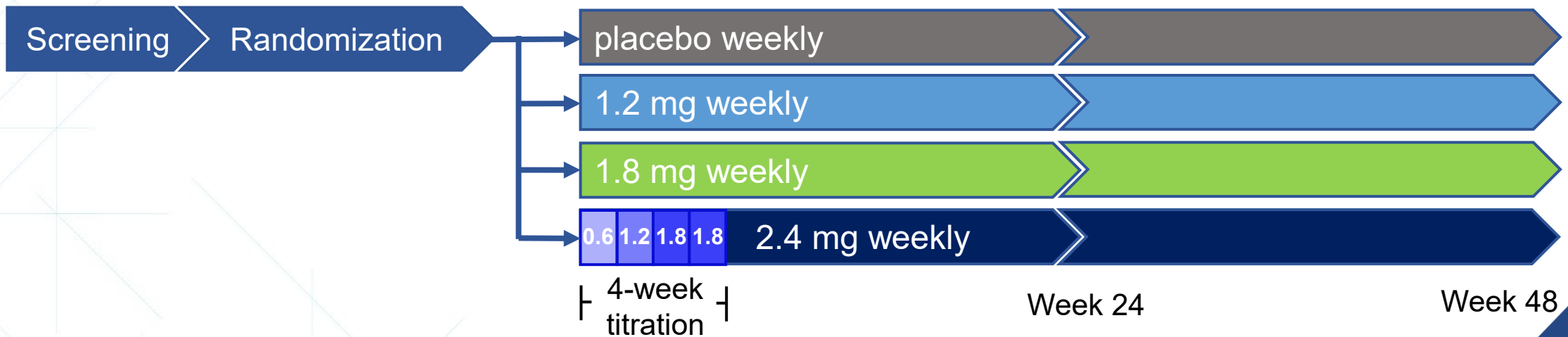
# PEMVIDUTIDE: GLP-1/GLUCAGON DUAL RECEPTOR AGONIST

OPTIMIZED FOR TREATMENT OF NASH, OBESITY AND KEY CO-MORBIDITIES



# MOMENTUM OBESITY TRIAL DESIGN

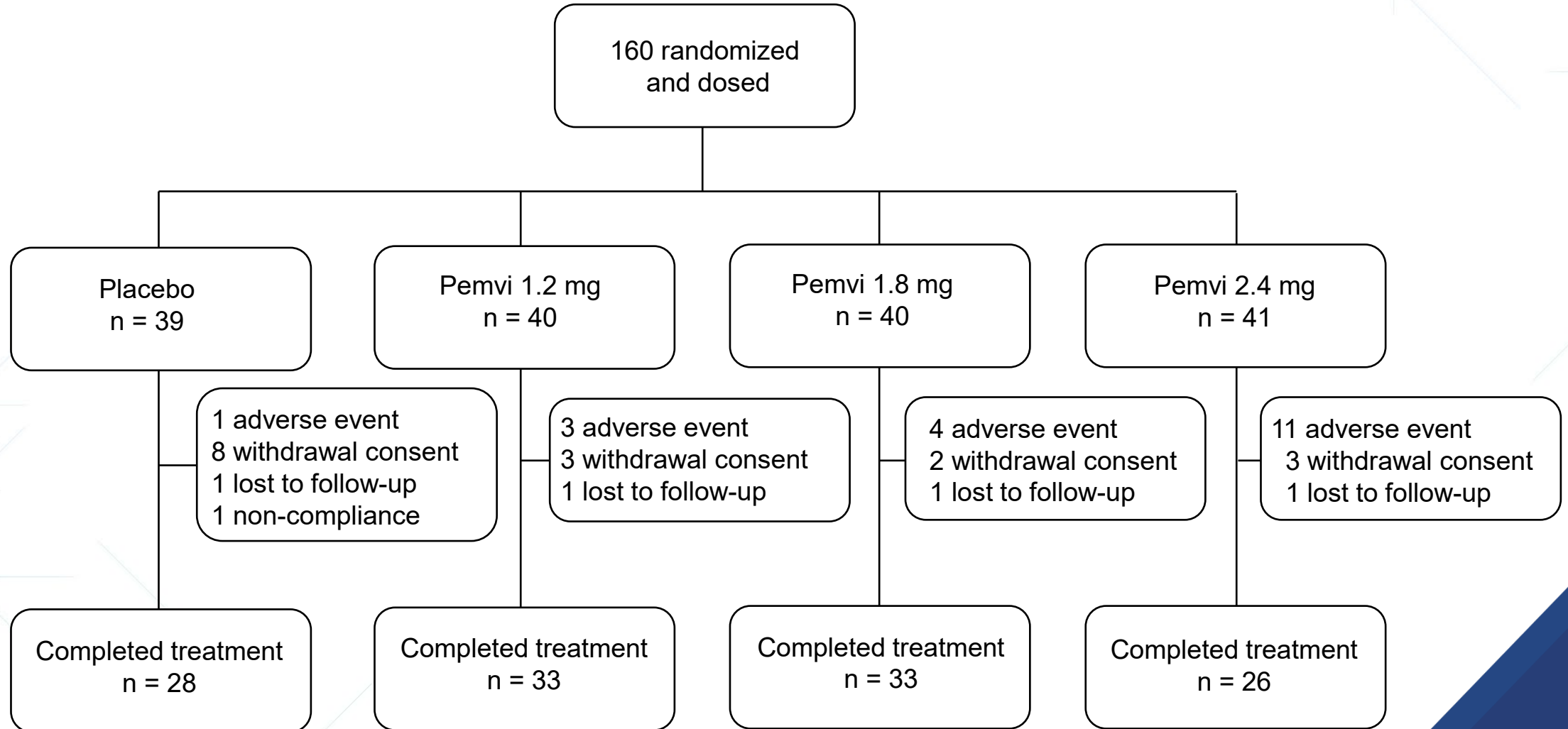
- Phase 2, 48-week trial of pemvidutide in ~320 subjects with overweight or obesity
- Randomized 1:1:1:1 to 4 treatment arms, stratified by sex and baseline BMI, with standard lifestyle interventions
- Rapid (4 week) dose titration for 2.4 mg arm; dose reduction due to intolerability was not allowed
- A pre-specified 24-week interim analysis was performed on 160 subjects



# MOMENTUM KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Men and women ages 18-75 years**
- **BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> or BMI  $\geq 27$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> with at least one obesity-related comorbidity**
  - History of cardiovascular disease
  - Hypertension
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Pre-diabetes
  - Obstructive sleep apnea
- **Non-diabetes: HbA1c  $\leq 6.5\%$  and fasting glucose  $\leq 125$  mg/dL**
- **At least one unsuccessful weight loss attempt**
- **25% of subjects were to be male**

# SUBJECT DISPOSITION



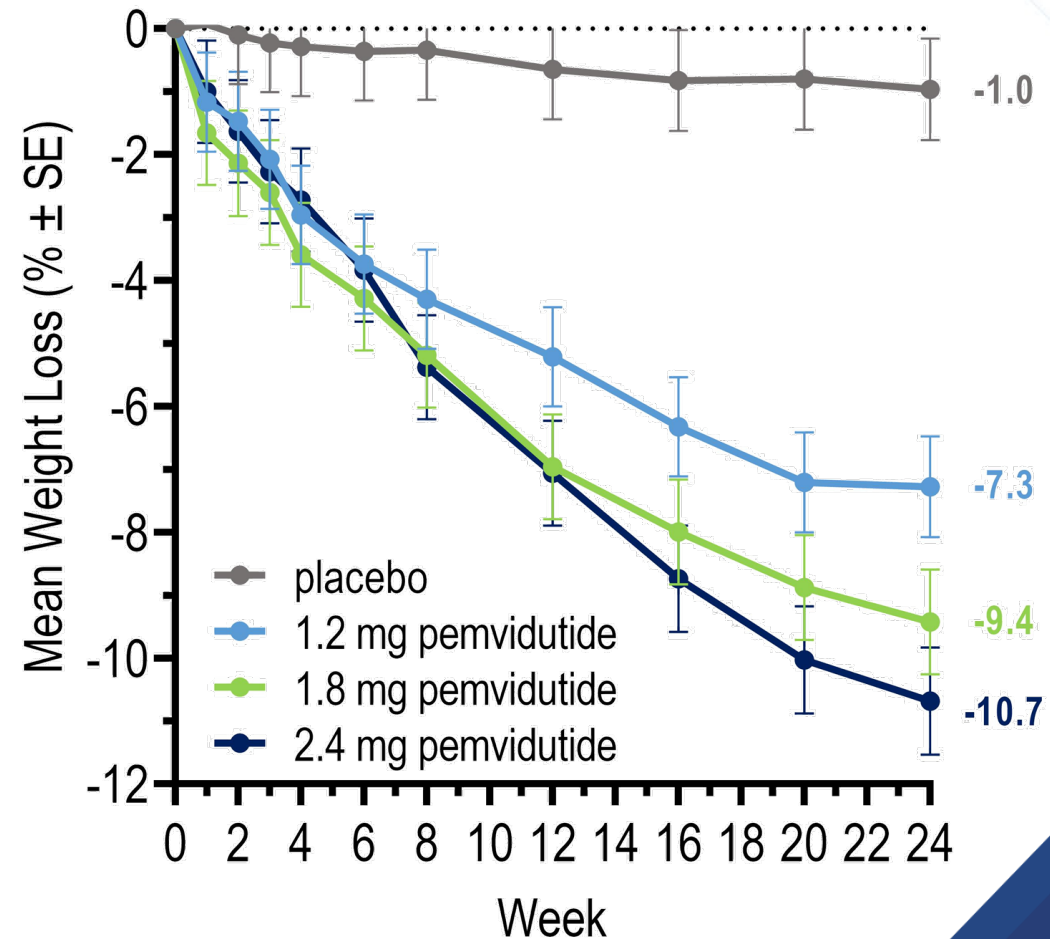
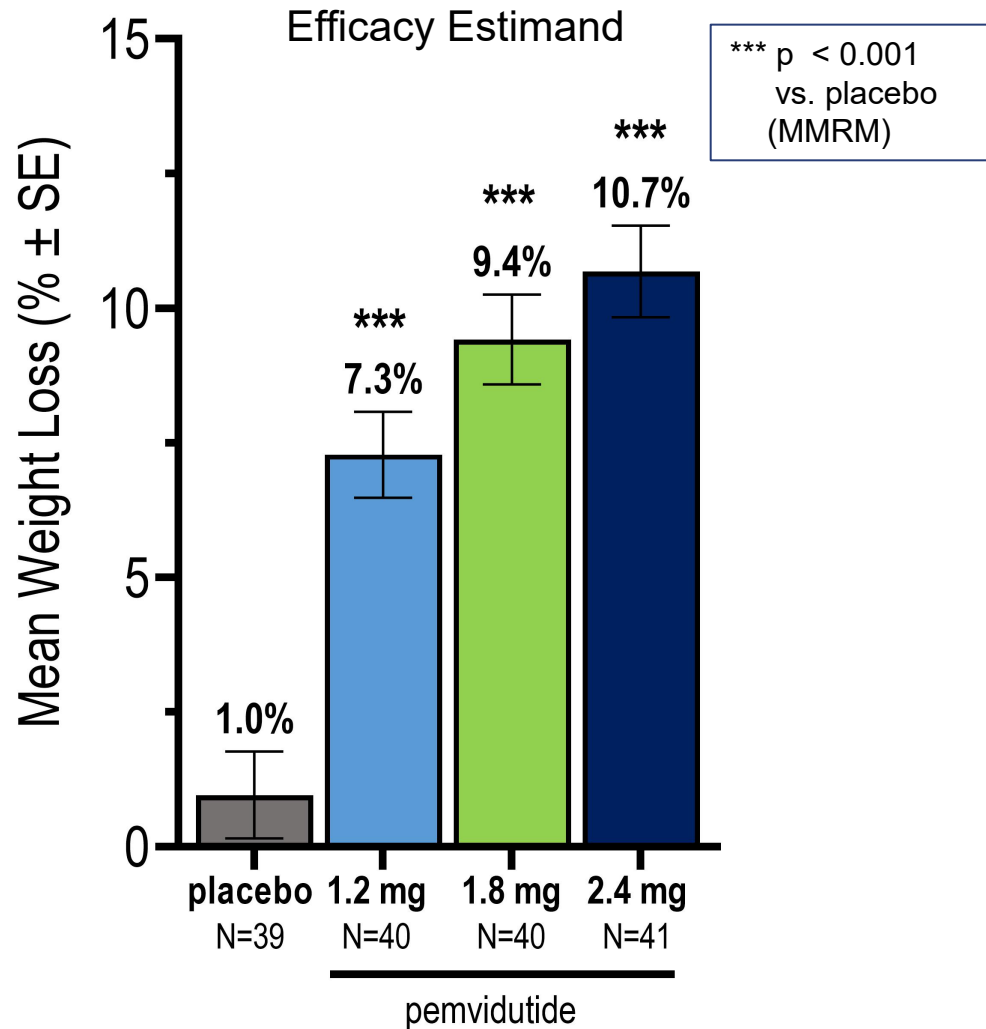


# DEMOGRAPHICS AND BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic		Treatment			
		Placebo (n = 39)	1.2 mg (n=40)	1.8 mg (n=40)	2.4 mg (n=41)
<b>Age, years</b>	Mean (SD)	46.7 (14.2)	46.5 (12.0)	49.5 (13.5)	48.2 (13.4)
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	n (%)	9 (23.1)	9 (22.5)	10 (25.0)	10 (24.4)
Female	n (%)	30 (76.9)	31 (77.5)	30 (75.0)	31 (75.6)
<b>Race</b>					
White	n (%)	31 (79.5)	36 (90.0)	35 (87.5)	34 (82.9)
Black or African American	n (%)	6 (15.4)	2 (5.0)	4 (10.0)	7 (17.1)
Asian	n (%)	2 (5.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Other	n (%)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.0)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)
<b>Body weight, kg</b>	Mean (SD)	105.4 (24.8)	104.8 (24.0)	100.0 (20.4)	102.1 (17.7)
<b>Body Mass Index, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	Mean (SD)	37.8 (7.9)	37.1 (5.9)	36.0 (5.4)	36.0 (5.5)
<b>Blood Pressure</b>					
Systolic, mmHg	Mean (SD)	121.5 (13.0)	121.0 (12.2)	126.2 (12.6)	125.5 (13.7)
Diastolic, mmHg	Mean (SD)	75.4 (9.3)	77.4 (7.0)	79.2 (7.7)	80.3 (7.9)
<b>Hemoglobin A1C, %</b>	Mean (SD)	5.5 (0.4)	5.6 (0.3)	5.5 (0.4)	5.5 (0.4)
<b>Fasting Serum Glucose, mg/dL</b>	Mean (SD)	96.1 (9.8)	97.0 (12.2)	103.1 (12.1)	100.3 (12.9)

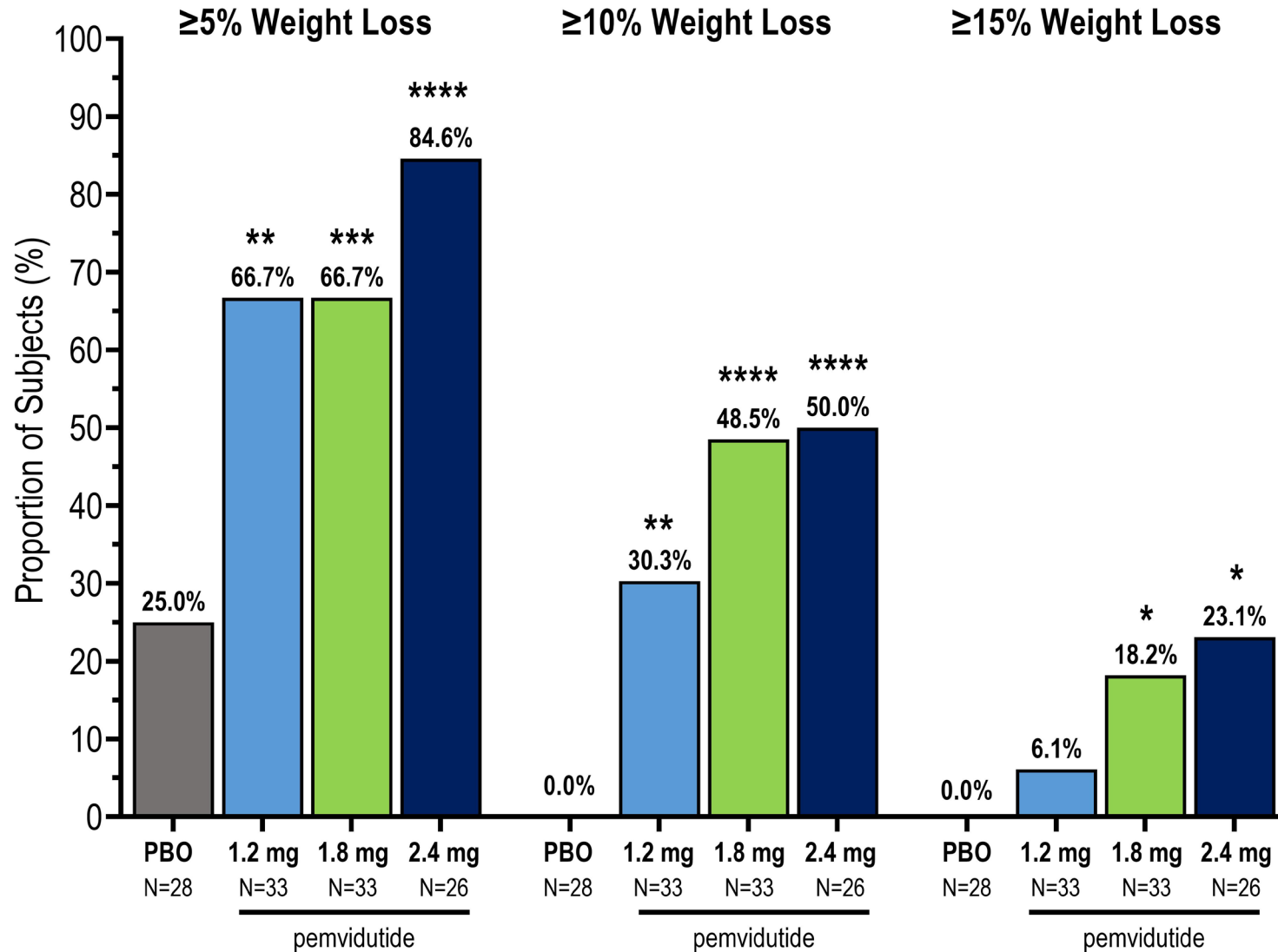
# SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT LOSS THROUGH WEEK 24

INTERIM DATA DEMONSTRATES PROMISING WEIGHT LOSS TRENDS



# WEIGHT LOSS RESPONDER ANALYSIS

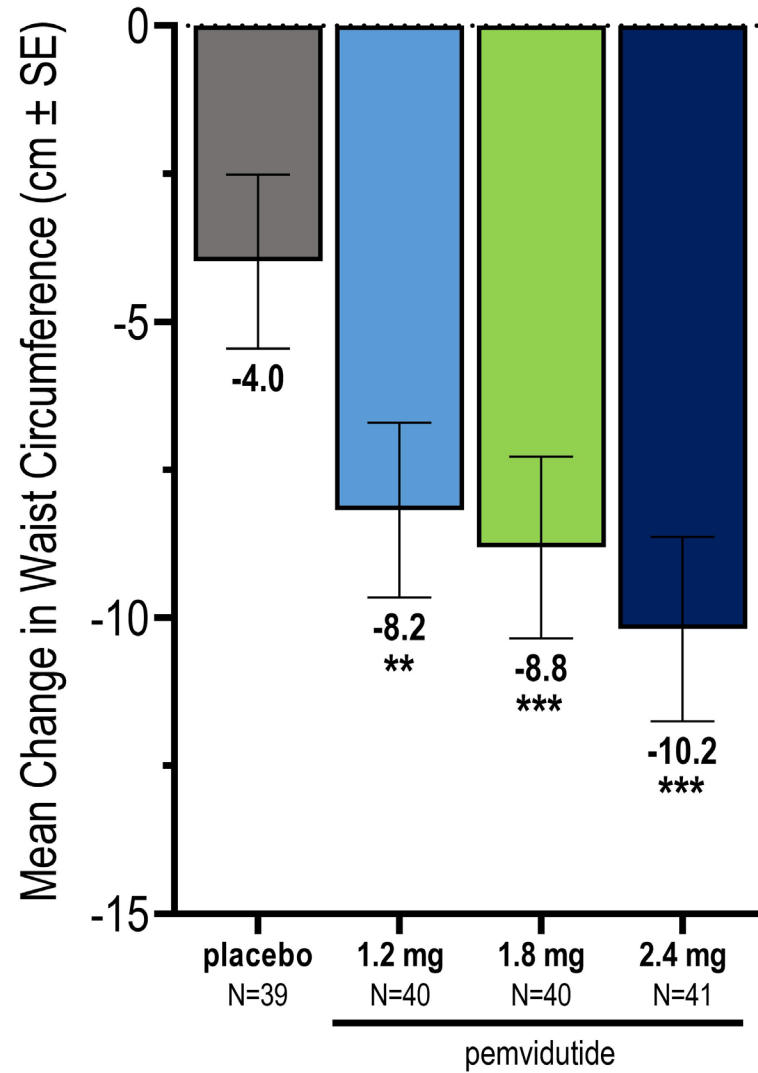
50% OF SUBJECTS LOST 10% BODY WEIGHT AT 24 WEEKS



\* p < 0.05  
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\*\*\* p < 0.001  
\*\*\*\* p < 0.0001  
vs. placebo  
(CMH)

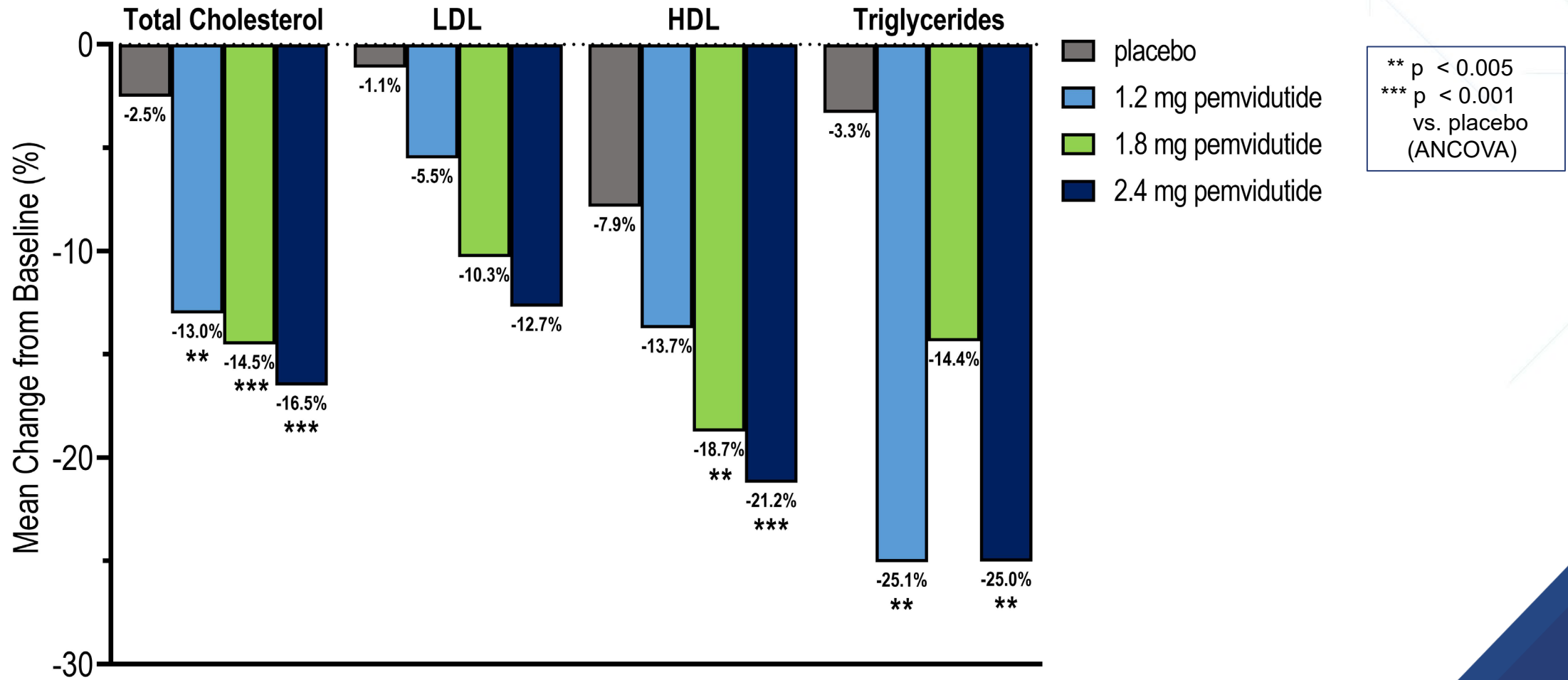
# REDUCTIONS IN WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE

REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL OBESITY – A MARKER FOR VISCERAL FAT



\*\* p < 0.005  
\*\*\* p < 0.001  
vs. placebo  
(MMRM)

# SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN SERUM LIPIDS AT WEEK 24

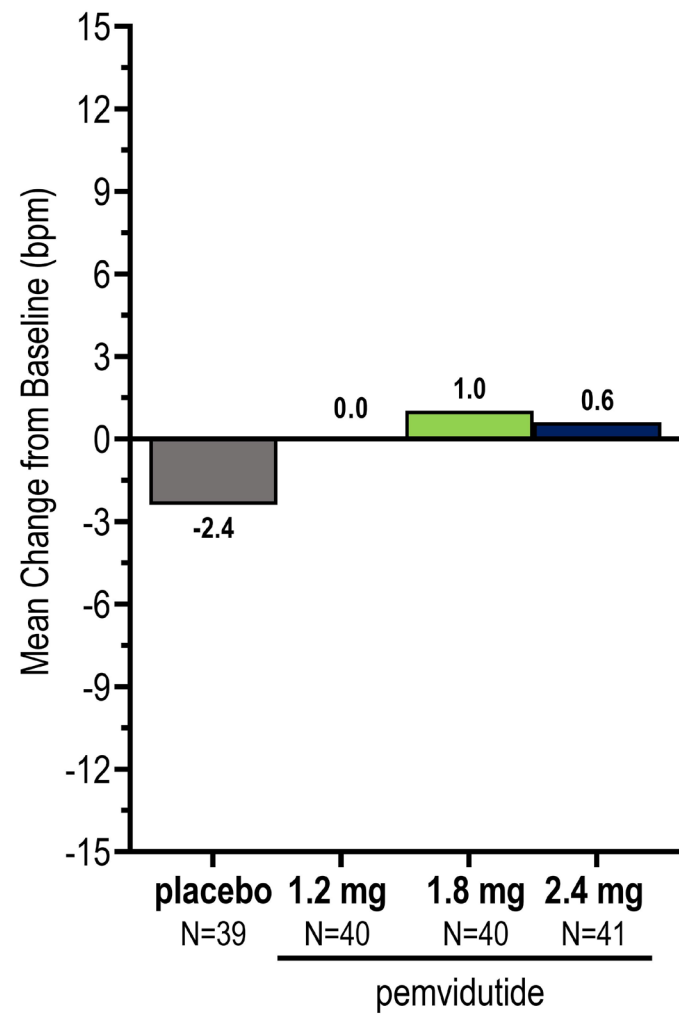
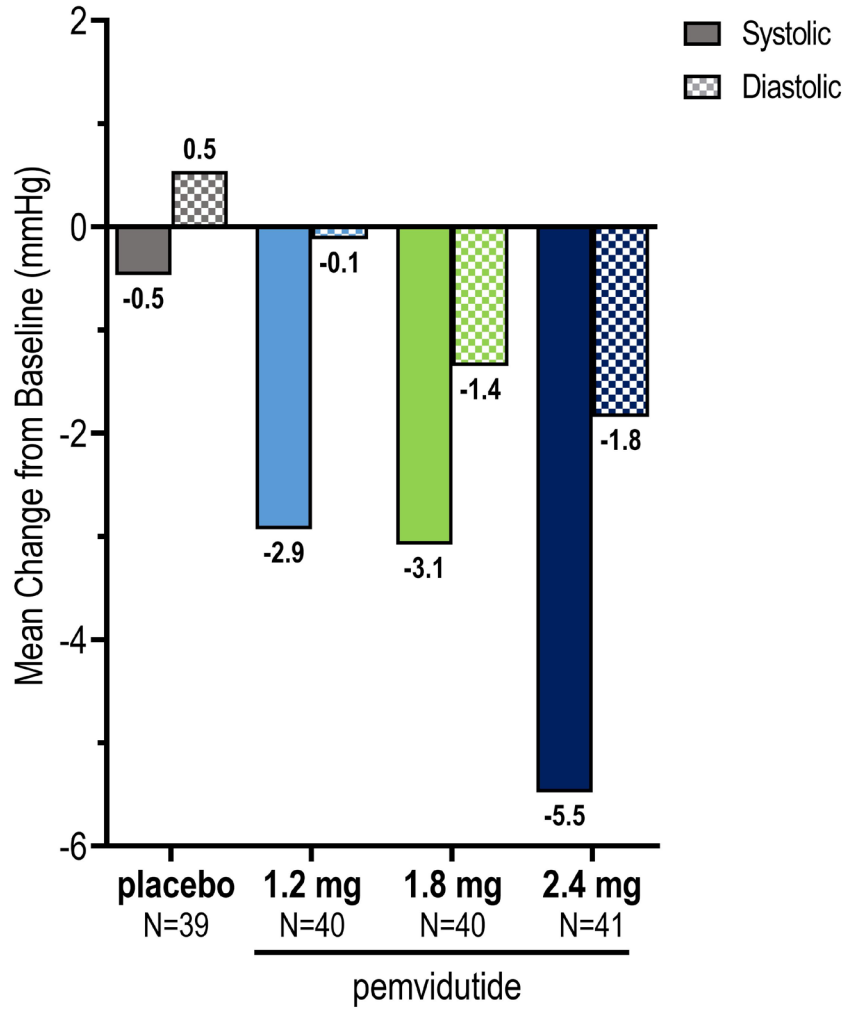


# SAFETY OVERVIEW—AEs THROUGH WEEK 24

Characteristic	n (%)	Treatment			
		Placebo (n = 39)	1.2 mg (n=40)	1.8 mg (n=40)	2.4 mg (n=41)
<b>Serious adverse events</b>	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.4%) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Severe adverse events</b>	n (%)	1 (2.6%)	1 (2.5%)	1 (2.5%)	2 (4.9%)
<b>Gastrointestinal AEs</b>					
<b>Nausea</b>					
Mild	n (%)	2 (5.1%)	5 (12.5%)	9 (22.5%)	12 (29.3%)
Moderate	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (7.5%)	13 (32.5%)	9 (22.0%)
Severe	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.4%)
<b>Vomiting</b>					
Mild	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (5.0%)	5 (12.2%)
Moderate	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (5.0%)	3 (7.5%)	4 (9.8%)
Severe	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.5%)	1 (2.4%)
<b>Diarrhea</b>					
Mild	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (7.5%)	2 (5.0%)	4 (9.8%)
Moderate	n (%)	2 (5.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (4.9%)
<b>Constipation</b>					
Mild	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (7.5%)	1 (2.5%)	5 (12.2%)
Moderate	n (%)	2 (5.1%)	2 (5.0%)	1 (2.5%)	1 (2.4%)

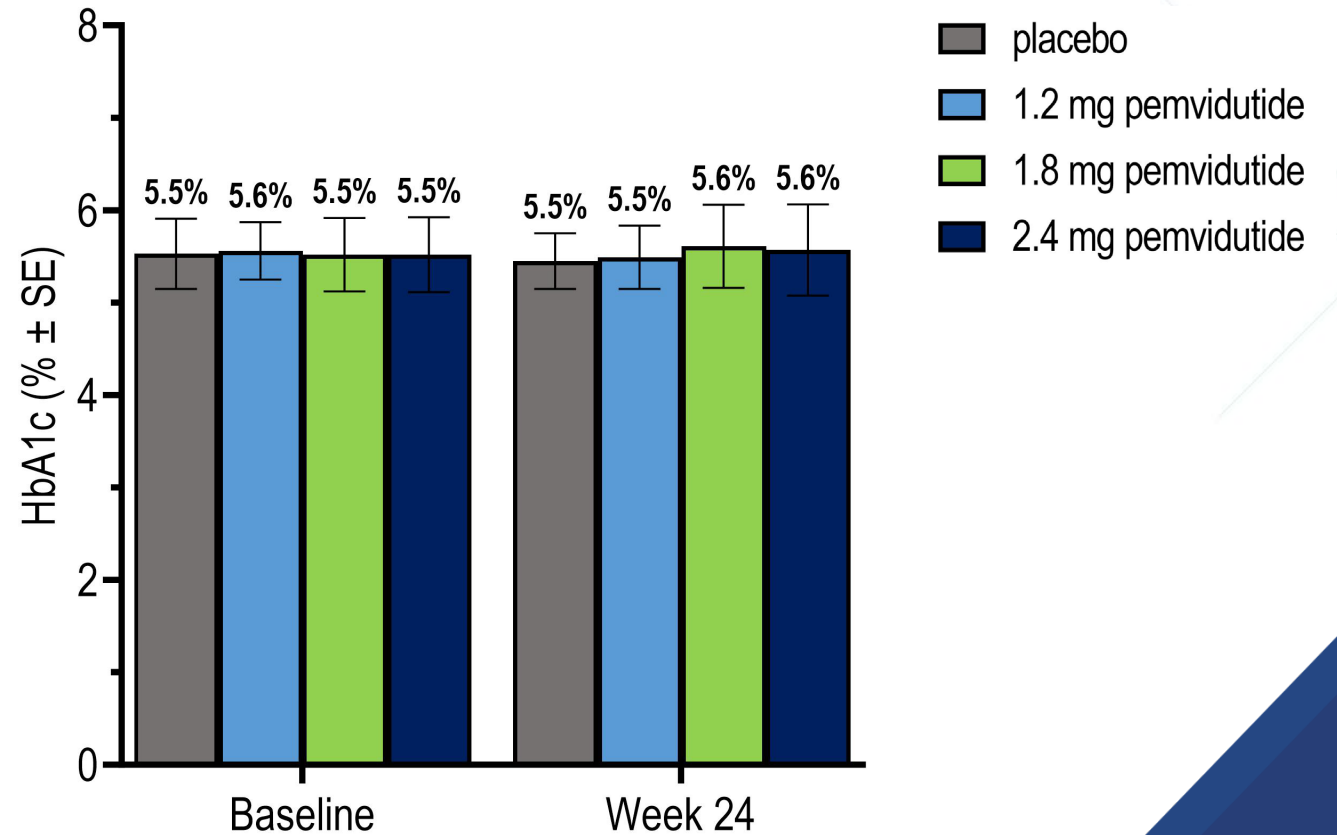
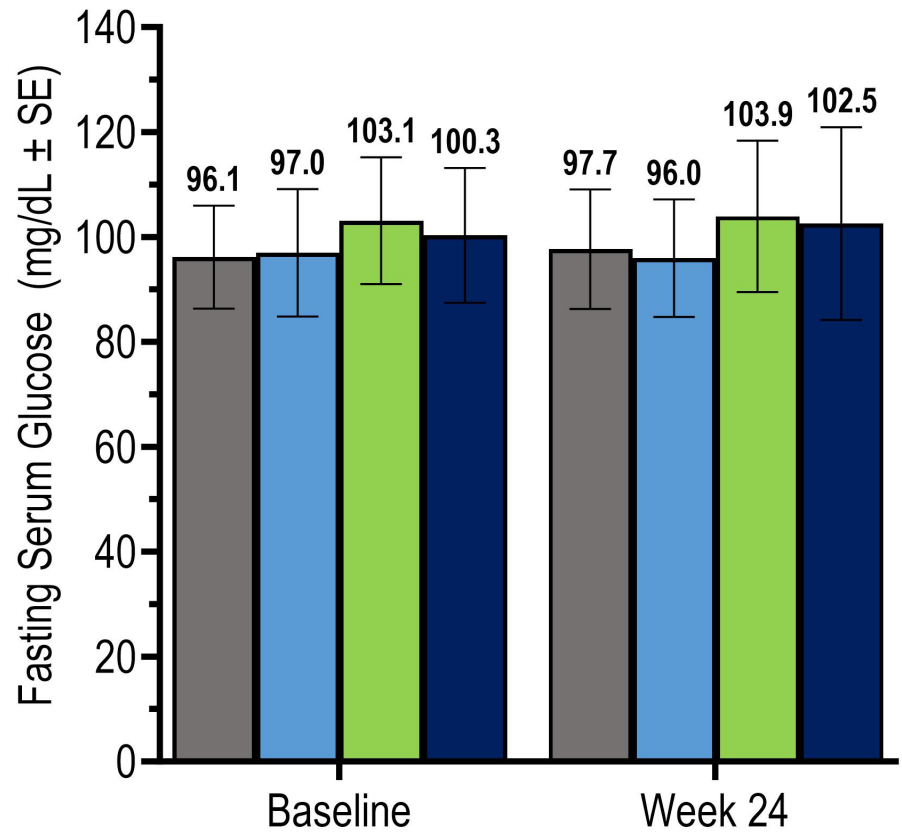
<sup>1</sup>Rehydration for nausea and vomiting

# IMPROVEMENTS IN BLOOD PRESSURE WITHOUT MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN HEART RATE THROUGH WEEK 24



MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures

# GLUCOSE HOMEOSTASIS MAINTAINED THROUGH WEEK 24





# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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## OBESITY

- Up to 10.7% (9.7% placebo-adjusted) reduction in body weight in 24 weeks
- Significant reductions in LDL-C and triglyceride levels
- Significant reductions in blood pressure without changes in heart rate

## SAFETY & TOLERABILITY

- Gastrointestinal adverse event rates similar to other incretin-based agents
- Administered with little to no dose-titration
- Tolerability can be enhanced by allowing dose reduction in future trials

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- 48-wk results to be announced in Q4 2023