

# 24-week Cohort 1 Data From the OPTIC Trial – Intravitreal Gene Therapy With ADVIM-022 (AAV.7m8-aflibercept) for Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration

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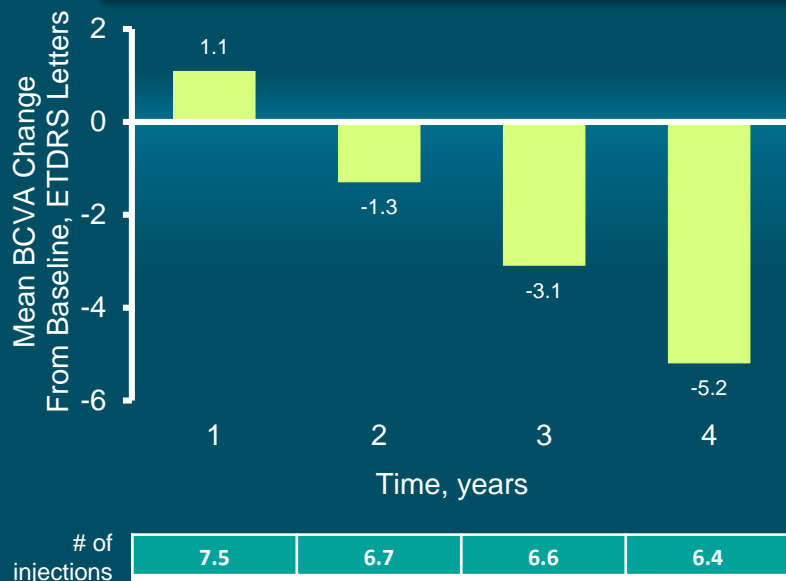
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# Real-world Anti-VEGF Patient Outcomes



*Undertreatment Leads to Vision Loss*

98,821 Eyes From 79,885 US Patients  
Receiving Routine Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Therapy



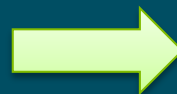
Development Approaches to Deliver Long-term Efficacy

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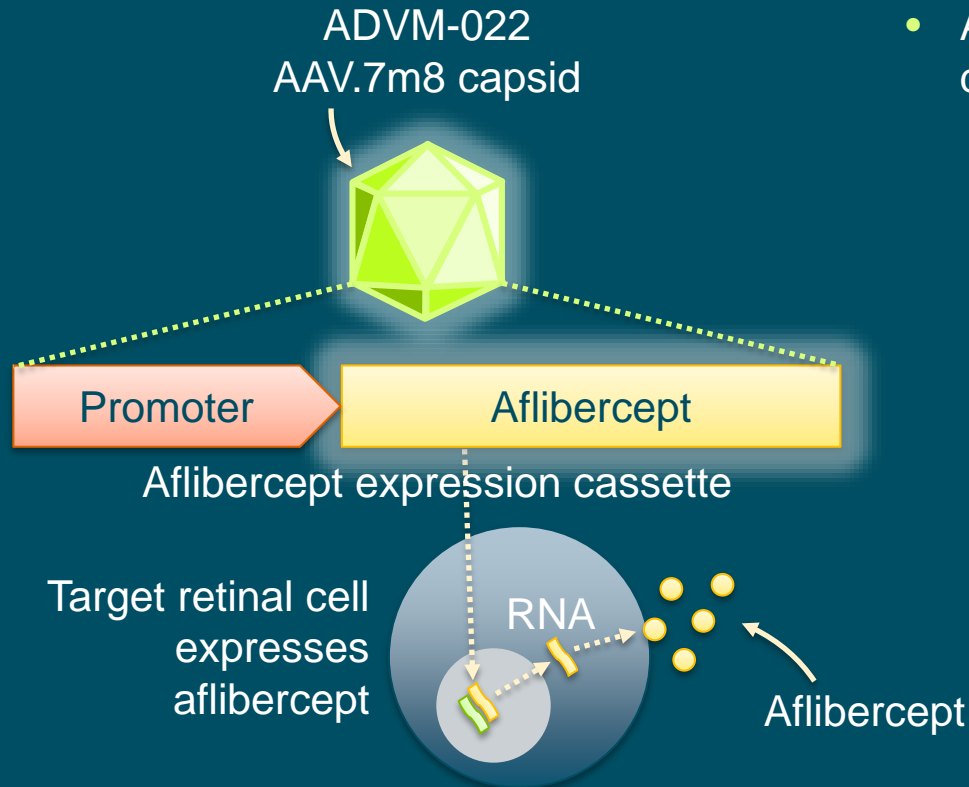
- Subretinal gene therapy
- Implantable reservoir

## Intravitreal

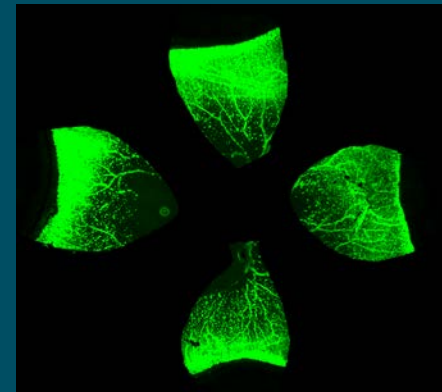
- Depot formulations
- **IVT gene therapy**



# ADVM-022 is Specifically Designed for Long-term Intraocular VEGF Suppression With a Single Intravitreal Injection



- Advanced AAV.7m8 vector developed using directed evolution to:
  - Enable efficient intravitreal delivery
  - Increase transduction of retinal cells
  - Increase protein expression

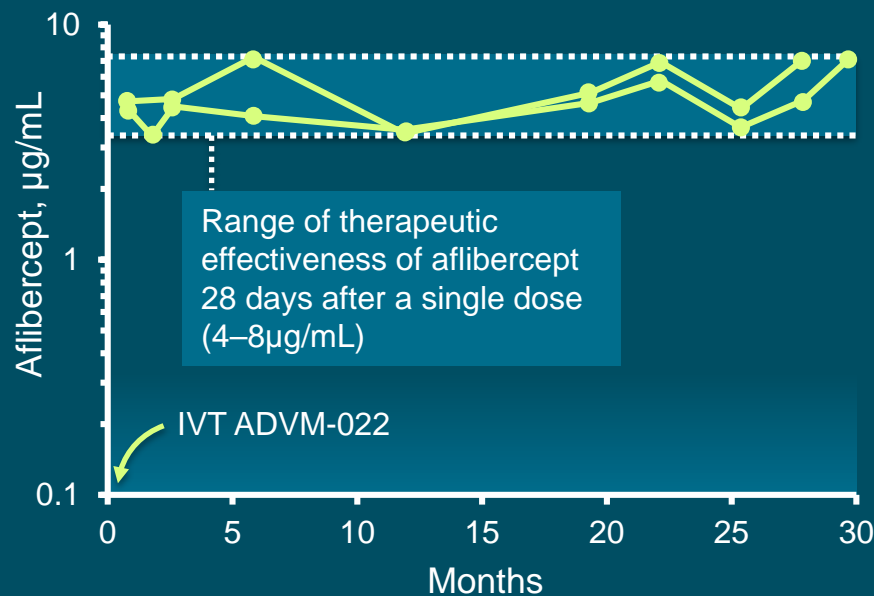


Green fluorescent protein expression in non-human primate retina

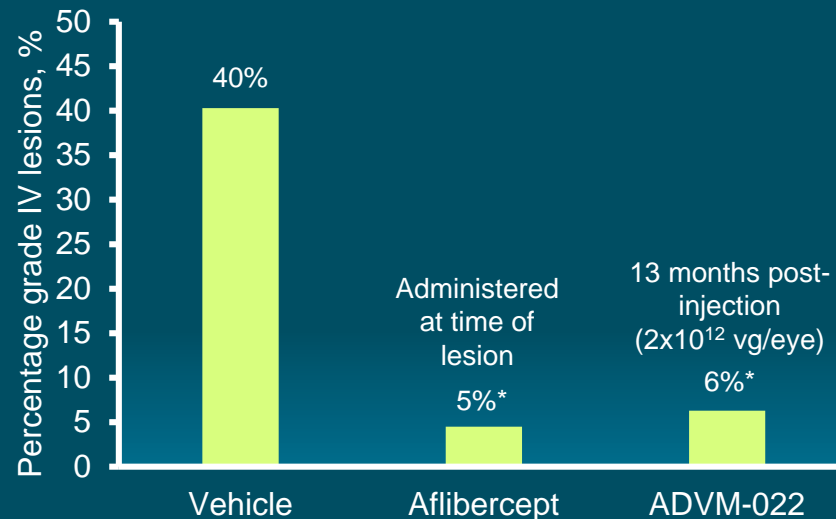
# Preclinical Data Demonstrate the Potential for Long-term Efficacy With a Single Intravitreal Injection of ADVM-022



ADVM-022 results in aflibercept protein expression for 30 months within the therapeutic range for single-dose aflibercept<sup>1,2</sup>



ADVM-022 given 13 months prior to laser CNV is as effective as aflibercept at the time of laser<sup>3</sup>

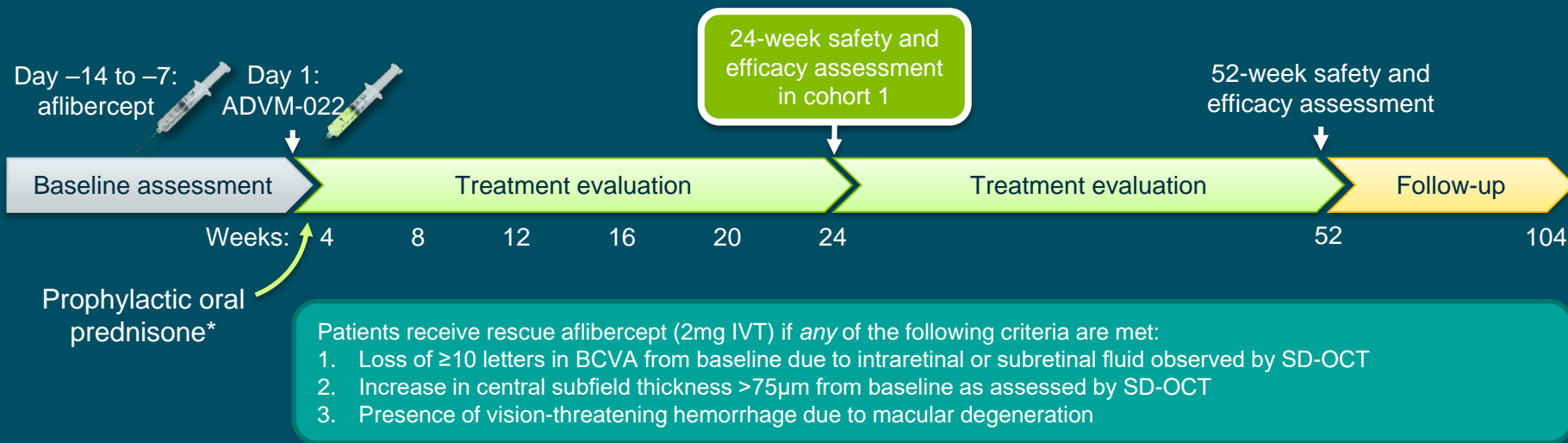


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# OPTIC: Phase 1, Two-year Multicenter Study of ADVM-022 in Neovascular AMD



- Primary objective
  - Assess the safety and tolerability of a single IVT injection of ADVM-022
- Secondary objectives
  - Evaluate vision (BCVA)
  - Evaluate anatomy (SD-OCT)
  - Assess the need for rescue therapy



\*All subjects received 60mg of oral prednisone for 6 days starting at Day -3 followed by 7-day taper  
BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; IVT, intravitreal therapy; SD-OCT, scanning domain optical coherence tomography

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# Study Population Previously Required Frequent Injections to Maintain Vision

Baseline Characteristic	Value
Mean age, years	79.0
Mean time since nAMD diagnosis, years	3.3
Mean number anti-VEGF injections since initial diagnosis (range), n	35.3 (7–109)
Mean number anti-VEGF injections in 8 months prior to screening, n	6.2
Average annualized injection frequency, n	9.3
Mean BCVA study eye, ETDRS letters	65.8
Approximate Snellen equivalent	20/50
Mean CST study eye, $\mu\text{m}$	369.2

# Cohort 1 Safety Results Through Week 24



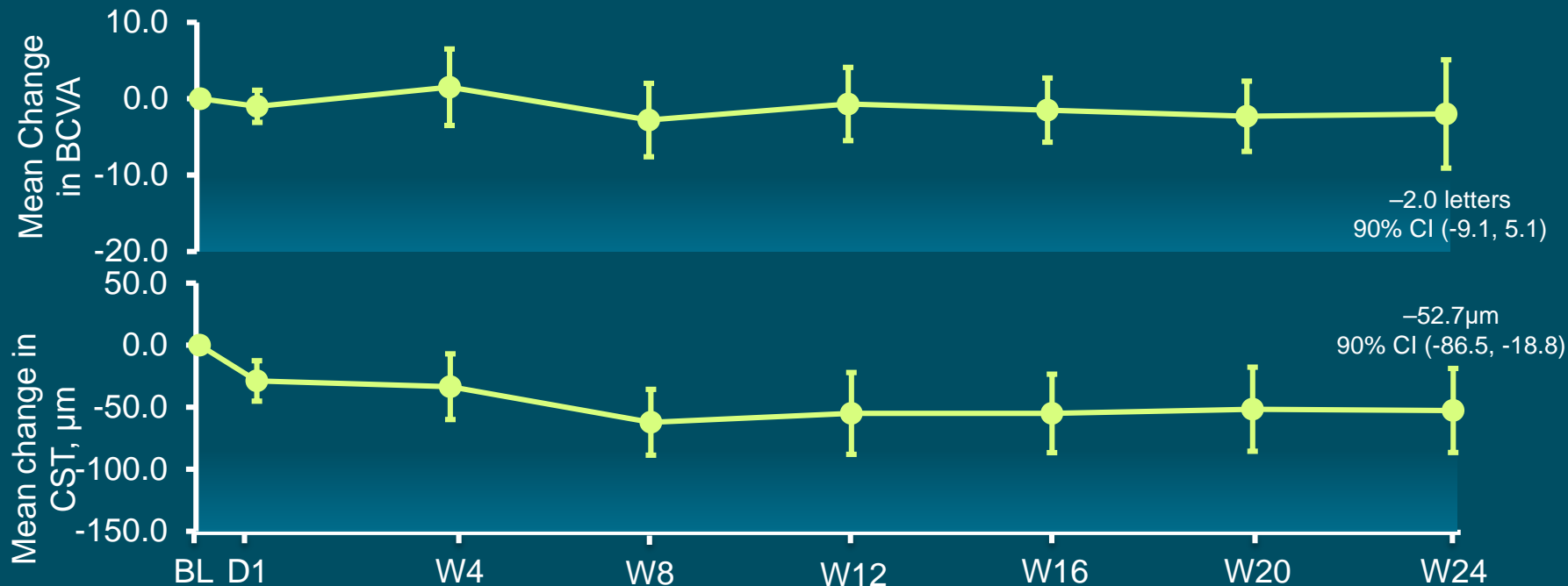
- No serious adverse events
- No adverse events met criteria for dose-limiting toxicity
- No drug-related non-ocular adverse events
- 19 ocular AEs potentially related to ADVM-022:
  - 14 mild AEs, 5 moderate adverse events<sup>§</sup>
- No early clinically significant inflammation observed post ADVM-022
- No vasculitis, no retinitis, no choroiditis
- No worsening or new events observed when receiving steroid eye drops
- Anterior chamber cellular inflammation resolved or improving by Week 24

ADVM-022-related Ocular AEs <sup>†</sup>	Patients, n	Number of Events, n
Anterior chamber cells	3	4**
Anterior chamber flare	3	4
Vitreous cells	3	3*
Intermediate uveitis	2	2**
Keratic precipitates	1	2
Poor pupil dilation	1	1
Ocular floaters	1	1
Vitreous debris	1	1
Vitreous haze	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>

<sup>†</sup>Treatment emergent adverse events related to ADVM-022; \*1 moderate event; \*\*2 moderate events; <sup>§</sup>CTCAE v5.0, General guidelines;



# Cohort 1: Mean BCVA Stable and Mean CST Improved Through 24 Weeks



Aflibercept 2mg IVT administered at baseline. ADVM-022 IVT administered 7-14 days later at Day 1

BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central retinal thickness BL, baseline; D, day; W, week; Day 1 visit is 7–15 days after baseline visit

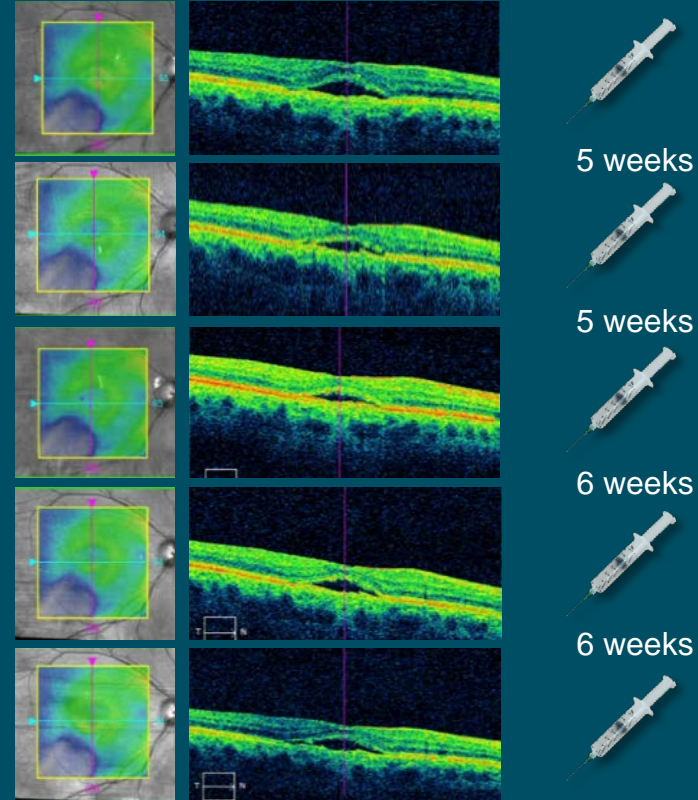
90% CIs on mean change in BCVA and CST were calculated using the T-distribution.

# Case Study: Anti-VEGF Centurion (>100 Injections)

62 year-old male	
Previous IVT, n	109
IVT in last 8 months, n	6

OCT scans and treatment intervals from most recent 5 anti-VEGF injections visits prior to OPTIC

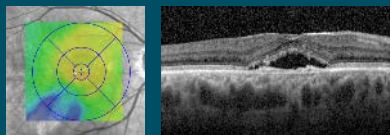
OCTs graded by independent central reading center



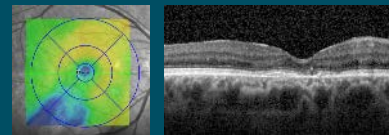
# After ADMV-022, Fluid Resolved on OCT, No Requirements for Rescue Anti-VEGF Injections



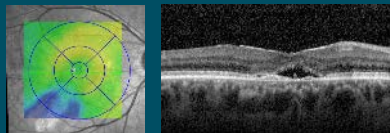
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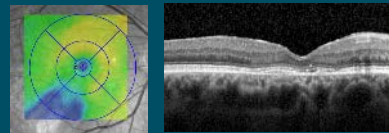
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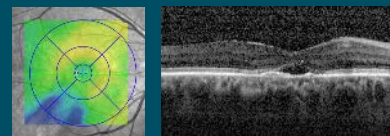
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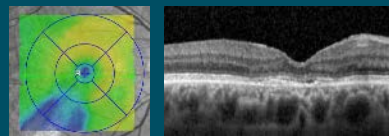
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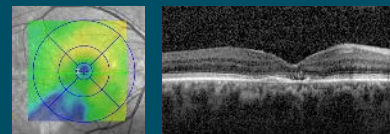
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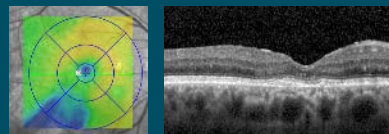
Week 20



Week 8



Week 24



No rescue injection received over 24 weeks

# Cohort 1 Update: Additional follow-up data



Outcomes Through October 1, 2019	Value
Median follow-up, weeks	34.0
Follow-up (min, max), weeks	28, 44
Grade 3* adverse events, n	0
Serious adverse events, n	0
Dose-limiting toxicities, n	0
Mean BCVA change from baseline, ETDRS letters	-1.5
BCVA change from baseline (min, max), ETDRS letters	-9, +5
Total number of rescue injections, n	0

No new safety concerns identified, BCVA maintained, no rescue injections required

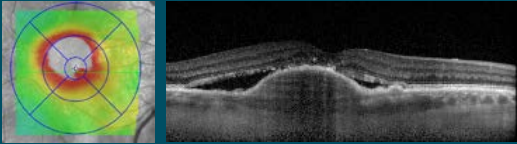
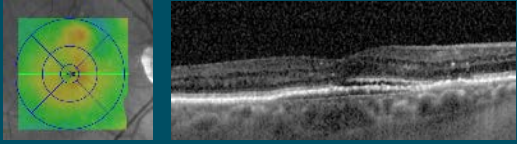
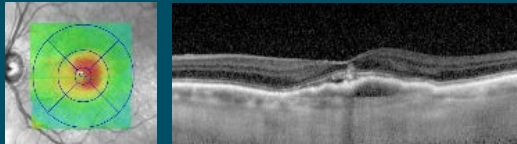
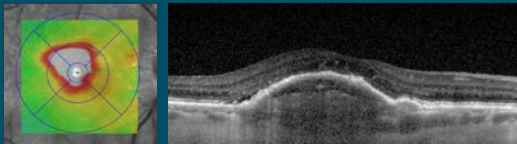
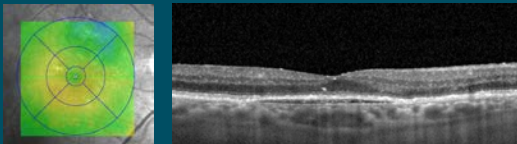
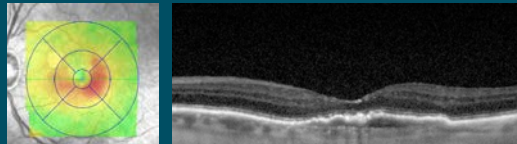
\*Severe or medically significant per CTCAE v5.0, General Guidelines

BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study

# Anatomic Improvements and BCVA Maintained

*Additional Follow-up Beyond 24 Weeks Through October 1, 2019*



	Patient 1: 44 Weeks Post-ADVM-022	Patient 2: 40 Weeks Post-ADVM-022	Patient 3: 36 Weeks Post-ADVM-022
Baseline OCT			
Latest OCT			
BCVA Change from Baseline, ETDRS letters	+3	-9	-6
IVT in 8 months Prior to OPTIC, n	5	6	6
Rescue IVT in OPTIC, n	0	0	0

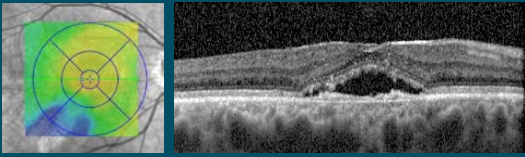
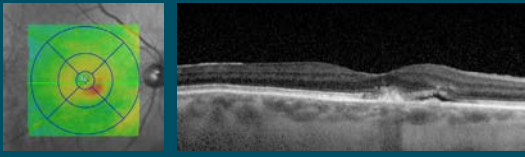
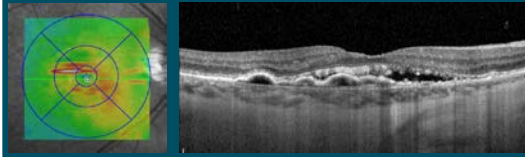
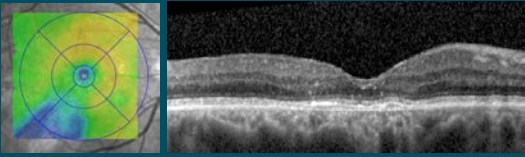
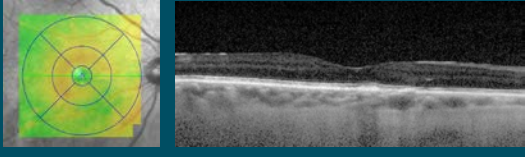
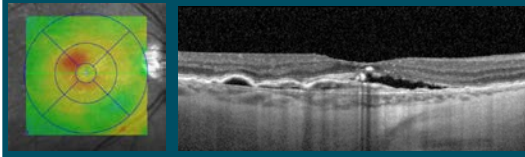
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	Patient 4: 32 Weeks Post-ADVM-022	Patient 5: 28 Weeks Post-ADVM-022	Patient 6: 28 Weeks Post-ADVM-022
Baseline OCT			
Latest OCT			
BCVA Change from Baseline, ETDRS letters	+5	+1	-3
IVT in 8 months Prior to OPTIC, n	6	6	8
Rescue IVT in OPTIC, n	0	0	0

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# OPTIC Cohort 1 Conclusions

*Through Latest Follow-up Visit (Median of 34 Weeks)*



- ADVM-022 was safe and well tolerated
- Inflammation generally mild and manageable with steroid eye drops
- Consistent and sustained anatomical improvements on OCT
- Patients maintained vision
- Zero rescue injections required for any subject

ADVM-022 offers transformative potential to greatly reduce treatment burden and improve retinal anatomy with a single intravitreal injection in nAMD

# ADVM-022 Outlook



- OPTIC (nAMD)
  - Cohort 2 completed enrollment
  - Cohort 3 enrollment open
    - ADVM-022 ( $2 \times 10^{11}$ vg/eye) with steroid eye drops prophylaxis
  - Cohort 4 enrollment Q1 2020
    - ADVM-022 ( $6 \times 10^{11}$ vg/eye) with steroid eye drops prophylaxis
  - Cohort 1 52-week data H1 2020
  - Cohort 2 24-week data H1 2020
- IND in diabetic retinopathy planned for submission H1 2020

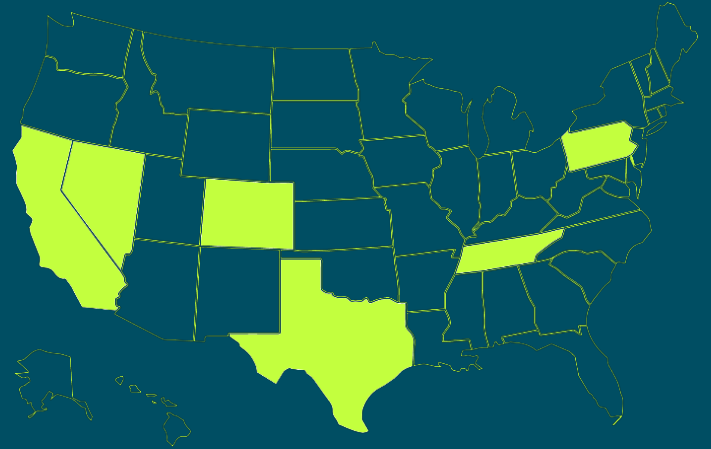


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