

# Chugai Information Meeting on Gene Therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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# Overview of Elevidys for Intravenous Infusion

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Product approved under Type 1 Use Regulations for Living Modified Organisms



## Viral Vector Product

Regenerative Medical Product, Readministration Not Allowed, Conditionally and Time-Limited Approved Product

Listed on the NHI Reimbursement Price List

# Elevidys<sup>®</sup> Intravenous Infusion



**delandistrogene moxeparvovec**

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Yoko Sano, Elevidys Lifecycle Leader

# Development History

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Elevidys (generic name: delandistrogene moxeparvovec) is a gene therapy vector product developed for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD).

Elevidys was co-developed by Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. and F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., and received regulatory approval in the United States in June 2023 for the treatment of DMD. In Japan, based on results <sup>1)</sup> from a global Phase III clinical study in ambulatory boys with DMD aged 4 to 7 years, it received regulatory approval in May 2025 as the first gene therapy product for DMD ※.

As of May 2026, it has been approved in nine countries for the treatment of ambulatory DMD.

In Europe, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) recommended against granting conditional approval, and the European Commission (EC) endorsed this recommendation in September 2025. Roche is planning a new global Phase III study.

※This product was designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on July 30, 2024, as an orphan regenerative medical product for “Duchenne muscular dystrophy” (Designation No.: (R2 Saisei) No. 16). In addition, this product is under conditional and time-limited approval, and its efficacy, effect or performance is limited to patients who meet all of the following criteria: “patients who are negative for anti-AAVrh74 antibodies,” “ambulatory patients,” and “patients aged 3 years or older and younger than 8 years.”

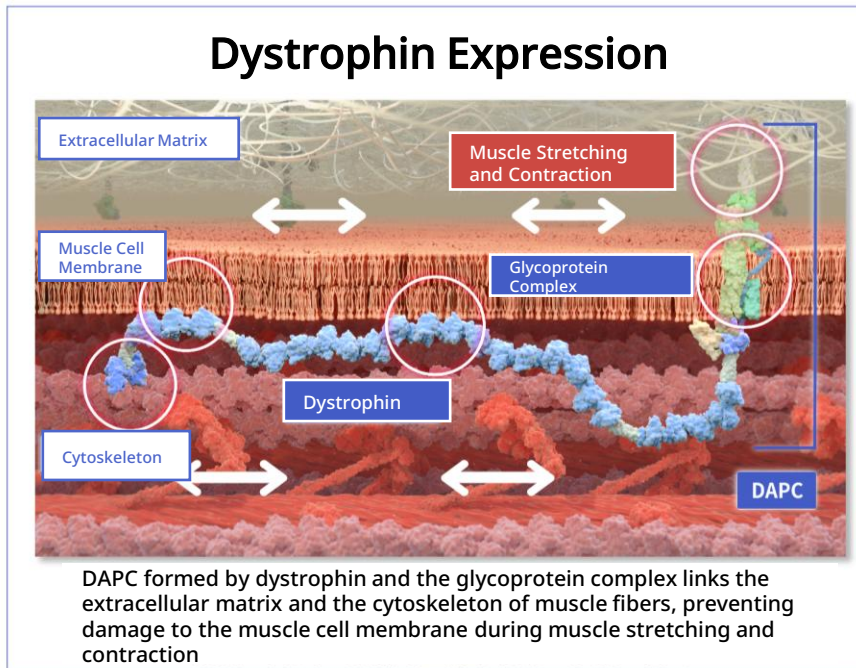
# Principles and Mechanism

# Cause of DMD

- DMD is a neuromuscular disorder caused by mutations in the dystrophin gene and follows an X-linked recessive inheritance pattern.<sup>1)</sup>
- When there are mutations in the dystrophin gene, “dystrophin,” the protein produced from the dystrophin gene, is absent, or abnormal dystrophin is produced. Dystrophin is expressed in various muscle tissues and forms the dystrophin-associated protein complex (DAPC), linking the cell membrane and extracellular matrix to the cytoskeleton of muscle fibers.<sup>2)</sup>
- When dystrophin is absent, the muscle cell membrane becomes unstable, leading to muscle cell damage and, consequently, decreased muscle strength.<sup>3)</sup>

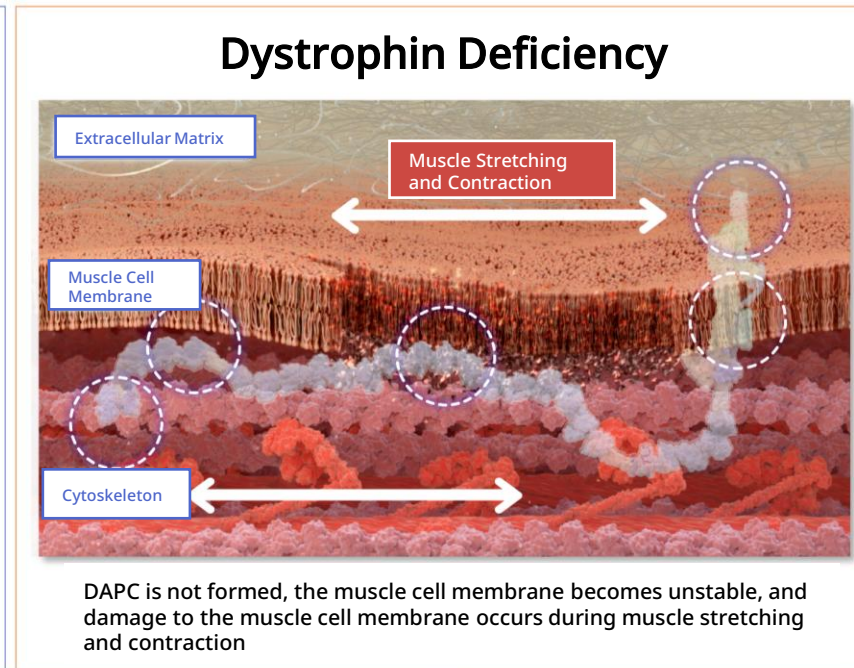
(Illustration)

In the absence of mutations in the dystrophin gene



Maintains the integrity of the muscle cell membrane

In patients with DMD



Muscle weakness caused by chronic and progressive muscle inflammation

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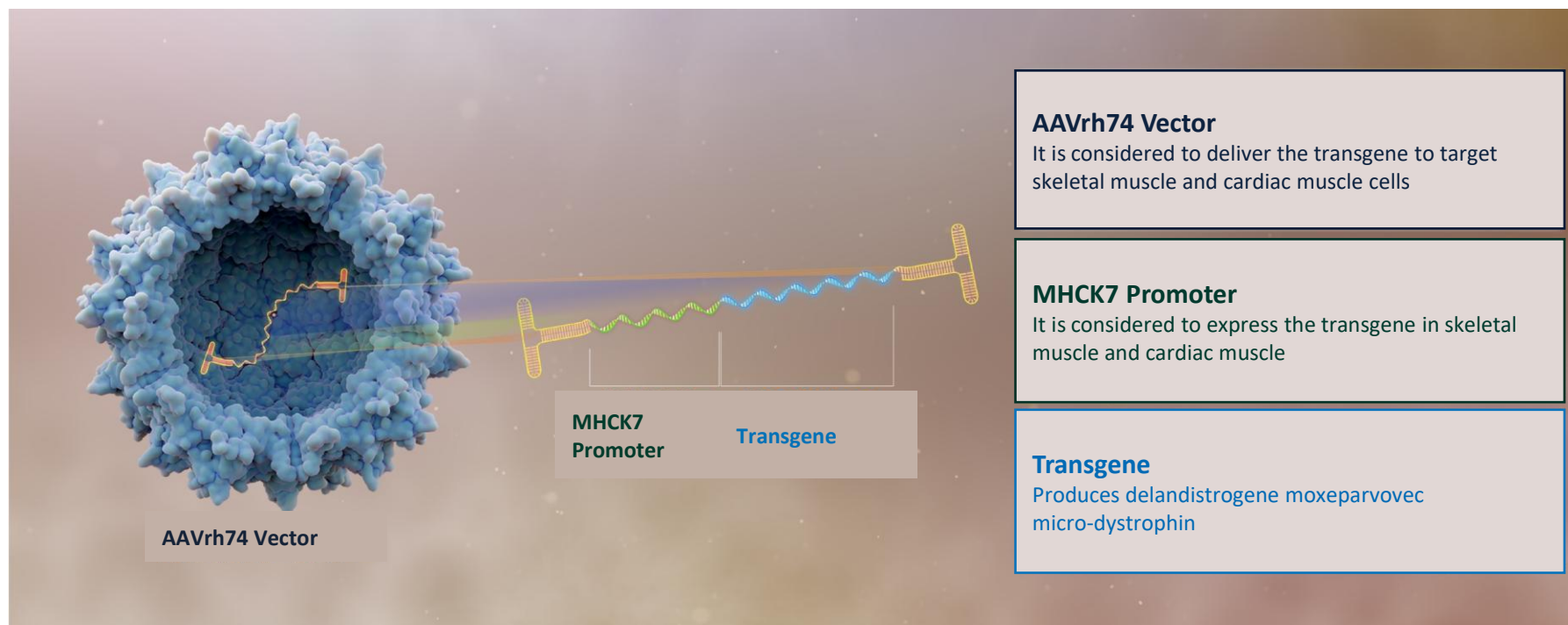
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# Structure of Elevidys

- Elevidys (generic name: delandistrogene moxeparovec) is a gene therapy vector product developed for the treatment of DMD.
- It is a non-replicating recombinant adeno-associated virus (recombinant Adeno-Associated Virus: rAAV) vector containing a gene<sup>1)</sup> encoding delandistrogene moxeparovec micro-dystrophin, a functional shortened dystrophin (hereinafter, “micro-dystrophin”), and is controlled by the  $\alpha$ -myosin heavy chain creatine kinase 7 (MHCK7) promoter/enhancer, which optimizes expression in skeletal and cardiac muscle.<sup>2)</sup>

(Illustration)



1) Rodino-Klapac LR, et al. Hum Mol Genet. 2013; 22: 4929-37.

2) Salva MZ, et al. Mol Ther. 2007; 15: 320-9.

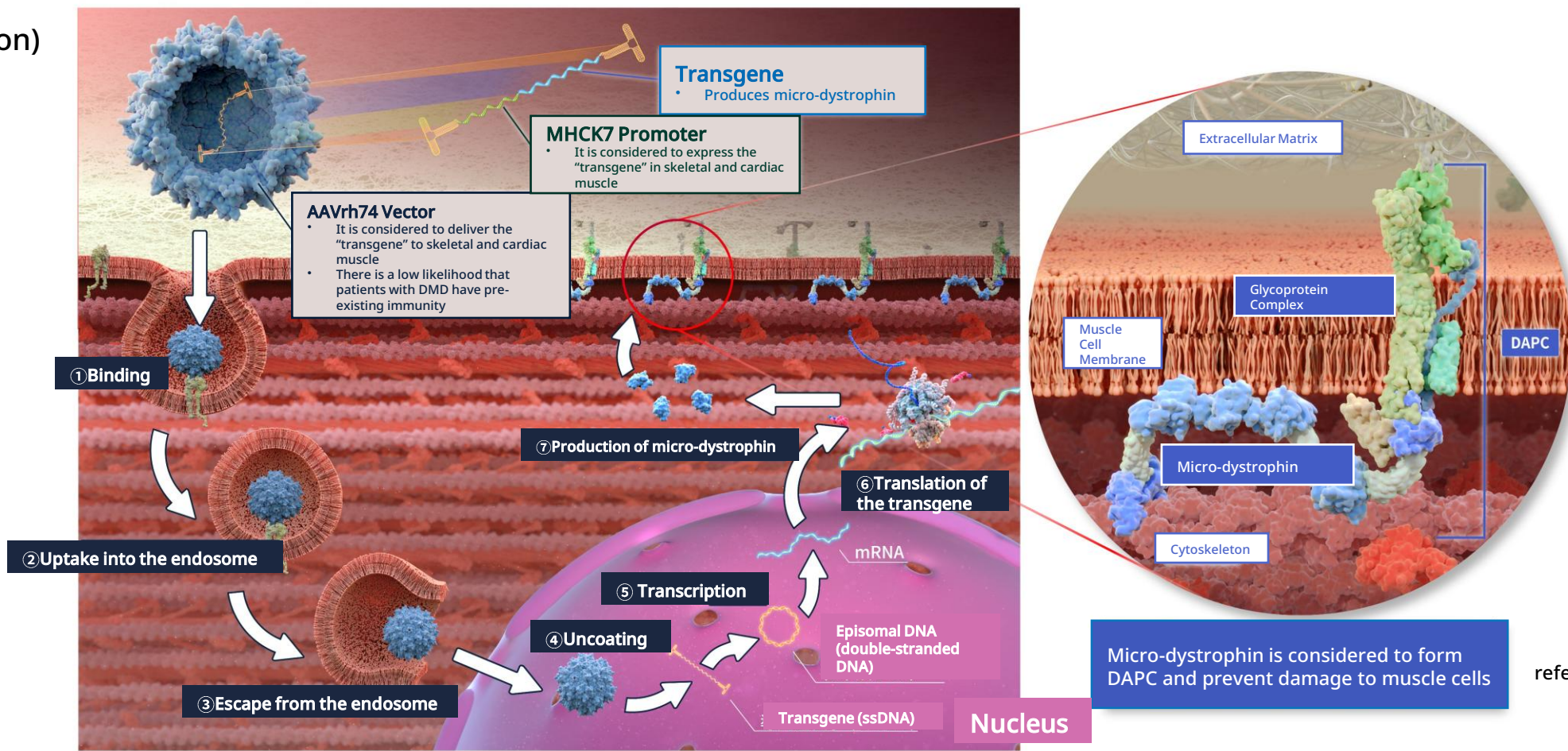
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# Mechanism of Action of Elevidys

- The micro-dystrophin gene carried by Elevidys is considered to be expressed in skeletal and cardiac muscle.<sup>1)</sup>
- It is considered that expression of micro-dystrophin in muscle cells improves muscle function and prevents the loss of muscle strength.<sup>2)</sup>

(Illustration)



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# Basic Product Information

# Basic Information on Elevidys Intravenous Infusion

(delandistrogene moxeparvovec)

- This product is the first gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Drug Class	Gene therapy product; viral vector product
Efficacy or Effects	Duchenne muscular dystrophy; limited to patients who meet all of the following criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients who are negative for anti-AAVrh74 antibodies</li> <li>• Ambulatory patients</li> <li>• Patients aged 3 years or older and younger than 8 years</li> </ul>
Dosage form	Intravenous administration (the required number of vials for each patient is enclosed in an individual package)
Dosage and administration	In general, a single intravenous infusion is administered over 60 to 120 minutes: $1.33 \times 10^{14}$ vg/kg for patients weighing $\geq 10$ kg and $< 70$ kg, and $9.31 \times 10^{15}$ vg for patients weighing $\geq 70$ kg. This product should not be readministered. The dose of this product is calculated based on the table below*.
Orphan designation	Designated on July 30, 2024 (MHLW notification No. 0730-1); Designation No.: (R2 sai) No. 16
Other designation system	Designated intractable disease No. 113 Pediatric Chronic Disease No. 16
NHI reimbursement listing / Launch date	February 20, 2026 Price: JPY 304,972,042 per patient

## Packaging



The number of vials required according to patient body weight (1 vial = 10.0 mL) is packaged in an individual box for each patient. The size of the box varies depending on the number of vials.

Although the vials are labeled in English, please refer to the Japanese-labeled package for product information.

\*Table refers to the electronic package insert

# Approval Conditions of Elevidys

<b>Approval Conditions and Time Limit</b>	<p>Approval Conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. During the period until the reapplication for marketing approval of this product after conditional and time-limited approval, post-marketing approval condition evaluation shall be conducted through clinical trials aimed at confirming the long-term efficacy and safety of this product, as well as post-marketing surveillance targeting all cases in which this product is used.</li><li>2. Necessary measures shall be taken, including dissemination of proper use guidelines developed in cooperation with relevant academic societies, to ensure that physicians with sufficient knowledge and experience in Duchenne muscular dystrophy use this product in accordance with the “Efficacy or Effects” and “Dosage and Administration” after thoroughly acquiring knowledge of the clinical trial results and adverse events of this product, at medical institutions with established systems for treating Duchenne muscular dystrophy.</li><li>3. Necessary measures shall be taken, including dissemination of the usage regulations, to ensure that this product is used in compliance with the Type 1 Use regulations approved under the “Act on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity through Regulations on the Use of Living Modified Organisms (Act No. 97 of 2003).”</li></ol> <p>Time Limit: 3 years</p>
<b>Expiration of Re-examination Period</b>	Not applicable (conditionally and time-limited approved product)

# Progress of Post-Approval Safety Measure Review

Year	Date	Event and Actions
2025	May 13	◆ Conditional and time-limited approval (3 years) obtained
	June 16	◆ Report of overseas fatal cases due to acute liver failure in non-ambulatory DMD patients
	June 18	◆ Meeting of the Central Social Insurance Medical Council ✓ Requested thorough review and discussion while gathering information
	August 28	◆ Revision of the electronic package insert ✓ Acute liver failure added as a serious adverse reaction; implementation of liver function monitoring and testing specified; warnings regarding infections related to corticosteroid use added
	October 8	◆ Meeting of the Central Social Insurance Medical Council (regarding handling under the health insurance system and safety) ✓ It was agreed to discuss the handling under the health insurance system, taking into account the need for public confirmation of safety and the importance of providing thorough information.
	November 27	◆ Meeting of the Subcommittee on Safety Measures for Medical Devices and Regenerative Medical Products under the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) was held. ✓ As part of the discussions on safety measures, the appropriateness of information materials, the positioning of the expert panel, and the framework for collaboration with relevant academic societies were discussed.
2026	December 17	◆ A notification was issued by the Director of the Office of Safety Measures, Pharmaceutical Safety Division, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. ✓ Notifications were sent to the presidents of the Japanese Society of Child Neurology and the Japan Society of Hepatology, requesting cooperation in emphasizing clinical experience in DMD in facility accreditation, and in establishing a system capable of ensuring appropriate emergency response and coordination.
	January 14	◆ Meeting of the Central Social Insurance Medical Council (regarding handling under the health insurance system and listing on the NHI price list) ✓ Safety measures jointly implemented by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, relevant academic societies, and the company were reported, and it was agreed that the reimbursement price would be reviewed by the drug pricing organization and that the product would be listed on the NHI reimbursement price list.
	February 13	◆ Meeting of the Central Social Insurance Medical Council (decision on NHI coverage and price listing for Elevidys) ✓ It was agreed that Elevidys would be covered by the NHI and listed on the NHI reimbursement price list on February 20.
	February 20	◆ Listing on the NHI reimbursement price list and launch of Elevidys on the same day

# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD): Disease and Treatment, Clinical Framework for Gene Therapy, Appropriate Use, and Clinical Positioning



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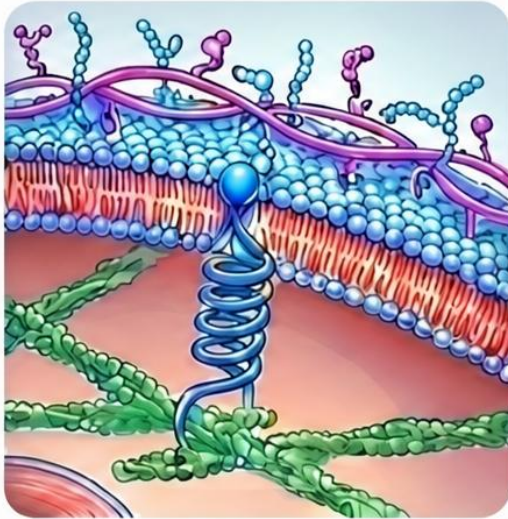
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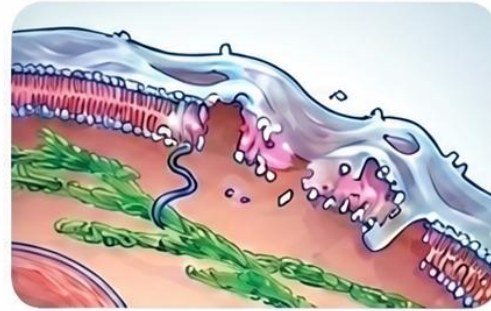
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## Normal Muscle Cells and the Function of Dystrophin

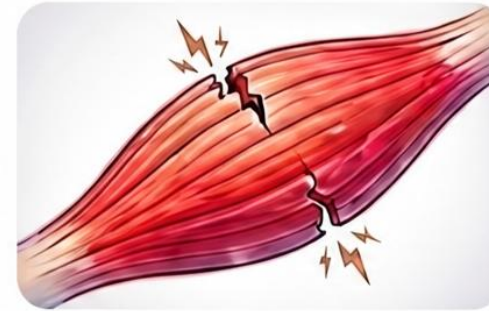


- **Structural support:** Links the cytoskeleton and cell membrane, providing internal reinforcement.
- **Shock absorption:** Reduces mechanical stress during muscle contraction and protects the membrane.

## Process of Progressive Degeneration in DMD



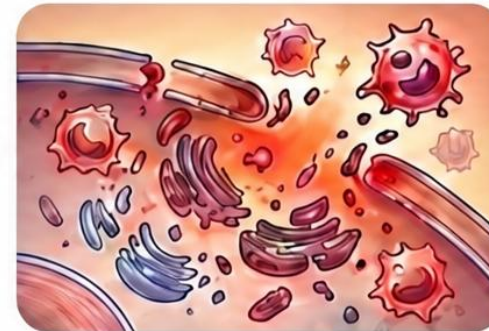
[Step 1] **Loss of dystrophin and membrane fragility**  
Due to the absence of dystrophin, the cell membrane becomes fragile.



[Step 2] **Cell membrane damage caused by contraction**  
Repeated muscle contraction leads to rupture of the weakened cell membrane.

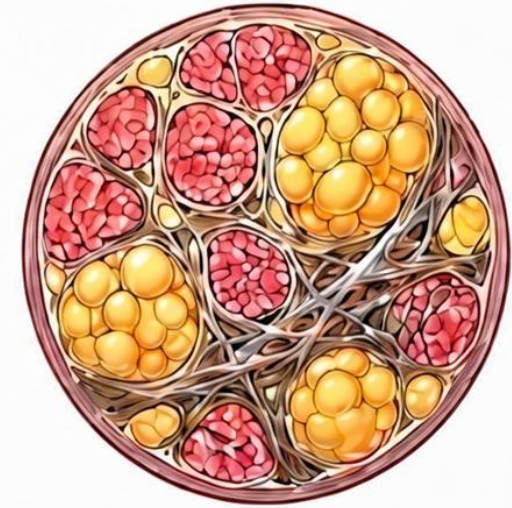


[Step 3] **Excess influx of calcium ions**  
Calcium ions abnormally flow into the cell through the damaged membrane.



[Step 4] **Muscle cell necrosis and chronic inflammation**  
Excess calcium induces cell death, and inflammation persists.

## Irreversible Tissue Degeneration

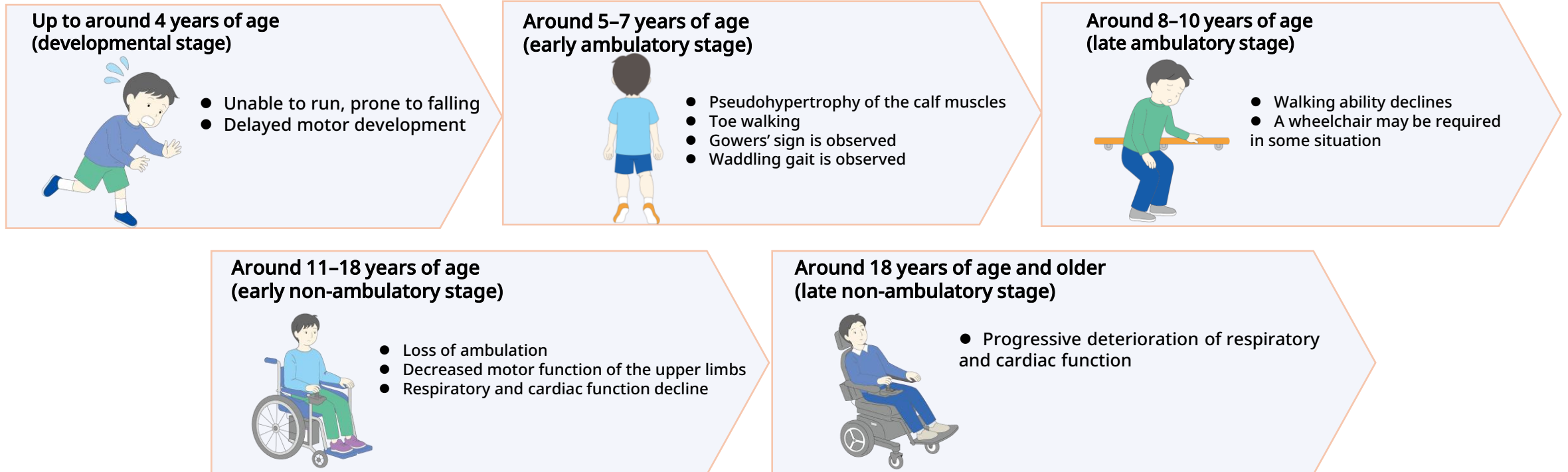


- **Fibrosis and fatty infiltration:** Regeneration of muscle cells cannot keep up, and the tissue is replaced by connective tissue and fat.
- **Decreased muscle strength:** Reduction in muscle mass leads to progressive and severe muscle weakness.

# Major Symptoms of DMD

- In DMD, symptoms begin to appear around 2 to 4 years of age, motor function peaks at around 5 years of age under the natural course, and loss of ambulation generally occurs around 10 years of age.<sup>1)</sup>
- Without treatment, the life expectancy is estimated to be in the teenage years.
- The life expectancy of patients with DMD is still only around 30 years of age<sup>2)</sup>, and there is a need for fundamental disease-modifying treatment.

※The types, severity, and progression of symptoms vary depending on the patient's condition and treatment status.



Adapted from references 1) and 3)

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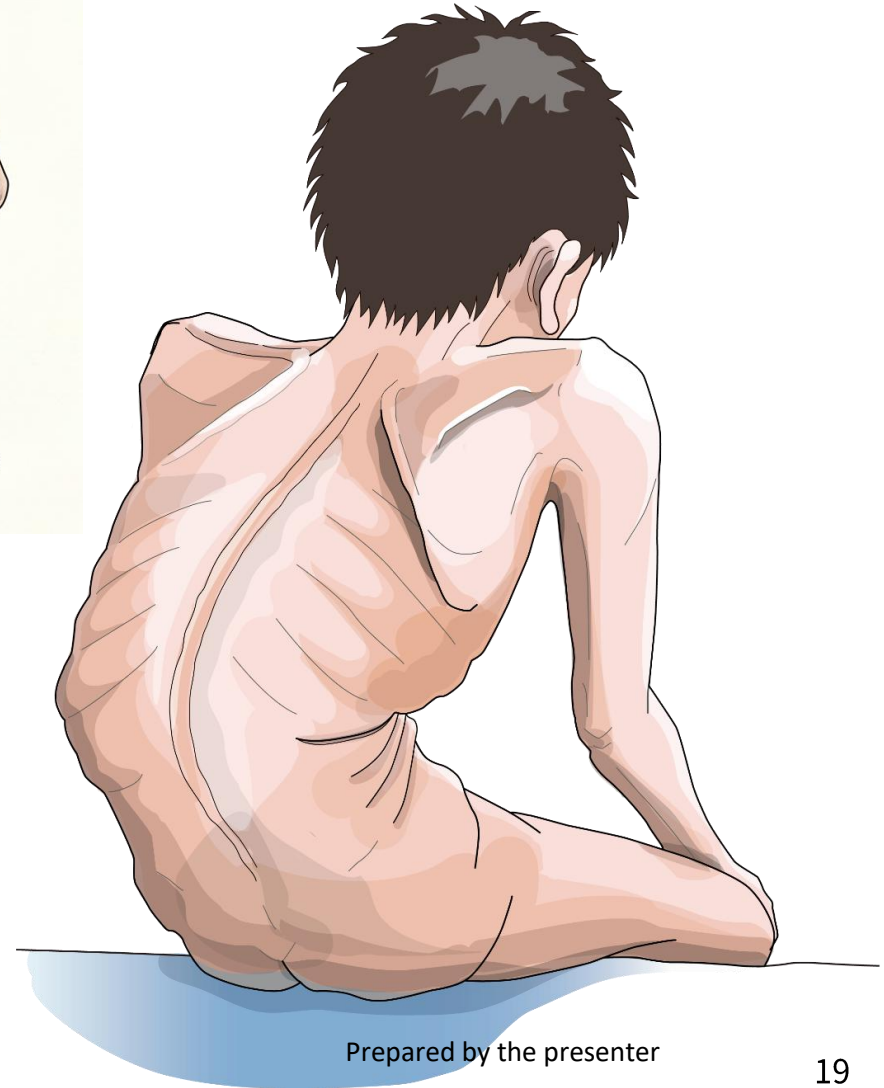
2) Bushby K, Connor E. Clin Investig (Lond). 2011; 1: 1217-35.

3) Uchiyama K (ed.). Standard Pediatrics, 8th Edition. Igaku-Shoin; 2013.



Gowers sign

Scoliosis, muscle atrophy



# Establishment of Current Multidisciplinary Treatment (Base Treatment)

Achievement of social participation, education, and employment

## Respiratory Management

Appropriate introduction of non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (NPPV) and regular monitoring.

Respiratory rehabilitation including lung expansion exercises.

## Physical Function Management

Range-of-motion training, posture management (seating), and preventive interventions for contractures and scoliosis.

## Pharmacological Therapy

Objective prolongation of the ambulatory period through steroid administration.

## Systemic Management

Cardiac care using ACE inhibitors and other therapies. Nutritional guidance and evaluation of swallowing function.

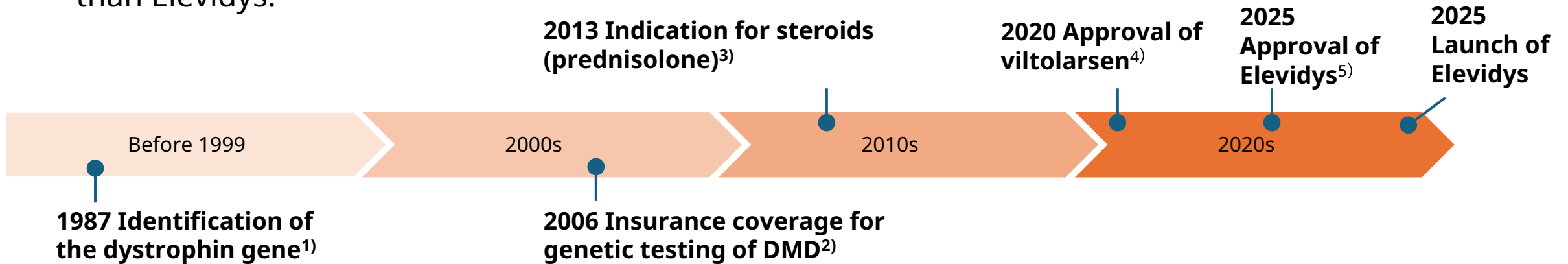
Proactive and comprehensive multidisciplinary team (MDT) care is functioning as the current standard of care (base treatment).

NPPV (non invasive positive pressure ventilation, ) , ACE inhibitors (angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors)

1) McDonald CM, et al. Lancet. 2018;391(10119):451-461. 2) Matthews E, et al. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. 2016 May 5;2016(5):CD003725. 3) The Japanese Society of Neurology et al. (supervisors). Clinical Practice Guidelines for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy 2014 4) Birnkrant DJ, et al. Lancet Neurol. 2018;17(3):251-267. Prepared by the presenter with reference to these sources

# DMD Treatment in Japan (as of June 2026)

- As of June 2026, steroids and viltolarsen are used as existing pharmacological treatments other than Elevidys.



## Steroids (prednisolone)

- Reported efficacy for skeletal muscle disorders (e.g., prolonged ambulation and maintenance of respiratory function)<sup>6)</sup>
- Generally initiated when motor function reaches its peak<sup>6)</sup>
- Indication (excerpt): “Duchenne muscular dystrophy”<sup>7)</sup>
- Dosage and administration (excerpt): “In general, prednisolone is orally administered at a daily dose of 5–60 mg in 1–4 divided doses in adults. The dosage may be adjusted according to age and symptoms.”<sup>7)</sup>



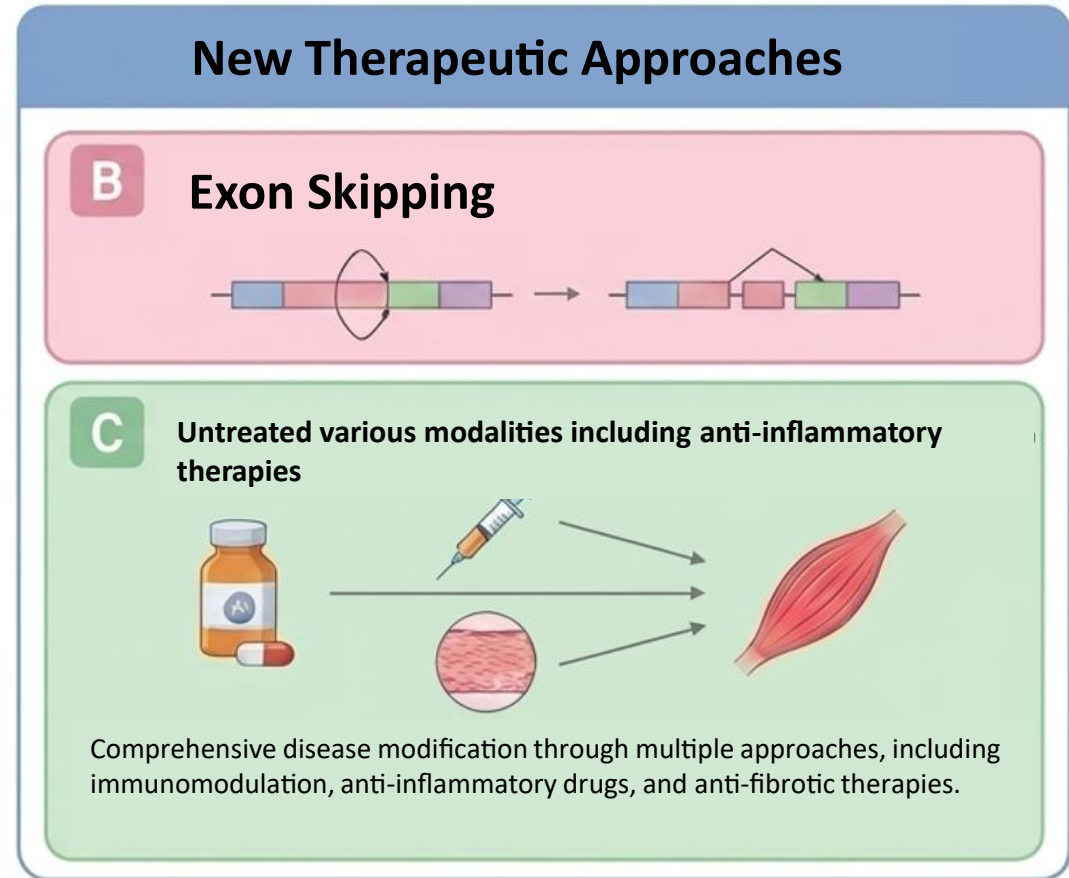
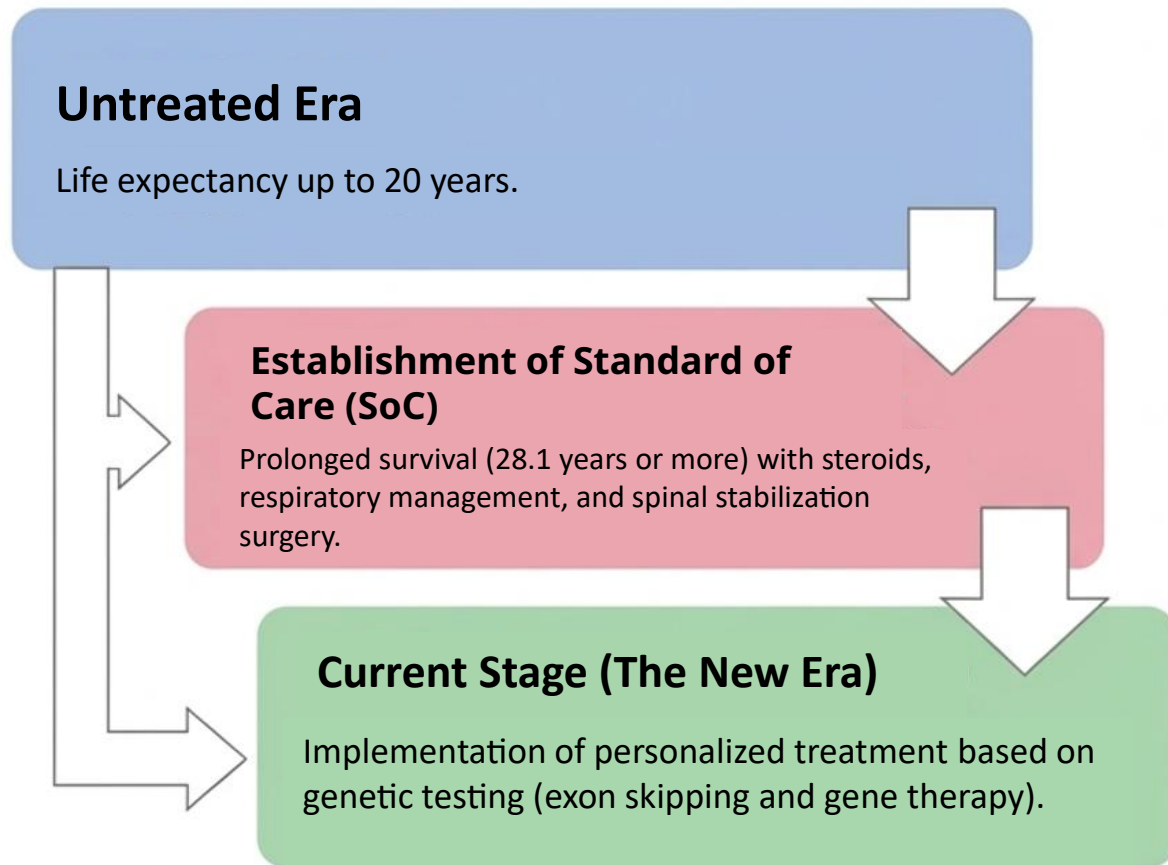
## Viltolarsen

- An antisense oligonucleotide that binds to exon 53 of dystrophin pre-mRNA and induces exon 53 skipping, thereby enabling expression of functional dystrophin<sup>4)</sup>
- Indication: “Duchenne muscular dystrophy with confirmed deletions in the dystrophin gene amenable to exon 53 skipping”<sup>4)</sup>
- Dosage and administration (excerpt): “Usually, viltolarsen is administered intravenously at 80 mg/kg once weekly over 1 hour.”<sup>4)</sup>



1) Takeda S, Suzuki T. MD Frontier. 2021; 1: 52–5.  
 2) Central Social Insurance Medical Council, General Meeting (575th), Agenda. December 22, 2023. Individual Items (No. 19). <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/12404000/001181965.pdf> (Accessed June 10, 2026).  
 3) Guideline Development Committee for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy 2014. Nankodo; 2014.  
 4) Vilepsol Intravenous Infusion 250 mg, Electronic Package Insert, Revised November 2021 (4th edition).  
 5) Intractable Disease Information Center. Muscular Dystrophy (Designated Intractable Disease No. 113) (November 2024). <https://www.nanbyou.or.jp/entry/4522> (Accessed June 10, 2026).  
 6) Predonin Tablets 5 mg, Electronic Package Insert, Revised March 2026 (6th edition).

# Entering the Era of Disease Modification: Evolution of DMD Treatment



**Key Insight: We have entered an era that requires an integrated perspective evaluating not only efficacy but also safety, immunological aspects, and patient quality of life (QOL).**

# Medical Background for the Need for Gene Therapy

## Outcomes of Multidisciplinary Treatment

### Management and Prolongation through Existing Treatments

- Objective prolongation of life expectancy through respiratory and cardiovascular care.
- Prolongation of the ambulatory period through the use of steroids and other treatments.
- Delay of complications (contractures and scoliosis) through rehabilitation.
- Expansion of opportunities for social participation after adulthood.

Establishment of symptomatic approaches that delay disease progression and manage complications.

## Limitations of Existing Treatments

### Fundamental Issues as a Progressive Disease

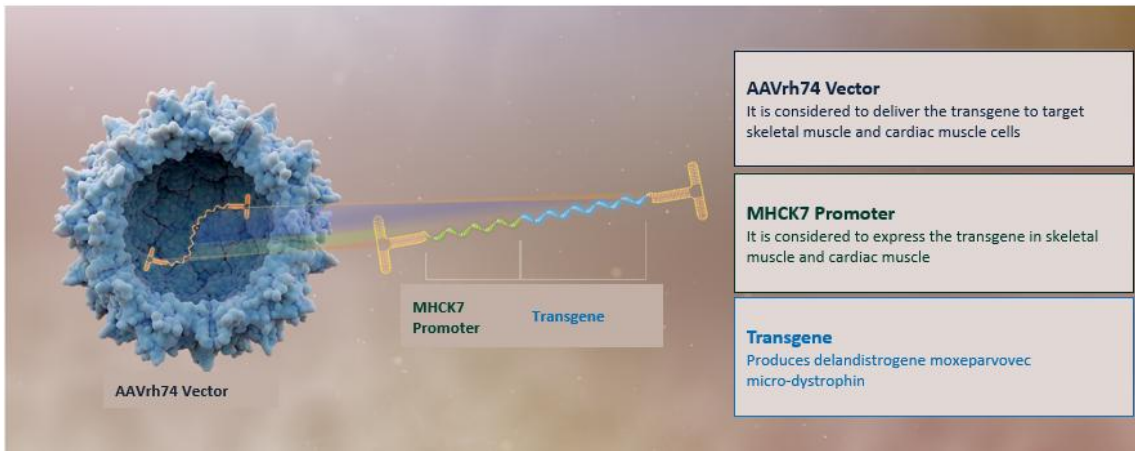
- The mutation in the dystrophin gene, which is the underlying cause, remains.
- It is difficult to completely prevent continuous muscle fiber damage associated with daily activities.
- Progression of irreversible tissue replacement from skeletal muscle to cardiac and respiratory muscles.

The biological mechanism of disease “progression” itself cannot be halted.

**Conclusion: While continuing symptom management (base treatment), the introduction of next-generation therapies that directly target the underlying cause (dystrophin deficiency) has been a long-standing challenge in clinical practice.**

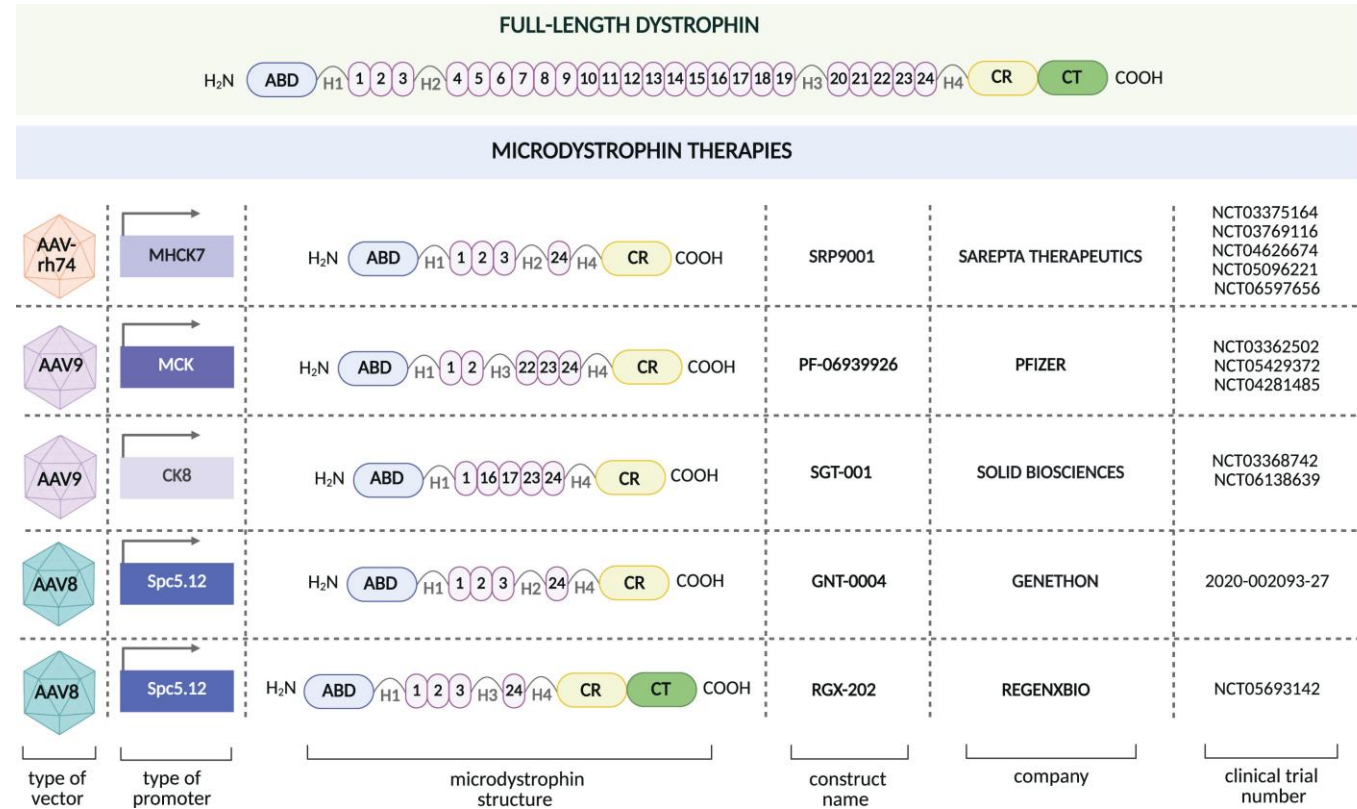
# Structure of Elevidys and Micro-dystrophin

(Illustration)



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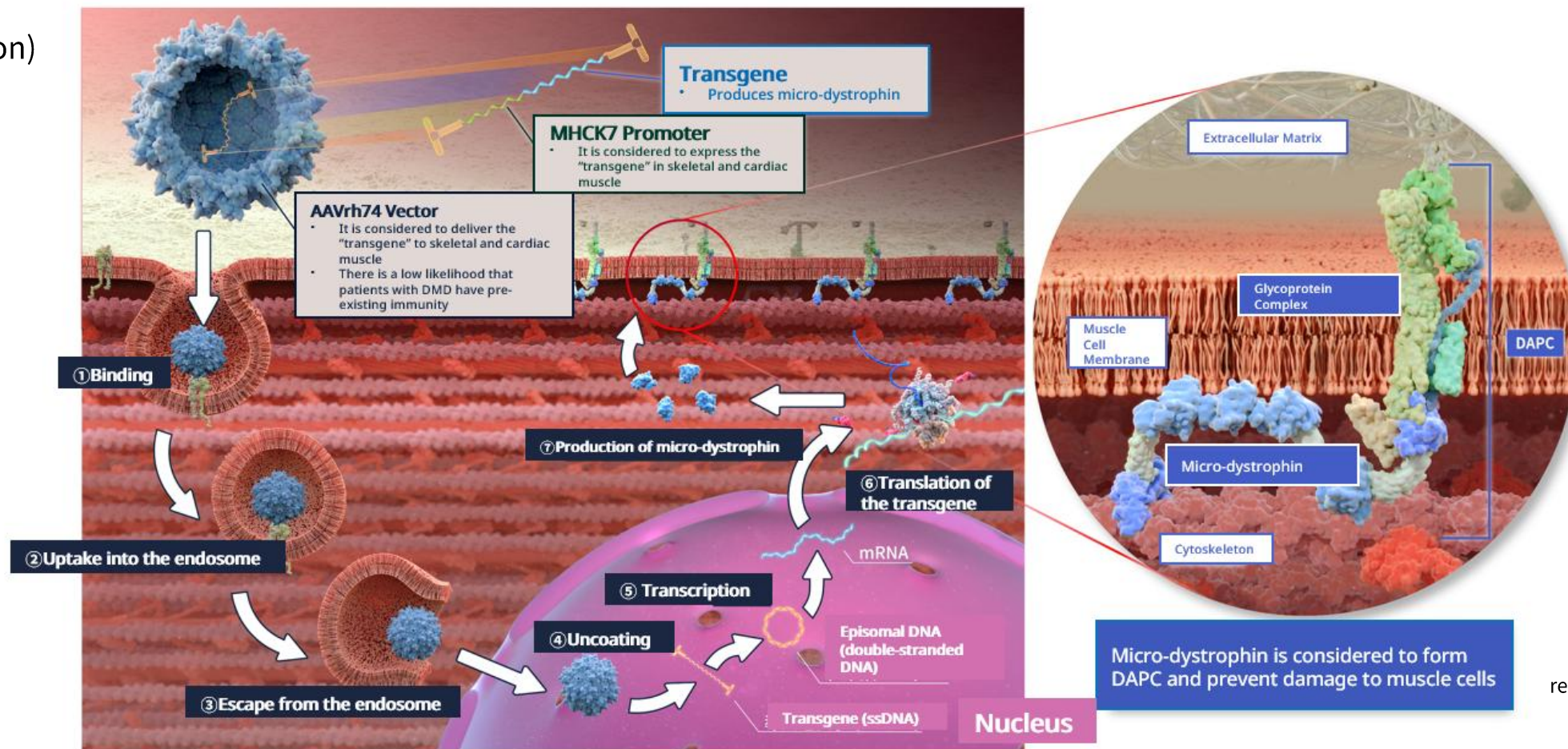


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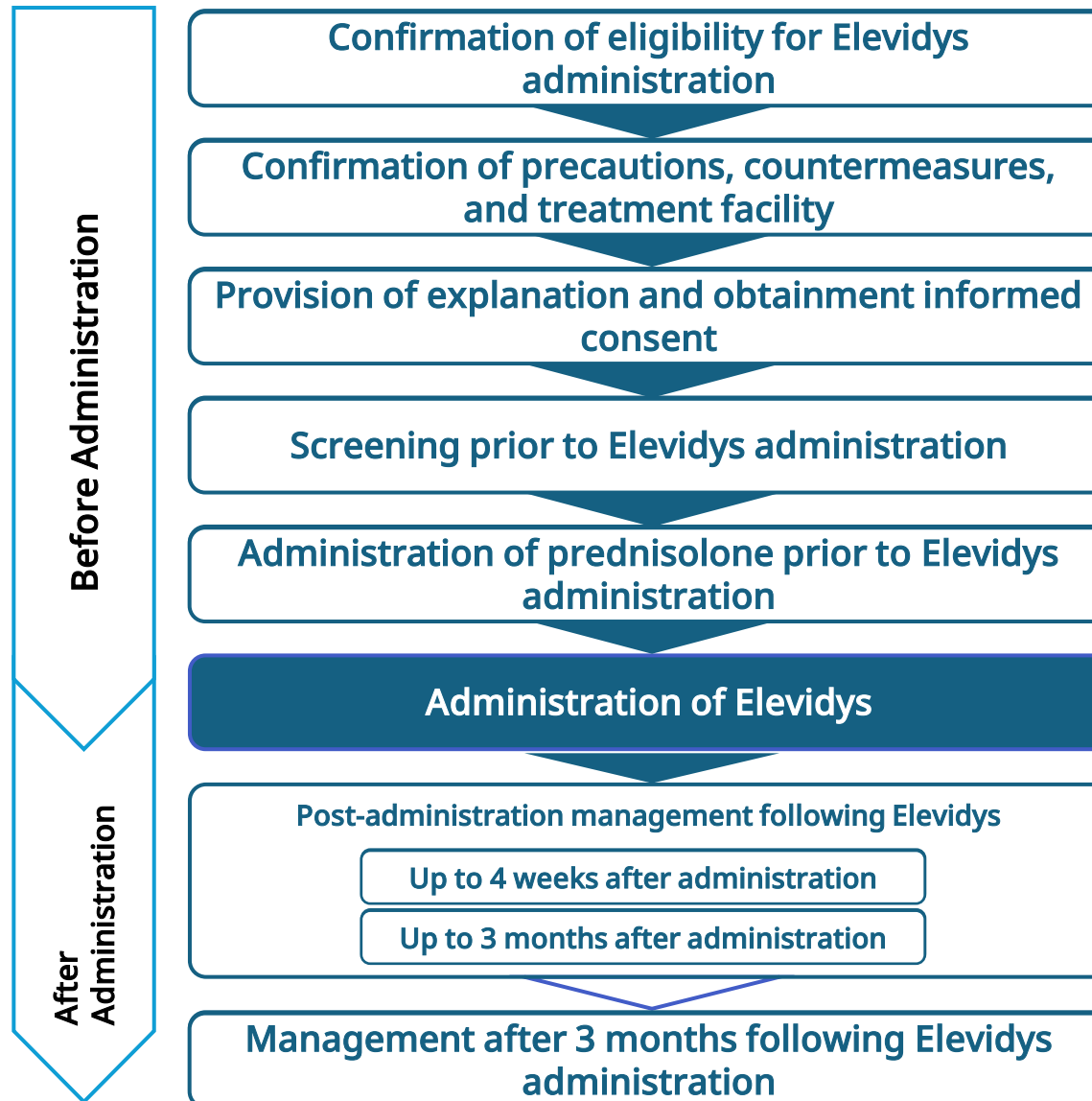
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# Treatment Flow with Elevidys

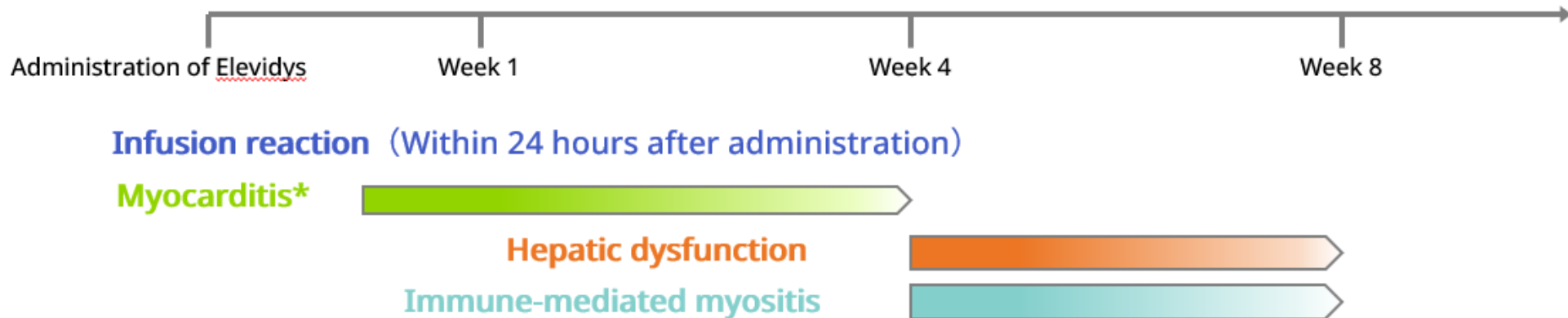


# Adverse Reactions and Issues Requiring Attention and Their Countermeasures

## Serious Adverse Reactions

- The general timing of onset is as follows.<sup>1)-3)</sup> Among early adverse reactions, myocarditis occurring within several days after administration is suggested to be associated with innate immune responses to the viral vector. On the other hand, immune-mediated myositis occurring 4 to 8 weeks after administration is considered to be the result of acquired immune responses to micro-dystrophin.<sup>3)</sup>

### <Timing of onset of each adverse reaction (schematic)>



\*In cases of delayed myocarditis, treatment as immune-mediated myositis may be required.<sup>4)</sup>

Adapted from references 1) - 4)

1) Review data at the time of approval [Multinational Phase III clinical study in patients with DMD (SRP-9001-301)]

2) Review data at the time of approval [Pooled analysis of safety studies]

3) Zaidman CM, et al. J Neuromuscul Dis. 2024; 11: 687-99.

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4) Kaufman BD, et al. J Neuromuscul Dis. 2024: 22143602241303357.

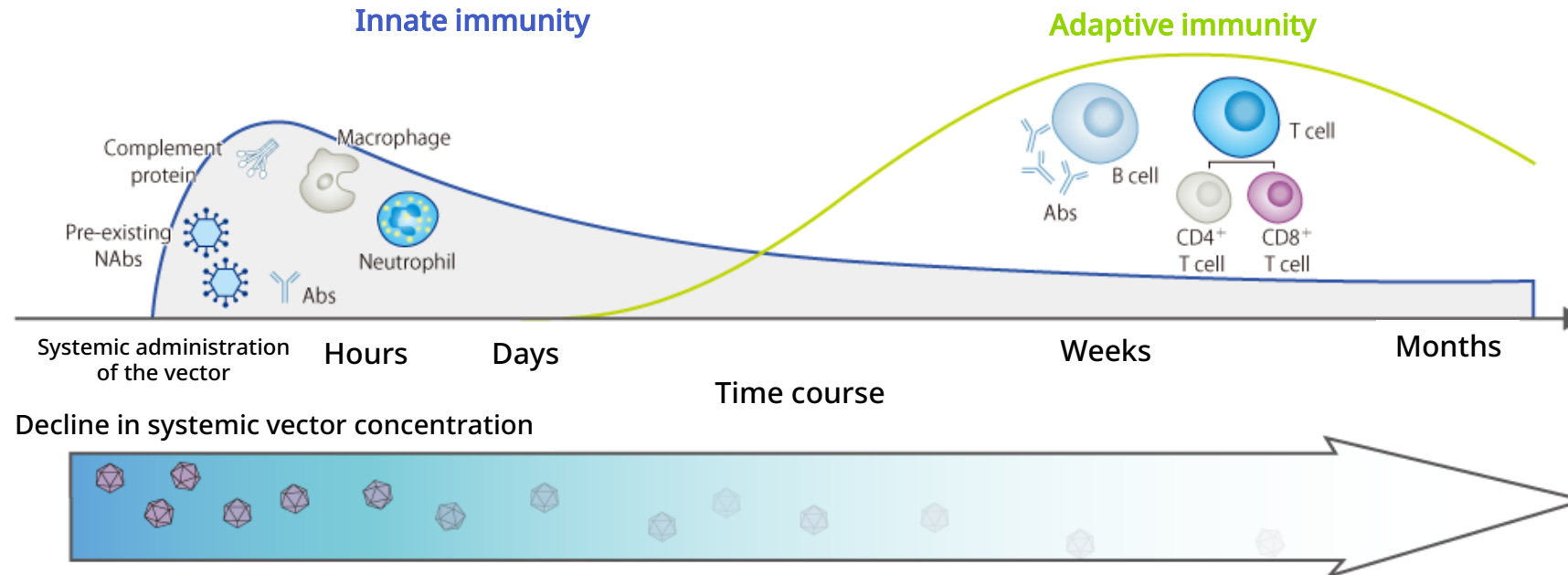
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# Adverse Reactions and Issues Requiring Attention and Their Countermeasures

## Serious Adverse Reactions

- Following AAV-mediated gene transfer, innate immune responses are activated within hours to several days, while acquired immune responses are observed after several weeks. Along with these immunological responses, the systemic vector concentration is considered to decrease.<sup>1)</sup>

### <Course of immunological responses after AAV gene transfer (schematic)>



Adapted from 1)

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# Adverse Reactions and Issues Requiring Attention and Their Countermeasures

## Implementation of Tests Before and After Administration of This Product

- Please perform the tests shown in the figure below both before initiation and after administration of this product.
- If the patient is followed up at another facility after the administration of this product, please ensure that the same tests are performed and confirm the patient's condition.
- For monitoring items and frequency beyond 3 months after administration of this product, please confirm the patient's condition and consult with the appropriate specialist. After 1 year, perform monitoring in conjunction with routine DMD examinations.

### Test Schedule

	Baseline <sup>※1</sup>	After administration											
		Day 2-3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Weekly up to 3 months thereafter	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 9	1 year
Liver (including partial TMA)	AST, ALT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	γ-GTP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	Albumin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	APTT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	PT% / PT-INR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	Total bilirubin / Direct bilirubin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
	CK <sup>※2</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●

● Required ○ Recommended

※1 : For baseline cardiac examinations, use results obtained within 6 months prior to administration of this product.

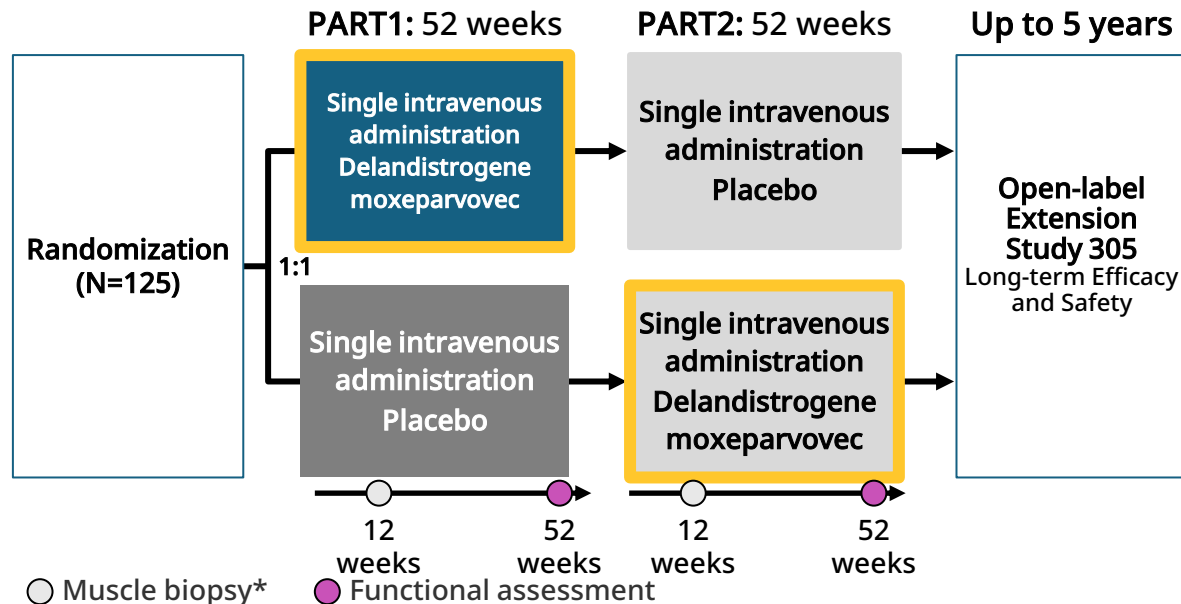
※2 : Although CK levels are not clinical laboratory values directly related to hepatic dysfunction, AST and ALT are often elevated in DMD patients due to muscle breakdown, making it difficult to assess hepatic dysfunction. In such cases, CK levels are useful in differentiating hepatic disease from muscle-derived enzyme elevation. Fluctuation patterns of CK levels and their divergence from AST and ALT levels suggest the complication of hepatic disease, leading to an appropriate evaluation.

TMA : Thrombotic Microangiopathy、APTT : Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time、PT : Prothrombin Time、PT-INR : Prothrombin Time-International Normalized Ratio

## Multinational Phase III Clinical Study (EMBARC Study Part 1)

# Study Overview: Design and Methods

A multinational Phase III randomized, double-blind, crossover, placebo-controlled study evaluating the safety and efficacy of delandistrogene moxeparvec in ambulatory boys aged 4 to 7 years with confirmed DMD gene mutations



### Key Inclusion Criteria:

- Ambulatory male patients aged  $\geq 4$  to  $< 8$  years at the time of randomization
- Patients with a confirmed diagnosis of DMD (whose DMD gene mutations are entirely within exons 18–79)
- Patients who are able to comply with assessments for motor function evaluation
- Patients with an NSAA score  $> 16$  and  $< 29$  at the screening visit
- Patients with a time to rise from the floor of  $< 5$  seconds at the screening visit
- Patients who have received oral corticosteroids for at least 12 weeks prior to screening under a stable daily dose regimen
- Patients with rAAVrh74 antibody titers  $< 1:400$  (not elevated) as measured by ELISA

Stratified by age group at randomization ( $\geq 4$  to  $< 6$  years vs.  $\geq 6$  to  $< 8$  years) and NSAA total score at screening ( $\leq 22$  vs.  $> 22$ )

### Primary Endpoint

- Change from baseline to Week 52 (Part 1) in total NSAA score

### Key Secondary Motor Function Endpoints

- Change from baseline to Week 52 in the following:
  - TTR (time to rise from floor)
  - 10 meter walk/run (10MWR)

### Other Secondary Motor Function Endpoints

- Change from baseline to Week 52 in the following:
  - SV95C measured using a wearable device (Syde)
  - 100meter walk/run (100MWR)
  - Time to ascend 4 steps

### Safety Endpoints

- TEAEs, serious adverse events, and adverse events of special interest
- Clinically significant changes in laboratory values

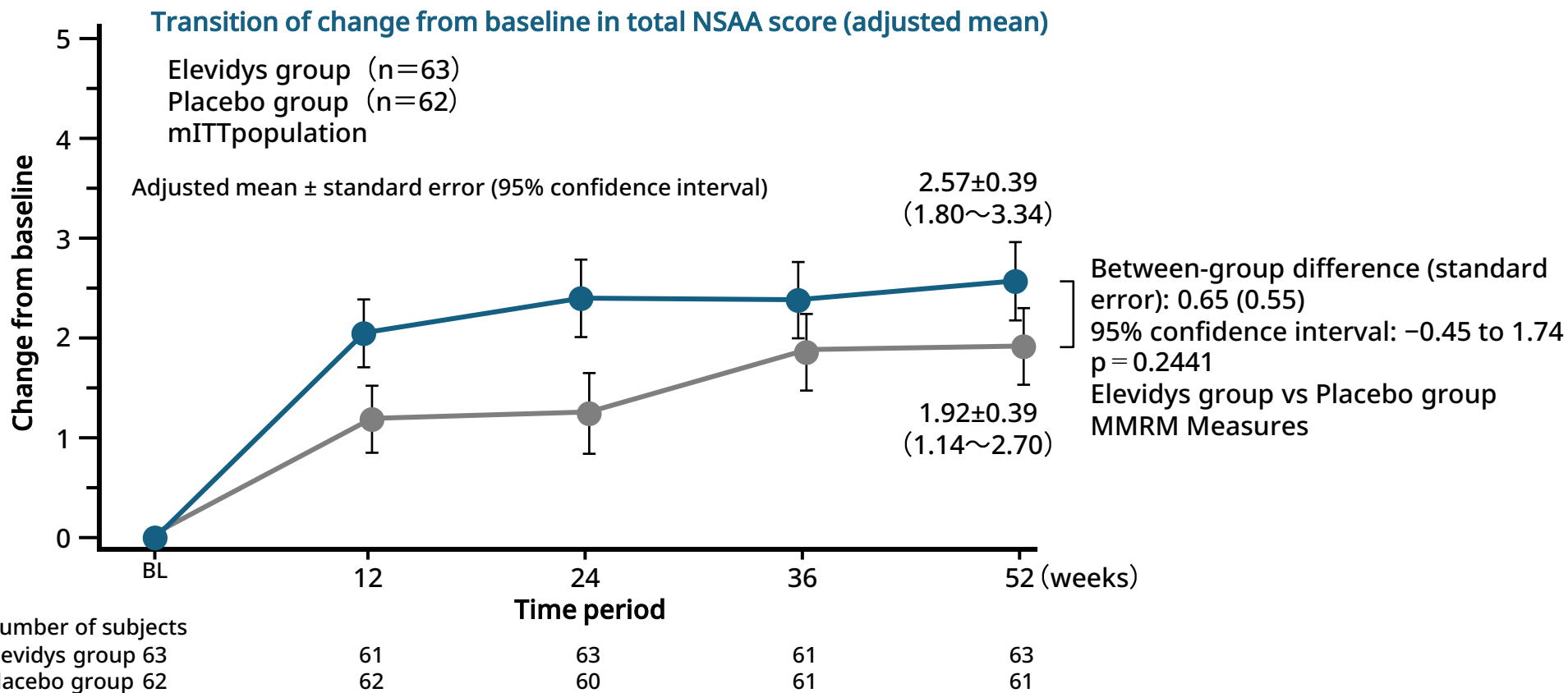
Primary and secondary endpoints were tested using a statistical hierarchy to control the overall type I error at a two-sided significance level of 0.05

\*Based on the experience and feasibility of the study sites, only a subset of participants will undergo muscle biopsy for expression evaluation. †Not reported in this presentation; however, additional endpoints were included in the sequential testing. 10MWR:10-meter walk/run, 100MWR: 100-meter walk/run, AE:Adverse event, DMD:Duchenne muscular dystrophy, IV:Intravenous administration, NSAA:North Star Ambulatory Assessment, rAAVrh74:Recombinant adeno-associated virus serotype rh74 (rhesus macaque isolate), SAE:Serious adverse event, SV95C:95th percentile stride velocity, TEAE:Treatment-emergent adverse event, TTR:Time to rise from the floor  
Adapted from review data at the time of approval [Multinational Phase III clinical study in patients with DMD (SRP-9001-301)]

**Primary Endpoint**

**Change from baseline to Week 52 in total NSAA score (confirmatory analysis endpoint)**

- The adjusted mean change from baseline to Week 52 in total NSAA score was 2.57 in the Elevidys group and 1.92 in the placebo group.
- The between-group difference was 0.65, and no statistically significant difference was observed; superiority of the Elevidys group over the placebo group was not demonstrated. The gatekeeping procedure for this endpoint was therefore concluded (p = 0.2441; Elevidys vs placebo; MMRM analysis).

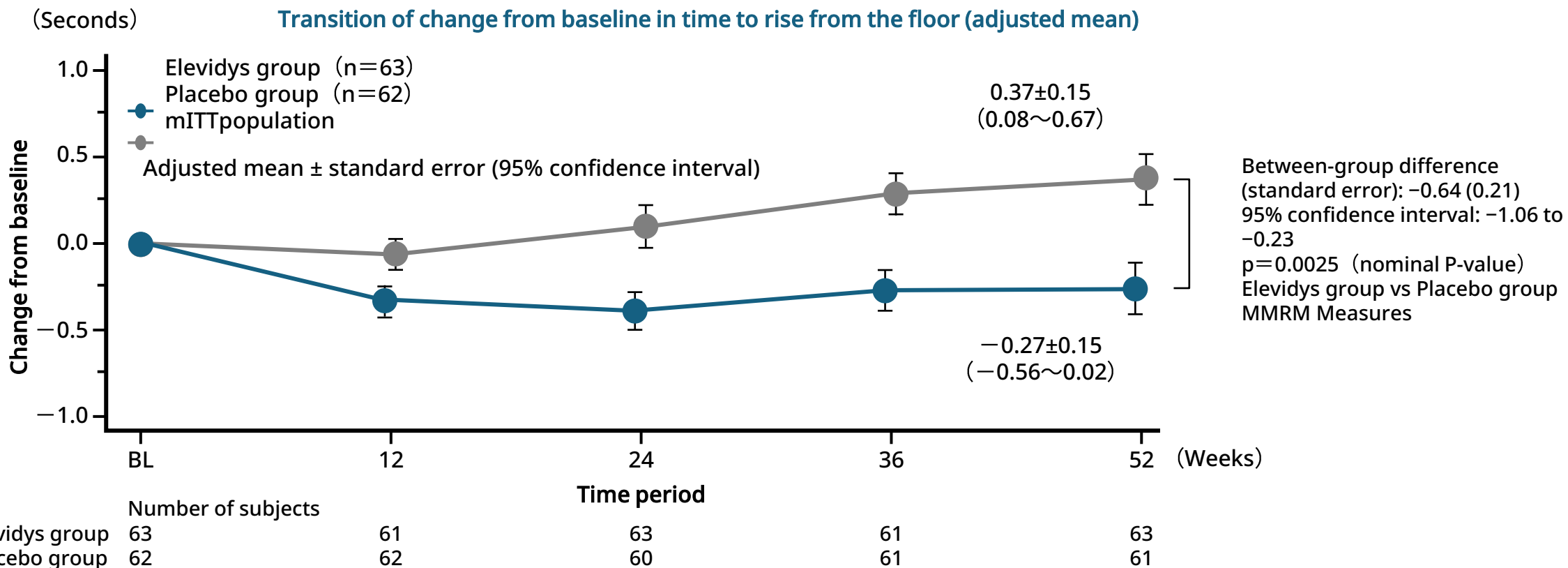


Covariates in the MMRM model: treatment group (categorical variable), visit (categorical variable), interaction between treatment group and visit, age group at randomization (categorical variable), baseline total NSAA score, interaction between age group at randomization and visit, and interaction between baseline total NSAA score and visit  
In the evaluation of NSAA, when three or fewer items out of 17 were missing, the total NSAA score was calculated by multiplying the mean score of the completed items by 17; when four or more items were missing, the score was treated as missing.  
Unless otherwise specified, missing values for individual items were not imputed. Missing data were assumed to be missing at random.  
Data cutoff date: September 13, 2023

Key Secondary Endpoint

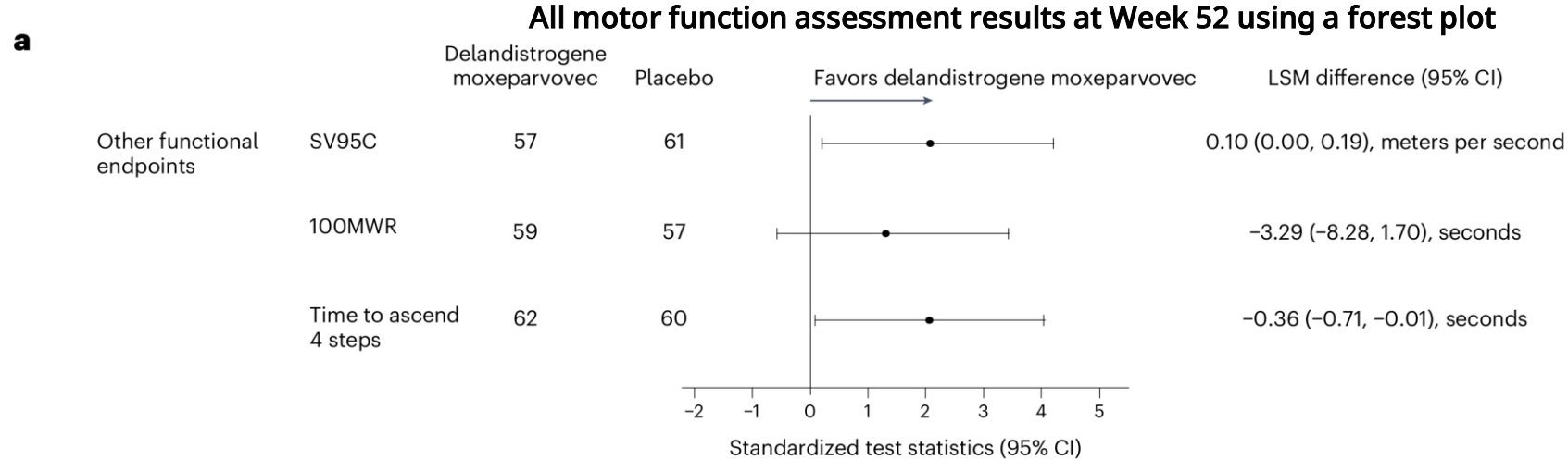
# Change from baseline to Week 52 in time to rise from the floor

- The adjusted mean change from baseline to Week 52 in time to rise from the floor was  $-0.27$  seconds in the Elevidys group and  $0.37$  seconds in the placebo group, with a between-group difference of  $-0.64$  seconds [p = 0.0025 (nominal p-value); Elevidys vs placebo; MMRM Measures]



Covariates in the MMRM model: treatment group (categorical variable), visit (categorical variable), interaction between treatment group and visit, age group at randomization (categorical variable), baseline time to rise from the floor, NSAA total score at screening ( $\leq 22$ ,  $>22$ ), interaction between age group at randomization and visit, and interaction between baseline time to rise from the floor and visit  
 If data were missing and the score for Item 12 of the NSAA was 0 (i.e., requiring the use of external support such as a chair or wall, or unable to perform), the time to rise from the floor was imputed as 30 seconds, which was considered the maximum plausible value.  
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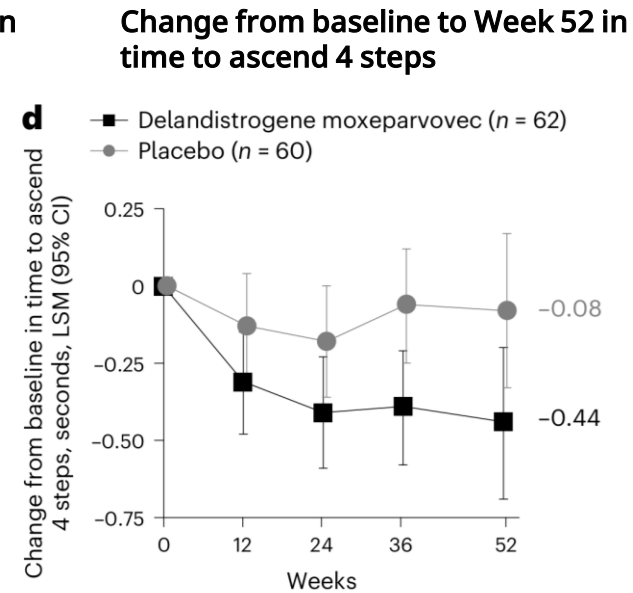
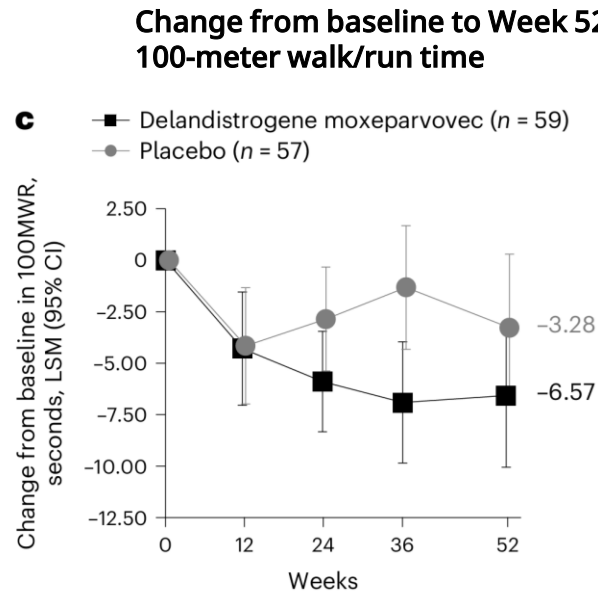
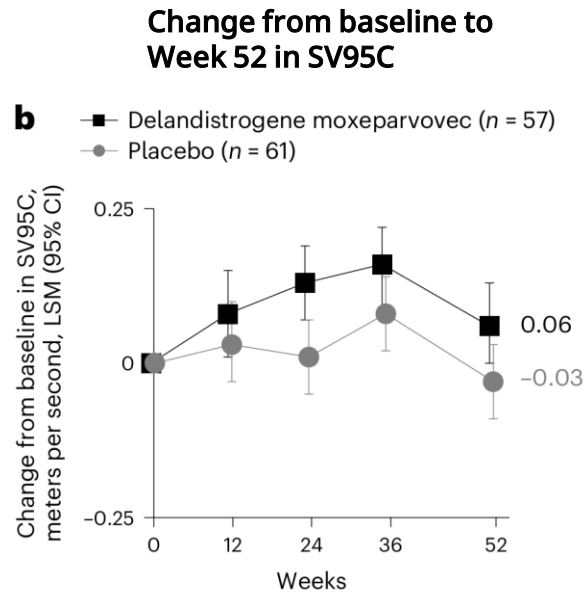
# Secondary Endpoints for Motor Function Assessment



**SV95C:**  
95th percentile of stride velocity measured using a wearable device attached to the ankle

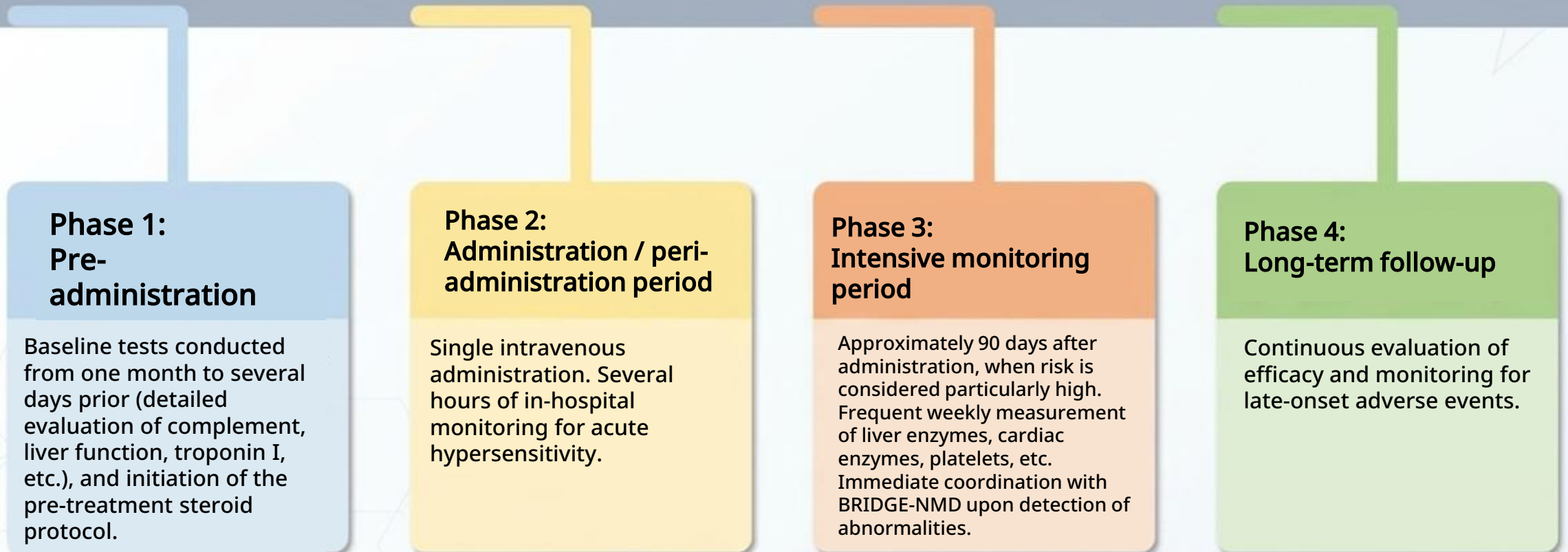
**100MWR:**  
Time to walk/run 100 meters

**Time to ascend 4 steps:**

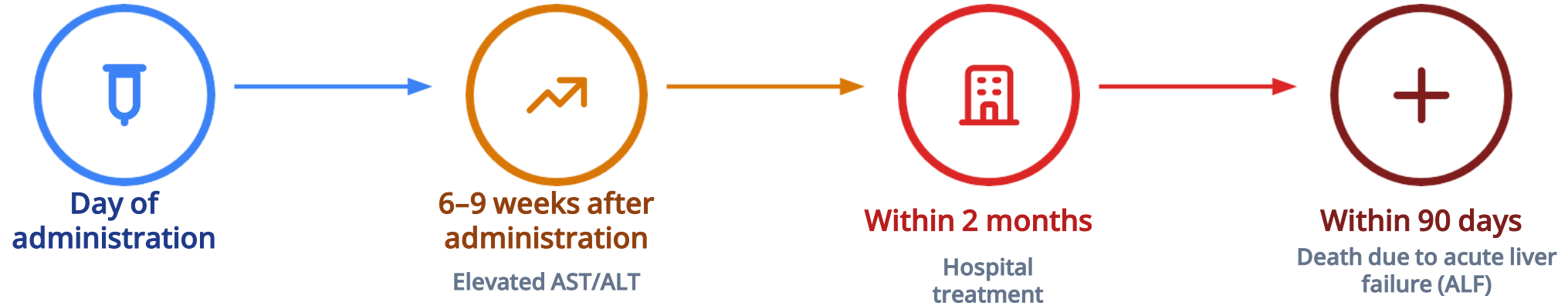


# Continuous Management: Process from Pre-Administration to Long-Term Follow-Up

Strict eligibility confirmation and monitoring are required



# Serious Case Reports in Non-Ambulatory Patients (United States)



## Critical Case Details

### Patient Profile:

Two non-ambulatory DMD patients aged 15 and 16

### Outcome:

Both cases resulted in death due to acute liver failure (ALF) within 90 days after administration

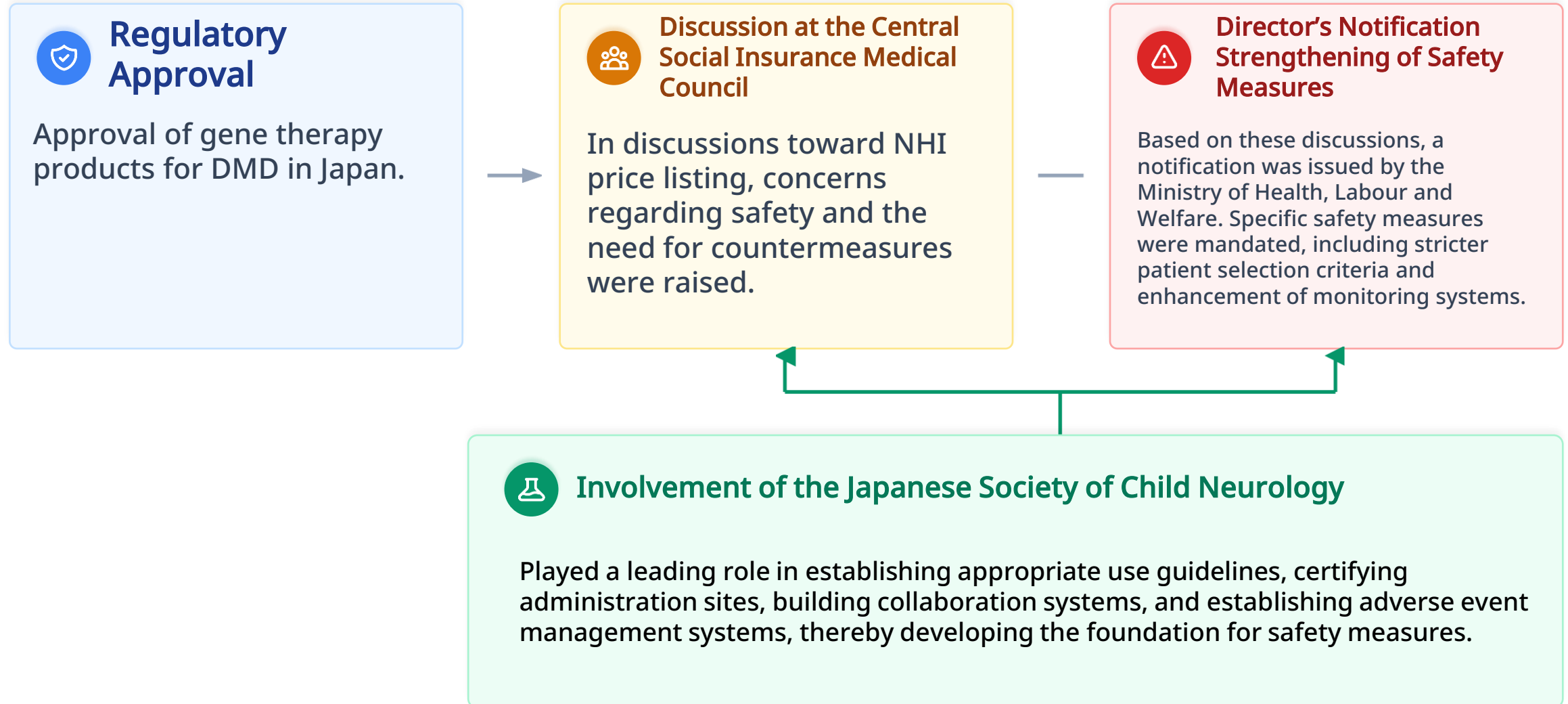
## Clinical Implications

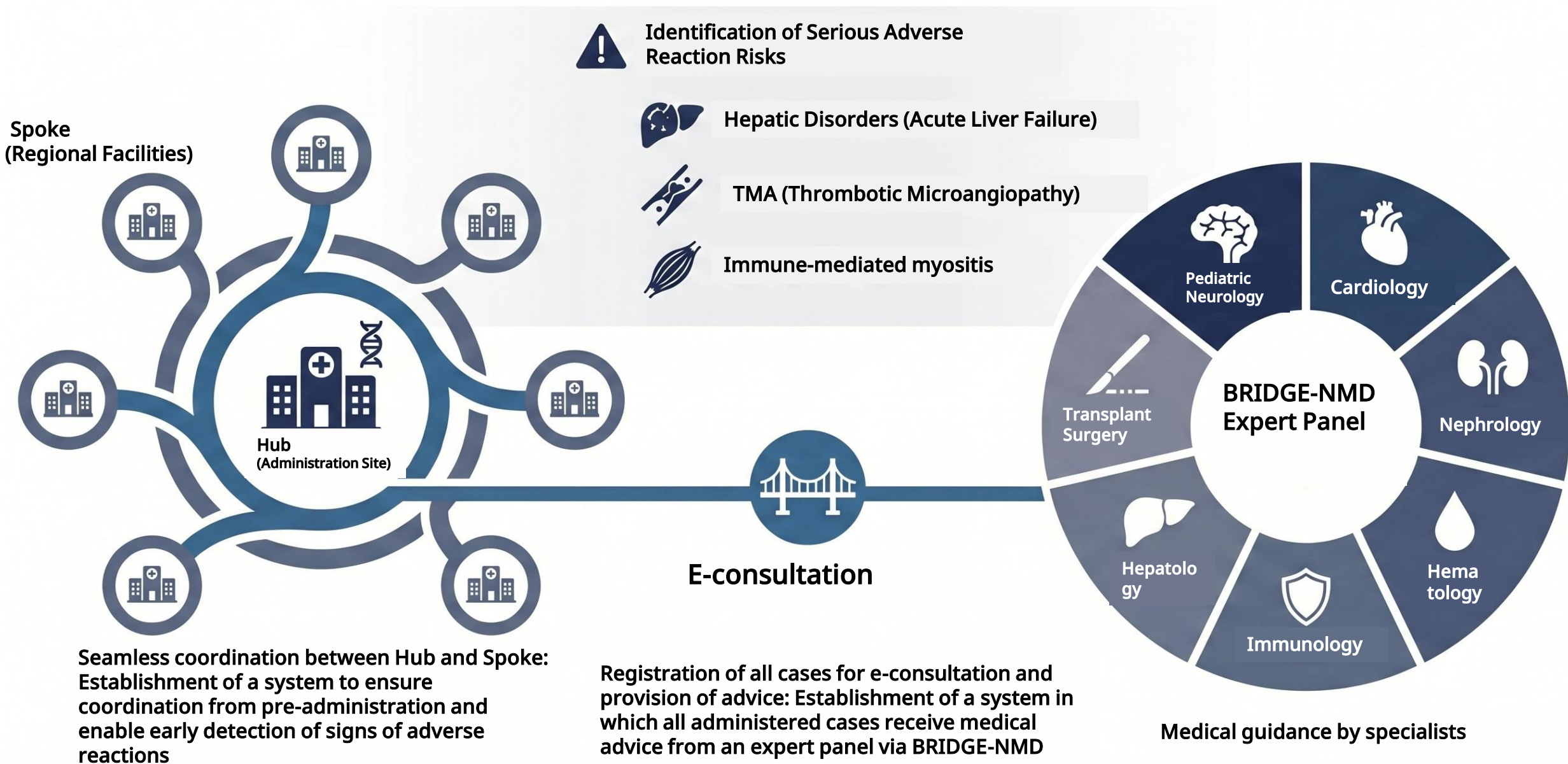
Administration has been discontinued in non-ambulatory patients (United States)

Acute liver failure added as a serious adverse reaction in the electronic package insert

A high-risk signal in advanced non-ambulatory patients. Careful monitoring of liver function and reassessment of immunosuppressive management are essential

# Approval of Gene Therapy Products for DMD and Strengthening of Safety Measures





# Practical Implementation of E-consultation

Patients nationwide

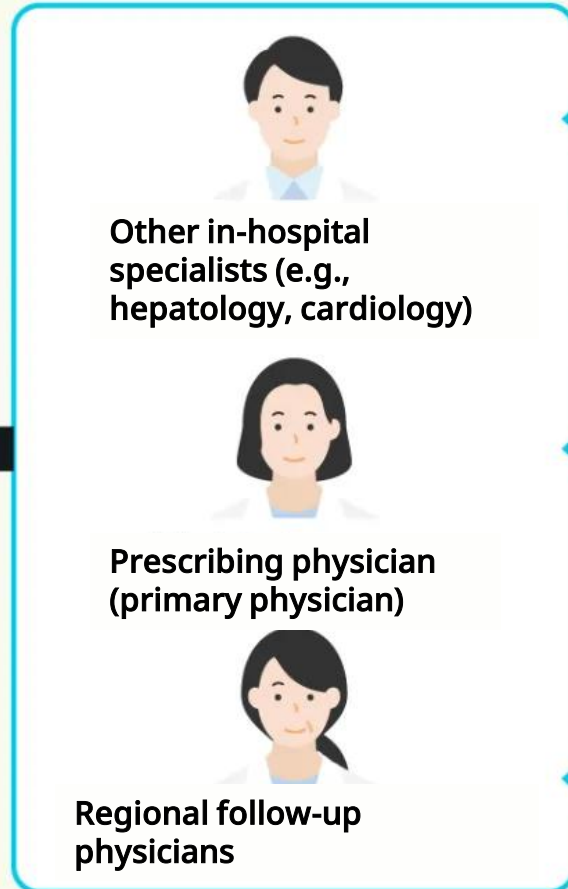
Physicians nationwide

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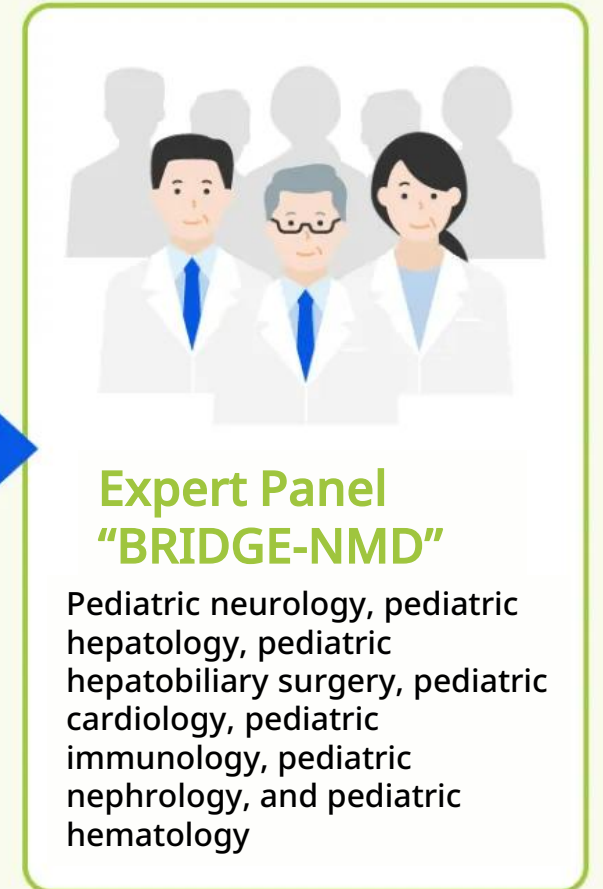
Provision of appropriate treatment



Consultation and information sharing



Specialized medical advice



# Overview of the Adverse Event Management System in DMD Gene Therapy

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\* Required selection item

\*\* Attach image

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プレドニゾン投与開始日	*	
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# Prevention of Viral Spread (Cartagena Act)

Manual for Compliance with Type 1 Use Regulations under the Cartagena Act for in vivo Gene Therapy Using Adeno-Associated Virus Vectors, 2nd Edition (Version dated March 1, 2024)

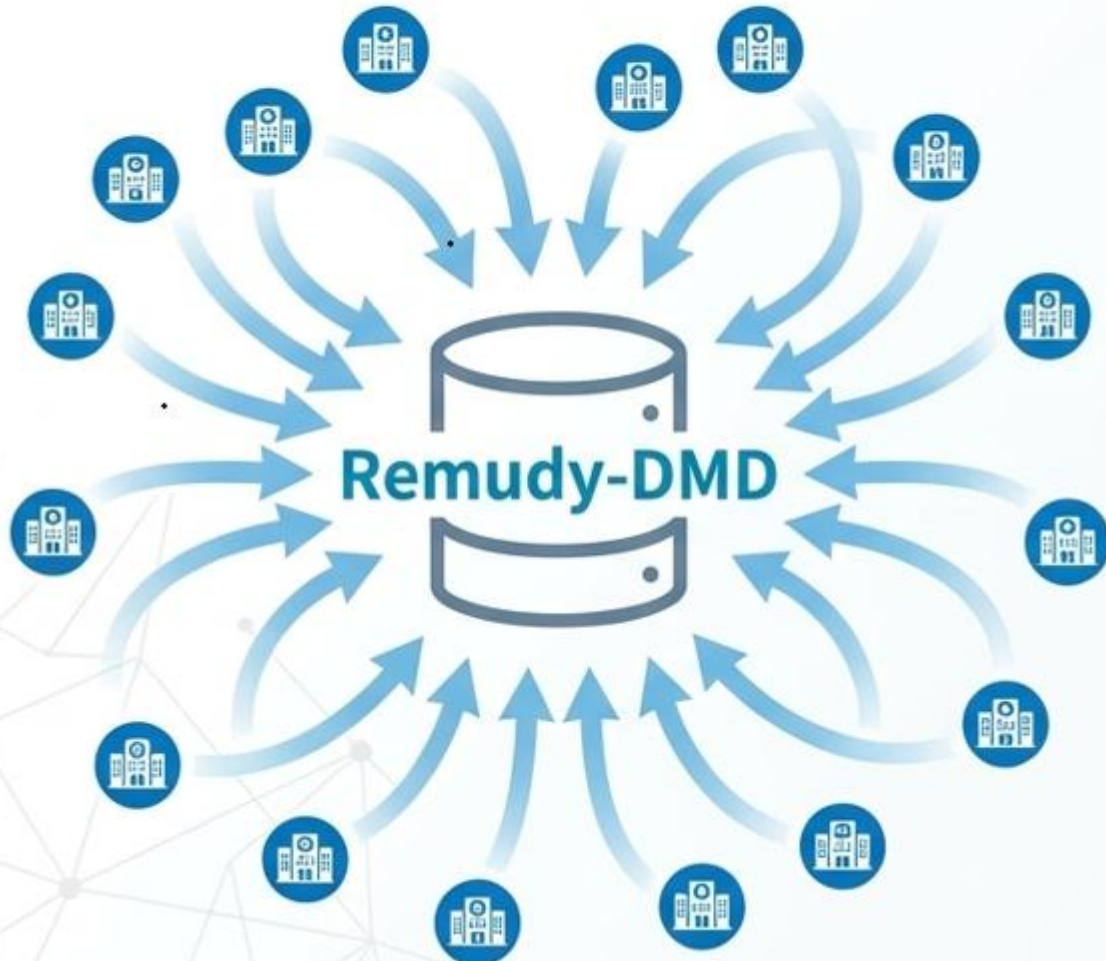
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# Data Infrastructure: Building Long-term Evidence Using Registries

A data collection system that converts individual experience into “collective intelligence”



## Mandatory registration of all cases

Certified medical institutions are required to continuously register treatment outcomes and follow-up data of all patients who have received the therapy into a database.

## Standardized assessments



Standard operating procedures for objective motor function assessments (e.g., 10-meter walk, time to rise from the floor) that can be performed by anyone are distributed to ensure data quality.

## Generation of evidence

Overcoming the limitations of individual institutional experience in rare diseases, long-term safety profiles and efficacy are objectively evaluated using aggregated real-world evidence (RWE).




# Summary: A structured safety framework for managing risks

## Inherent Risks

-  Immune-mediated responses to AAV vectors and the introduced gene
-  Reported serious adverse events overseas (e.g., acute liver failure)



## Structural Solutions in Japan

-  [Regulatory] Strict facility requirements and limitation of indication to ambulatory patients
-  [Clinical] Pre-treatment evaluation of all cases by a multidisciplinary expert panel (BRIDGE-NMD)
-  [Data] Intensive monitoring during the 90 days post-administration and creation of collective knowledge through full case registry registration

**A system is in operation to objectively evaluate the inherent risks associated with medical innovation and to manage safety not based on individual experience but through a national-level structural infrastructure (systems, multidisciplinary teams, and data platforms).**

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