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**POSEIDON interim analysis 1**

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# POSEIDON interim analysis 1

## Positive outcomes against all primary endpoints

Results from first 13 patients in Roll-In Cohort of North American pivotal alfapump® study

- ✓ Over 90% reduction in mean frequency of therapeutic paracentesis (TP) post-implant vs. pre-implant
- ✓ All patients at least a 50% reduction in the mean frequency of TP per month
- ✓ Indication of rapid and persistent clinically relevant improvement in patients' quality of life
- ✓ Safety profile in line with expectations
- ✓ Results of the full Roll-In Cohort expected in H1 2021

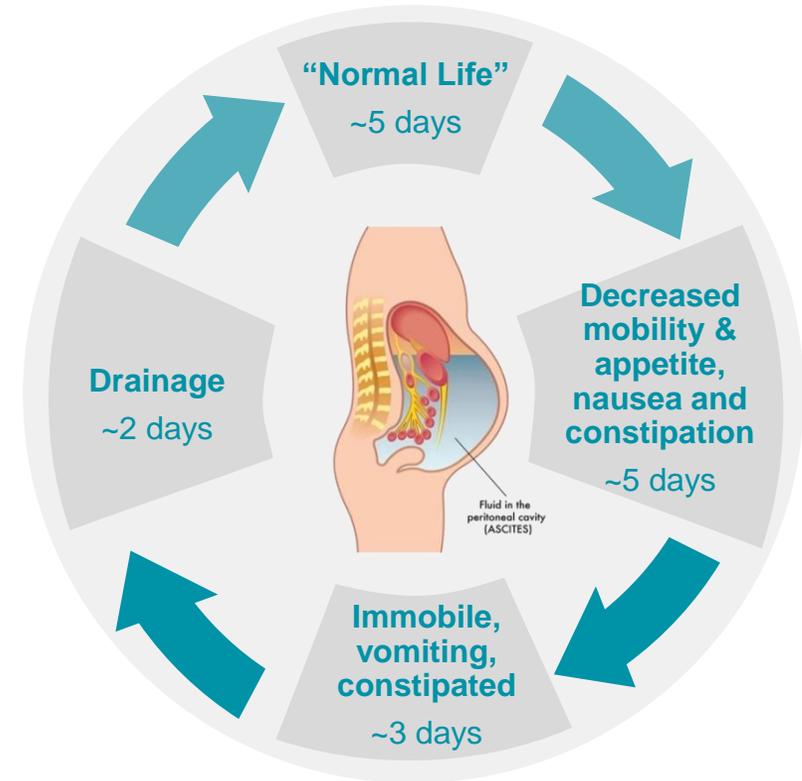
# Liver cirrhosis and recurrent or refractory ascites

Recurrent or refractory ascites is a key complication of liver cirrhosis, with a dramatic impact on quality of life

Viral  
infections  
(Hepatitis B & C)

Alcoholic Liver  
Disease

Non-Alcoholic  
Steatohepatitis  
(NASH)



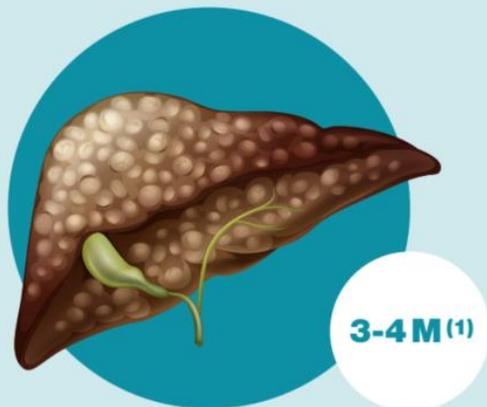
Typical patient life\*

*Note : Prevalence of NASH in US is expected to increase by 63% between 2015-2030; Estes et al., 2018*

*\* Presentation of Dr. Rajiv Jalan at EASL in 2018, Paracentesis ("drainage") treatment cycle for refractory ascites*

# US prevalence of NASH is large and growing

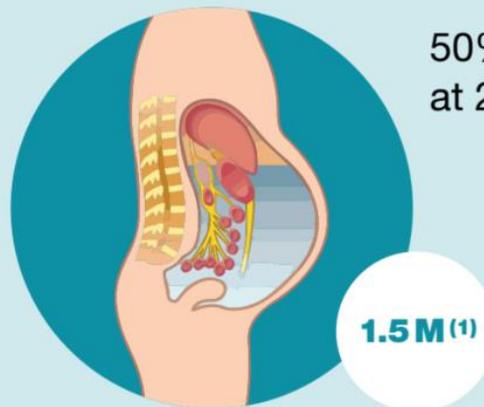
## Liver cirrhosis



50%



## Ascites formation

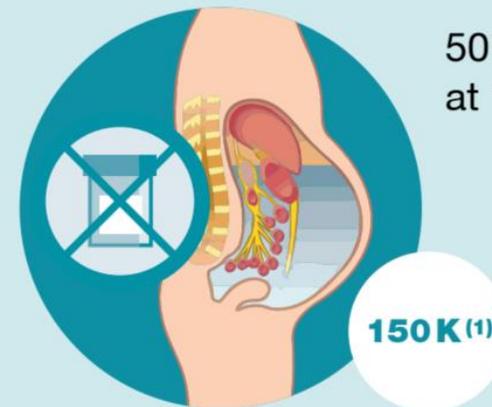


50% survival rate  
at 2 years

10%



## Refractory ascites



50% survival rate  
at 1 year

(1) US population forecast due to NASH

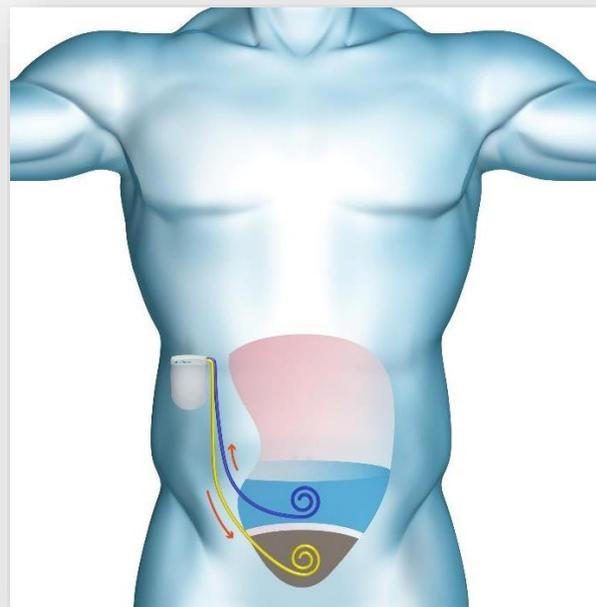
# alfapump® – Reduce the need for Therapeutic Paracentesis (TP)

## Therapeutic Paracentesis



- Painful
- Frequent hospitalisations
- Poor quality of life
- Short-term benefit

## alfapump®



- ✓ Automatic and continuous removal of ascites
- ✓ Fully implanted and wirelessly battery charging
- ✓ CE mark / FDA breakthrough designation
- ✓ Over 800 implants to date

# POSEIDON – study cohorts

Patients with recurrent or refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis in up to 20 centres across US and Canada

## Two study cohorts with the same inclusion / exclusion criteria

### 1 Pivotal Cohort

- Up to 50 patients implanted with the **alfapump**®
- For primary and secondary endpoint analysis

### 2 Roll-In Cohort ➡ enables us to report interim data

- Up to 30 patients implanted with the **alfapump**
- To teach clinicians and medical teams at new centres how to use the **alfapump**

# POSEIDON – study design

Pivotal study to support future marketing application of the alfapump® in the US and Canada



\*Roll-In Cohort immediately implanted with the alfapump upon enrolment and followed up for safety, efficacy and QoL

**Primary efficacy:** 1) 50% reduction in average monthly frequency of TP post-implant vs. pre-implant

2) 50% of patients achieve a 50% reduction in the requirement for TP post-implant vs. pre-implant

**Primary safety:** Rate of alfapump related re-interventions adjudicated by the Clinical Events Committee (CEC)

**Secondary:** QoL (SF36, Ascites-Q), nutritional status, health economics, safety (device and/or procedure-related AEs), survival

# Cirrhotic patients with recurrent or refractory ascites

First 13 patients in Roll-In Cohort of the POSEIDON study

Age (mean)	65 y
MELD score (mean ± SD)	10.5 ± 4.6
Cirrhosis etiology	
- Alcohol	- 61.5%
- NASH	- 23.1%
- Hepatitis C	- 7.7%
- Alcohol, Hepatitis C, and Hepatitis B	- 7.7%
TP per month prior to study (mean ± SD)	3.4 ± 1.8

Willingness to treat earlier stage patients?

NASH is already an important driver of this market

N. American patients appear to have more TP / month compared to Europe

*MELD: Model for End-stage Liver Disease; SD: Standard Deviation; NASH: Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis; TP: Therapeutic Paracentesis*

# Positive outcomes against all primary endpoints in first 13 Roll-In patients

Substantial reduction in therapeutic paracentesis (TP) and safety profile in line with expectations

## EFFICACY

Mean values post-implant vs. pre-implant	N = 13
% reduction in frequency of TP	> 90%
% patients with >50% reduction in TP	100%

## SAFETY

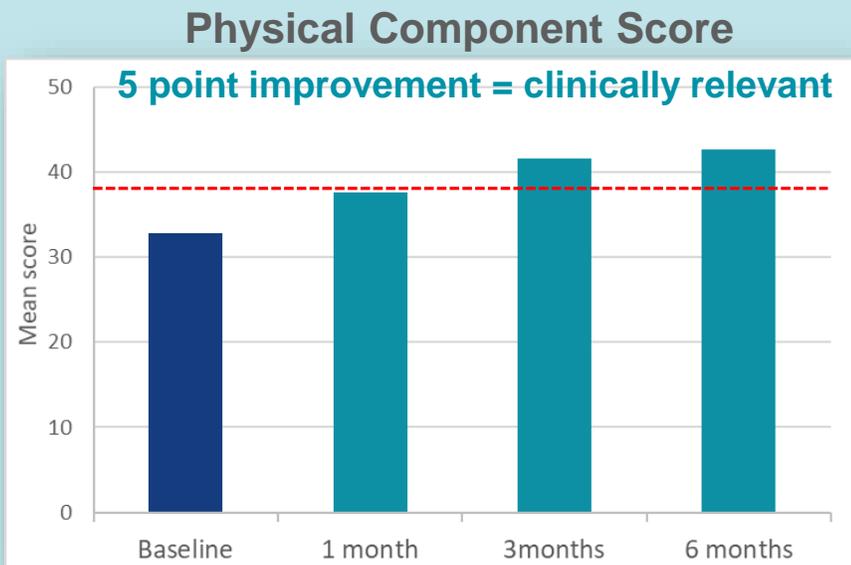
- Safety profile of the **alfapump** consistent with previously reported data
- Adjudication process by the Clinical Events Committee for two **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> explants ongoing

*Note: Pre- and post-implant periods for this analysis of the Roll-In Cohort differ from those that will be used for the Pivotal Cohort analysis*

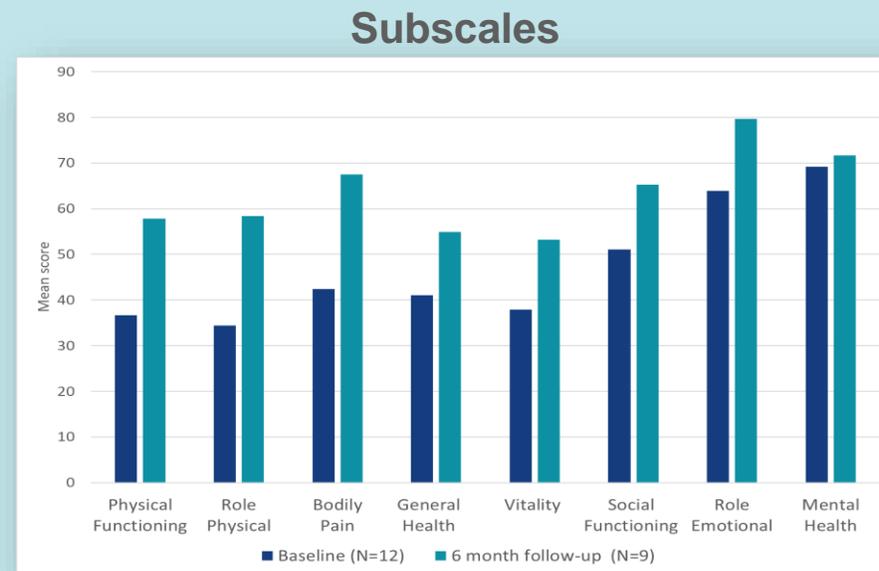
# Indication of fast and persistent improvement in Quality of Life

## SF-36

General health-survey questionnaire

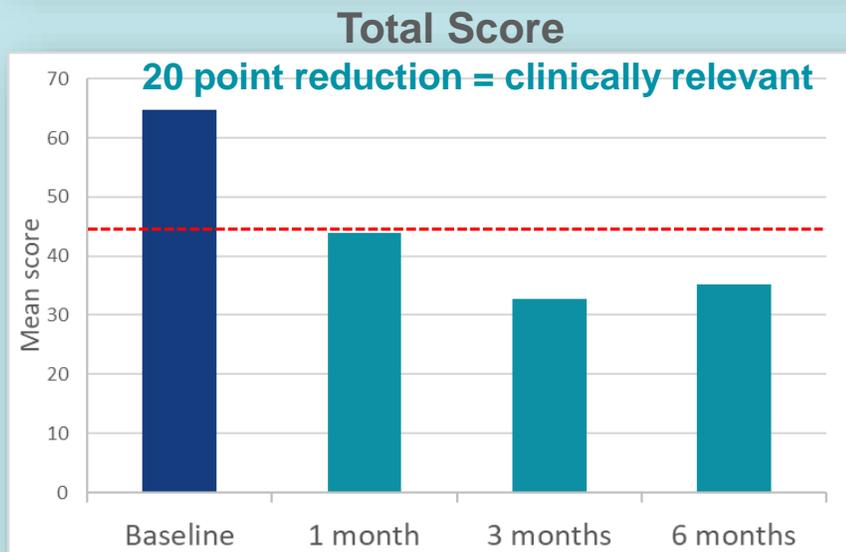


Higher is better

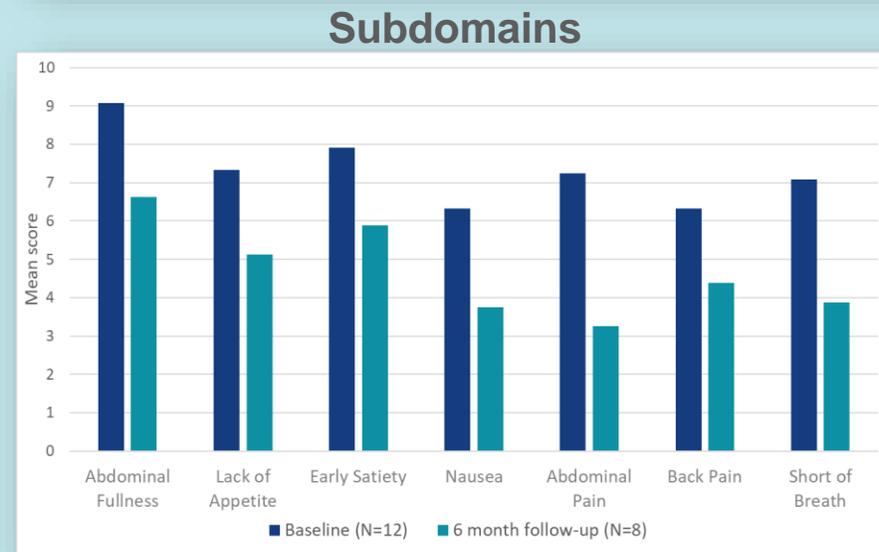


## Ascites Q

Specific health-survey questionnaire for ascites



Lower is better



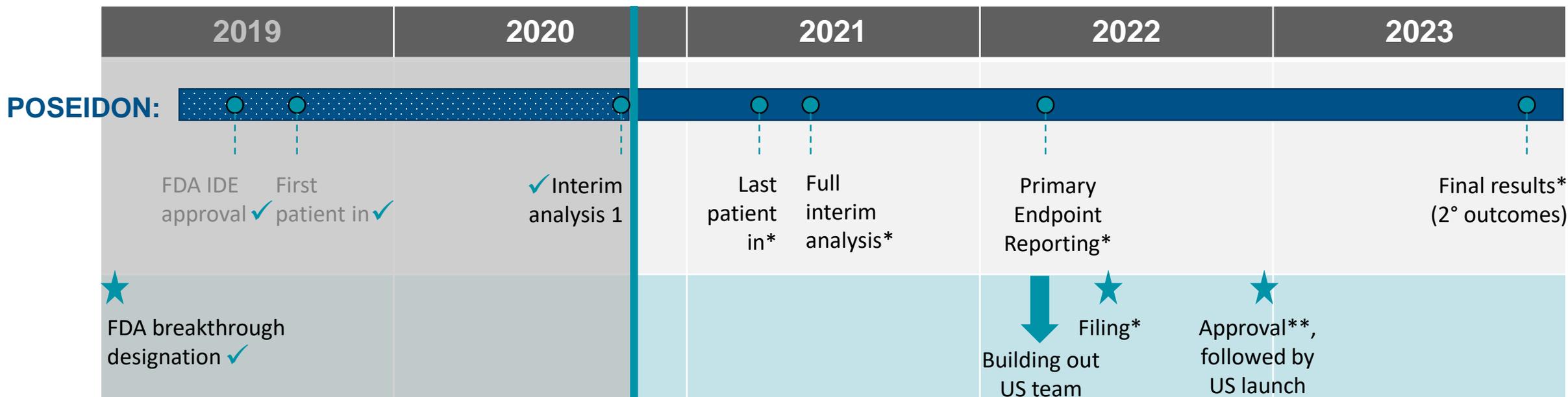
# Encouraging results from first 13 patients in Roll-In Cohort

- Substantial reduction in the need for Therapeutic Paracentesis – primary efficacy endpoint\* ✓
- Reported safety events generally those seen in decompensated cirrhotic patients and in line with expectations – primary safety endpoint\* ✓
- Fast and persistent improvement in general and ascites-specific health-survey questionnaires indicating clinically relevant improvement in patient's quality of life

***“These data are an important milestone towards achieving a future marketing application in the US and Canada”***

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# Pursuing approval of the **alfapump<sup>®</sup>** in North America for recurrent or refractory liver ascites



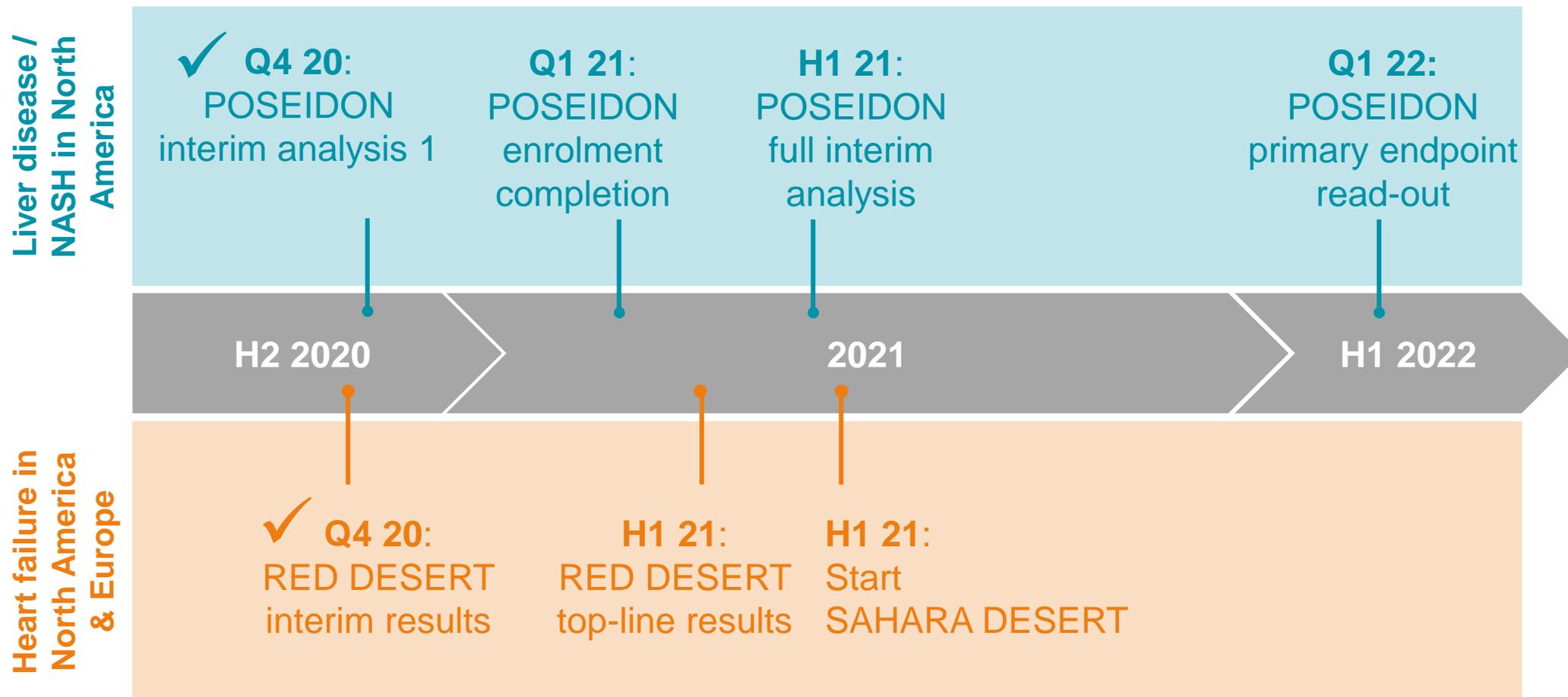
*Proposed CMS rule for automatic Medicare coverage of breakthrough devices for four years post-approval*

\* Subject to further developments related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

\*\* Subject to FDA review

FDA: Food and Drug Administration (US); IDE: Investigational Device Exemption

# Expected core value drivers & outlook



Note: Presented timelines are subject to further developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic

# Q&A

