

A female doctor with dark hair tied back, wearing a white lab coat over a blue shirt, is looking down at a clipboard she is holding. She is standing outdoors in front of a large green tree and a bush of white and yellow flowers. A stethoscope is visible around her neck.

**FASLODEX**<sup>®</sup>  
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# Choose Faslodex Earlier<sup>\*†</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup> vs 2 prior endocrine therapies

<sup>†</sup>In postmenopausal women with hormone-receptor positive, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who have progressive disease following prior tamoxifen therapy<sup>1</sup>



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# FASLODEX 500 mg

Faslodex 500 mg for postmenopausal women with ER+ locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with disease progression following prior tamoxifen therapy<sup>1</sup>

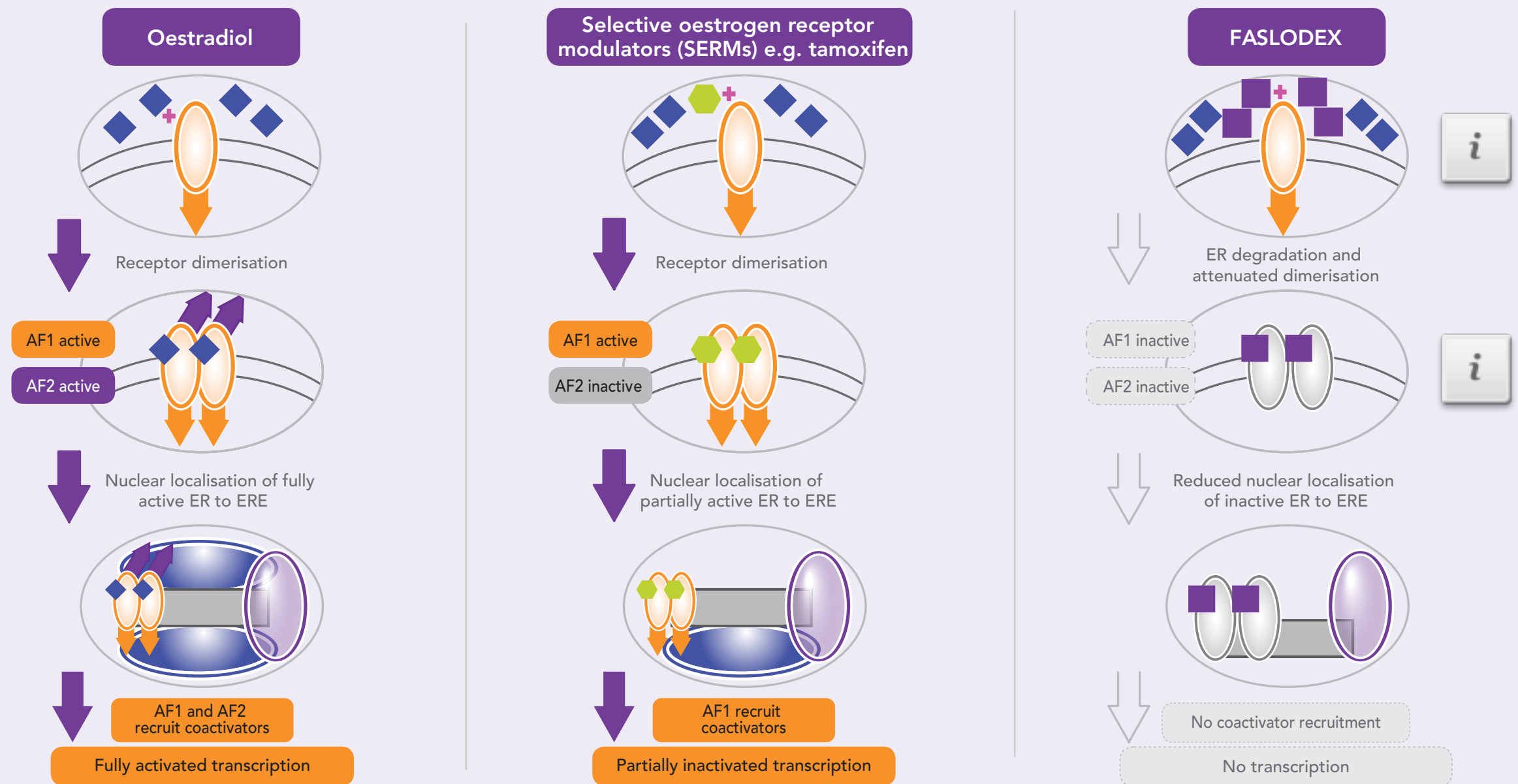
## MECHANISM OF ACTION

FASLODEX is an ER antagonist with NO known agonist activity<sup>2</sup>

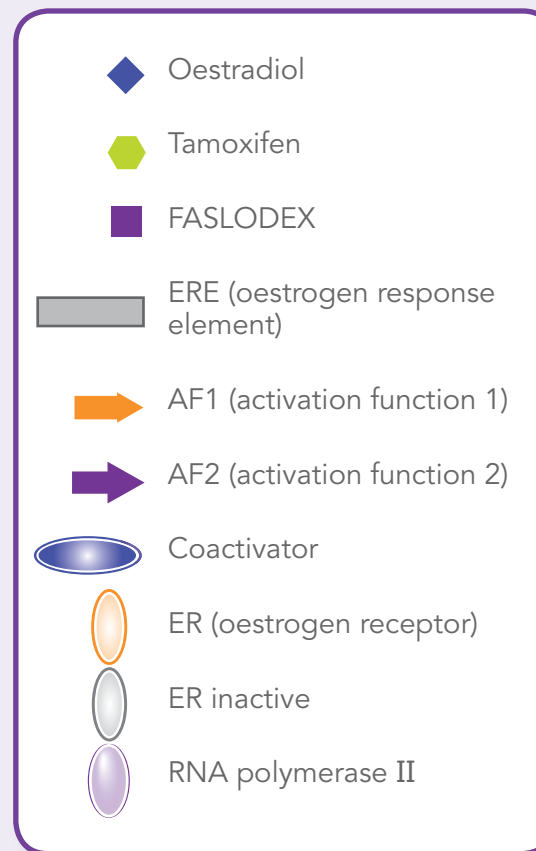
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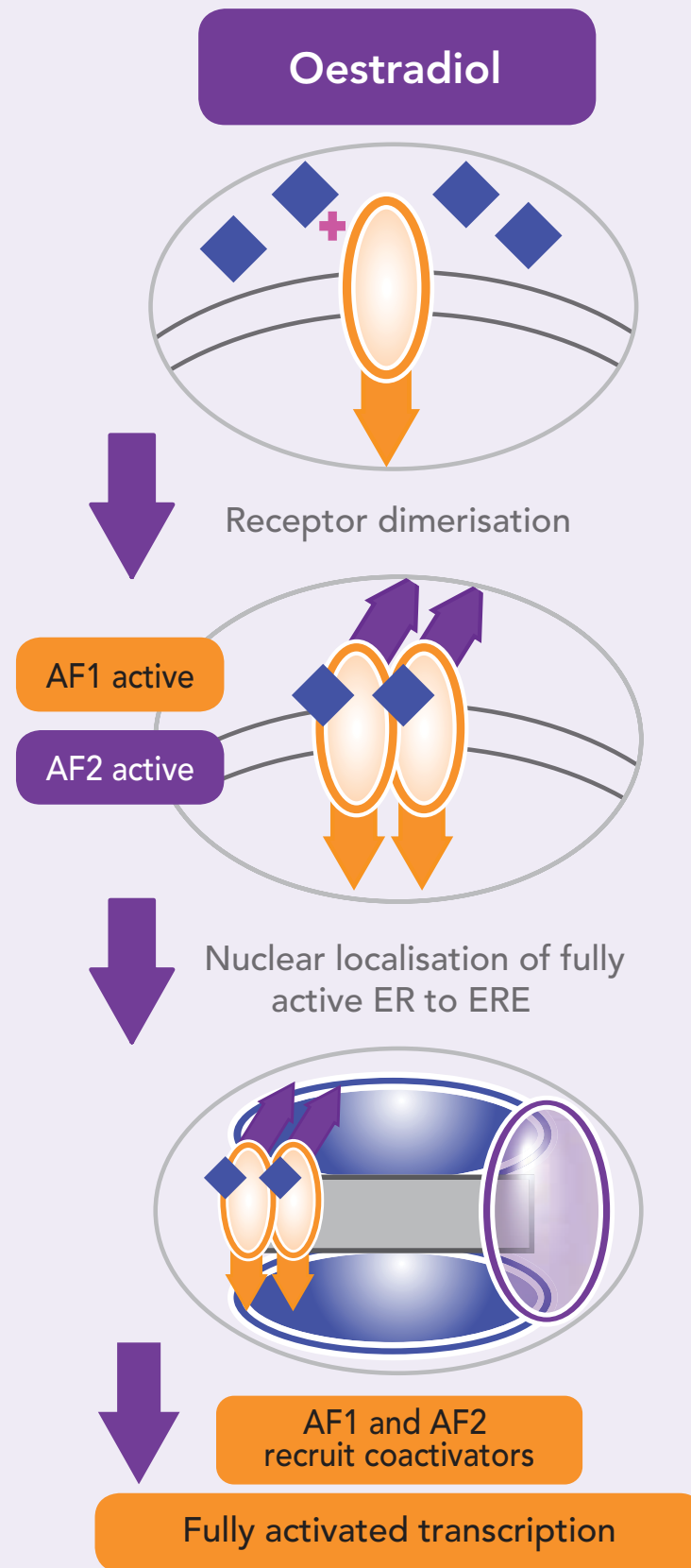
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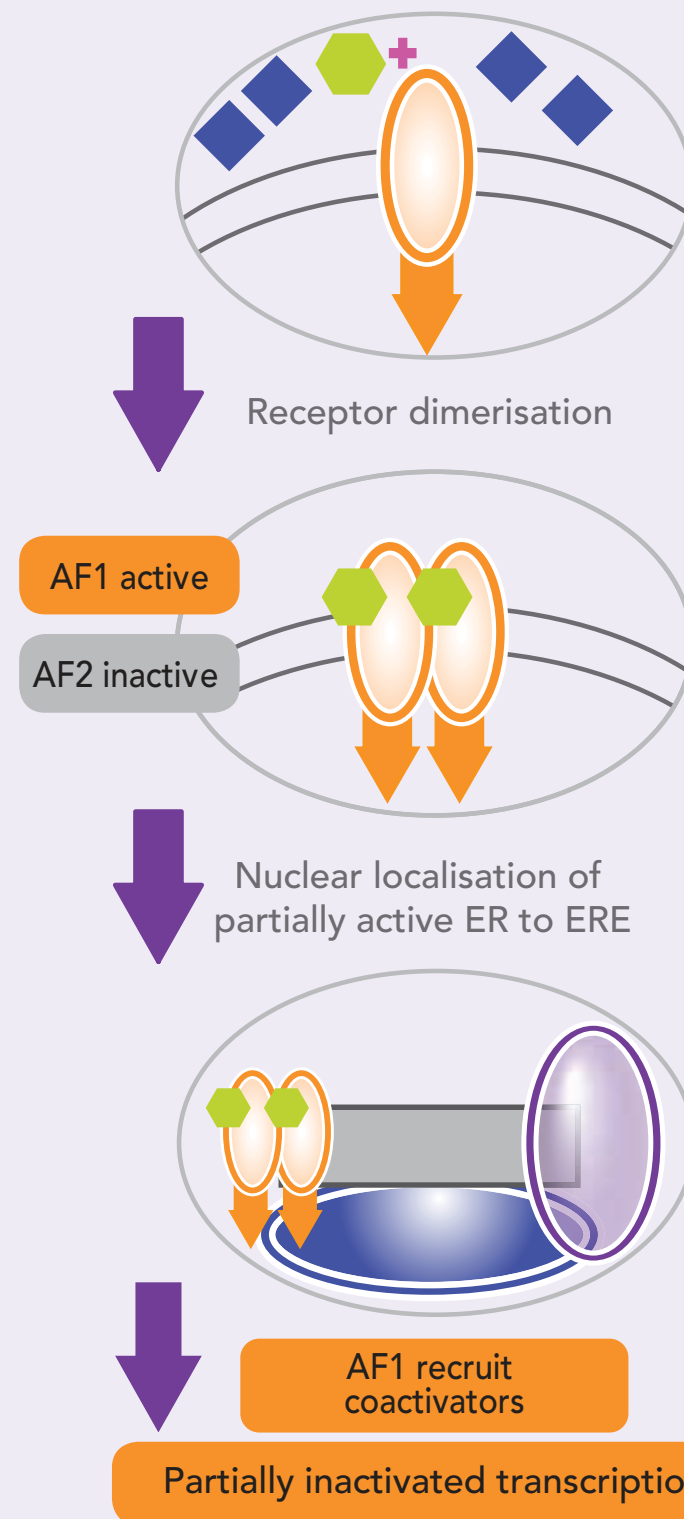
**Binds** competitively at the ER, creating a conformational change<sup>2-5</sup>

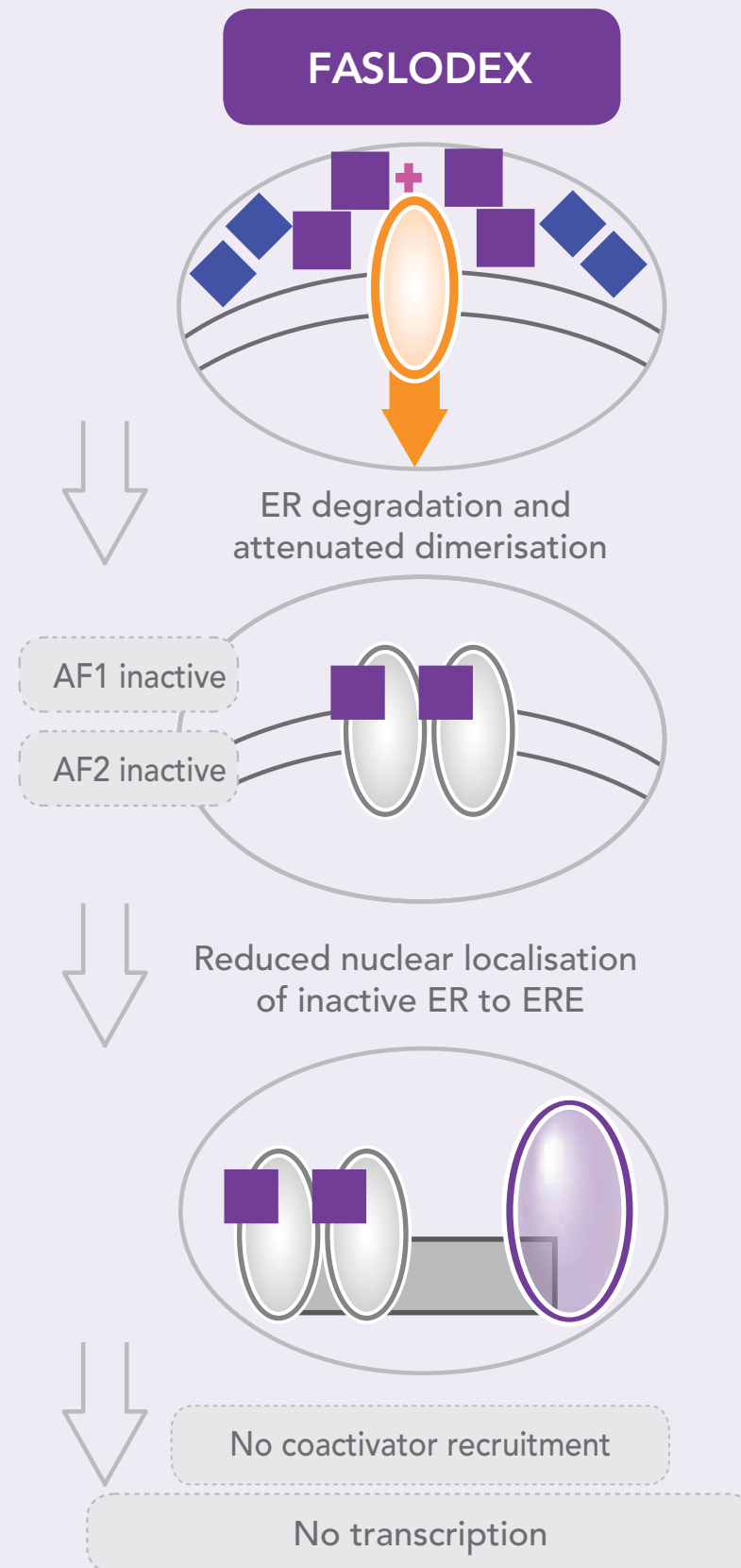
**Blocks** the binding of oestradiol to the ER in a dose-dependent manner<sup>2,6</sup>

**Accelerates** degradation of the ER in a dose-dependent manner and inhibits both dimerisation and nuclear translocation<sup>2,3,6</sup>



Selective oestrogen receptor modulators (SERMs) e.g. tamoxifen



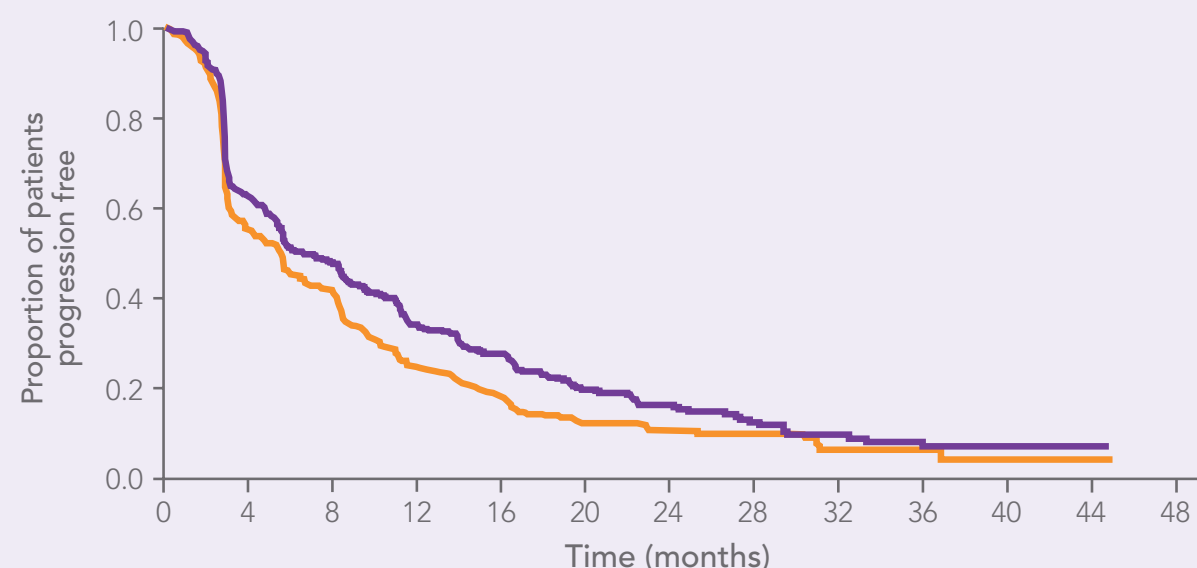




## PROLONGED PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (PFS) WITH FASLODEX 500mg IN CONFIRM<sup>1\*</sup>

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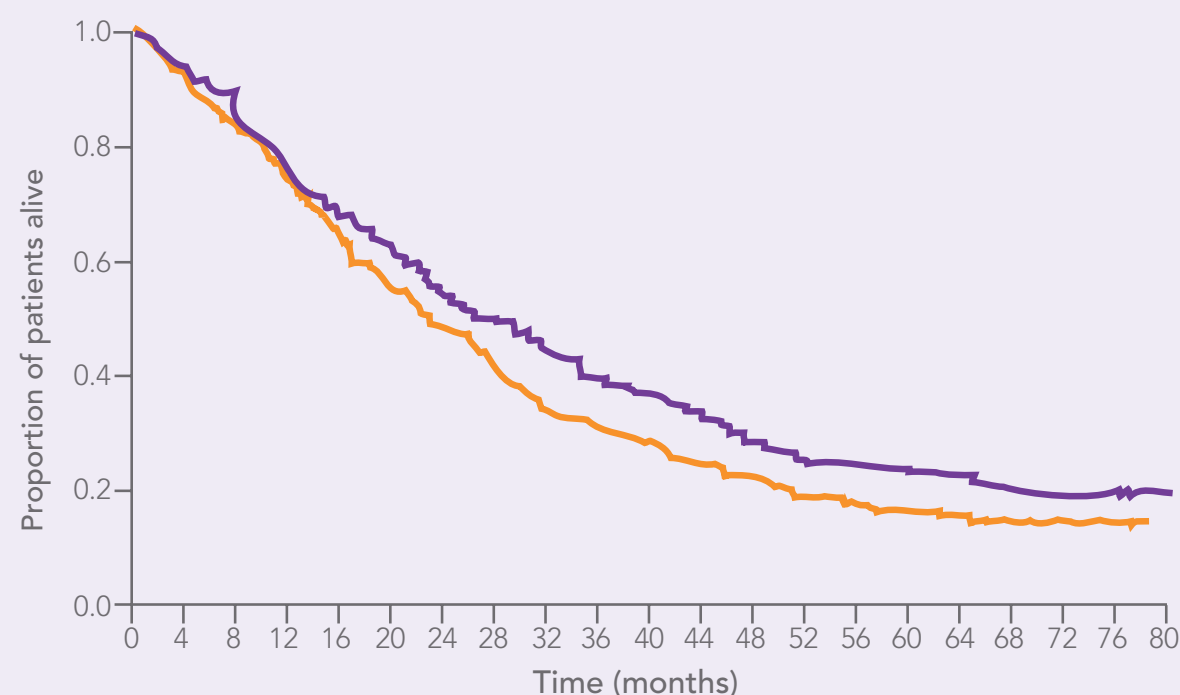
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PATIENT BACKGROUND

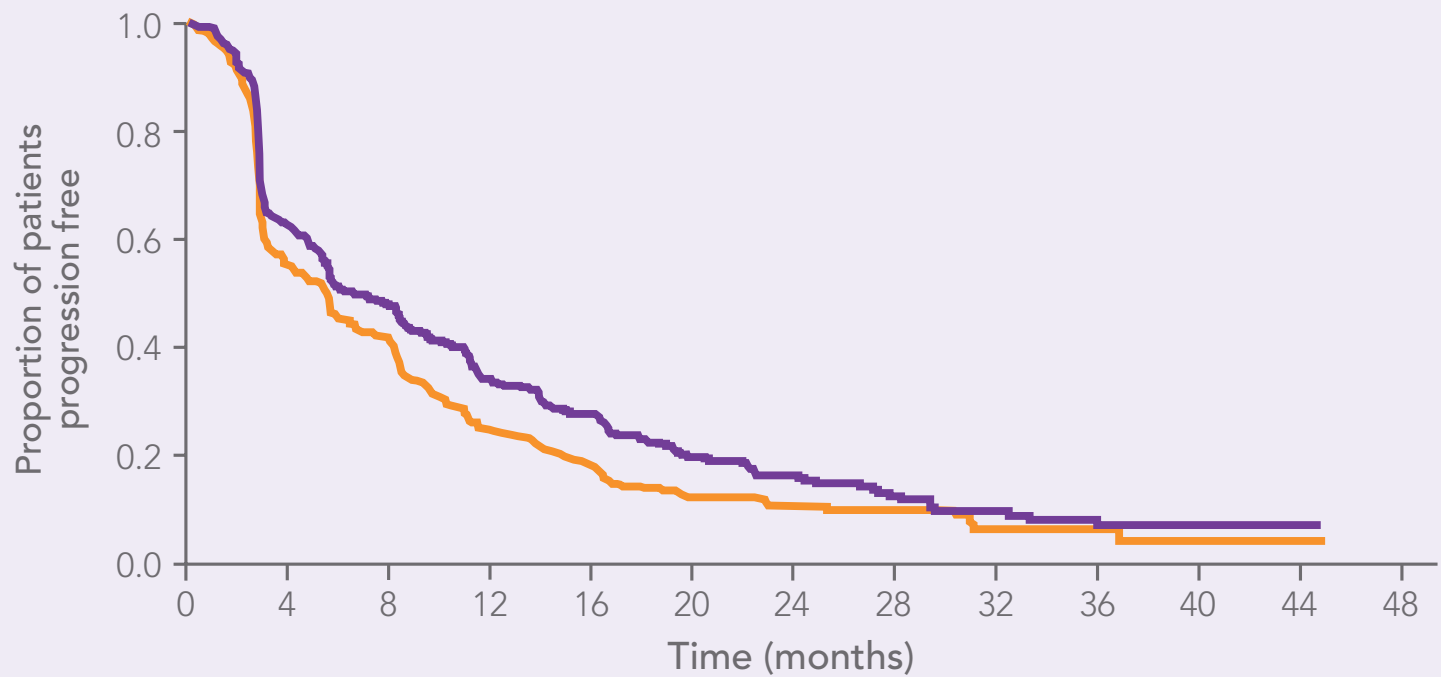
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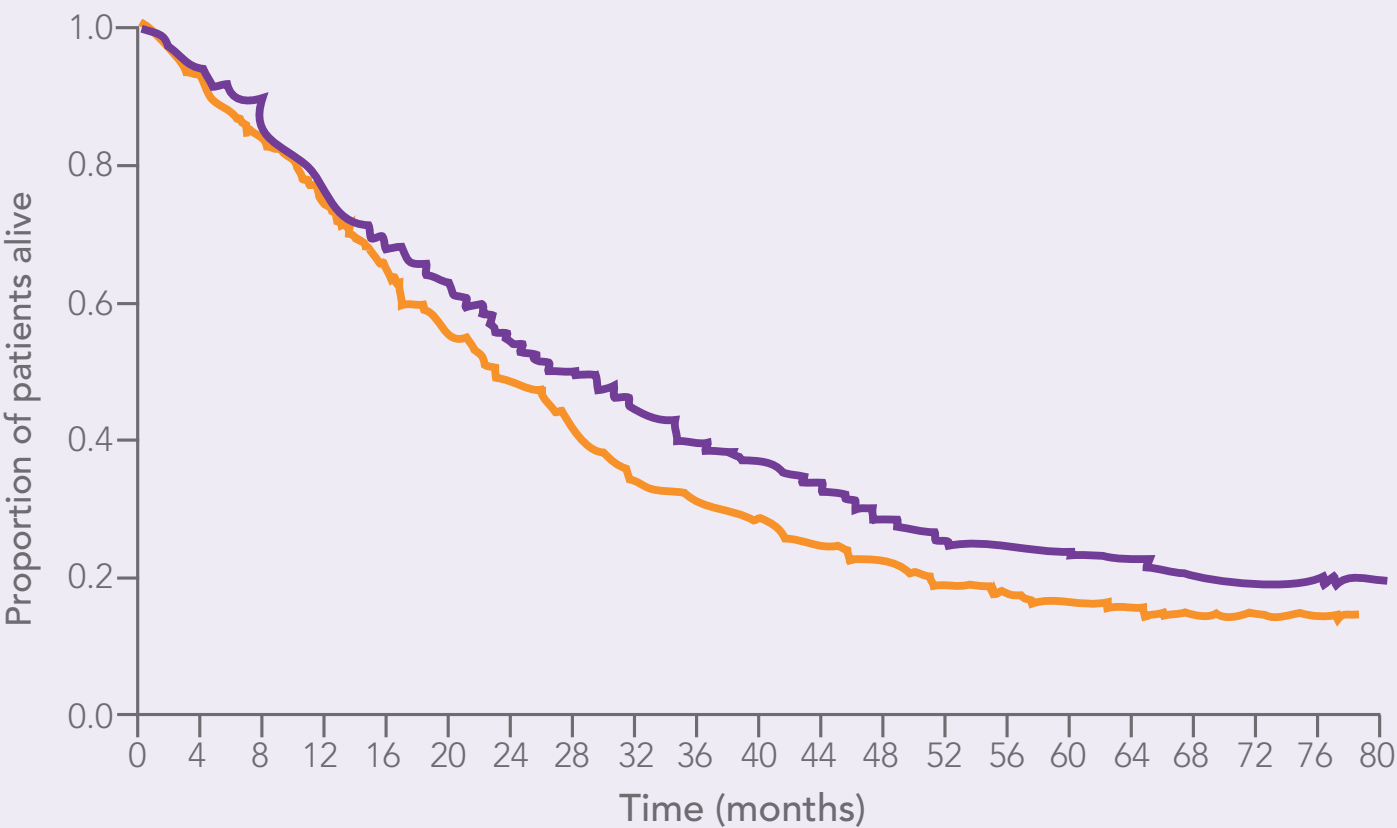
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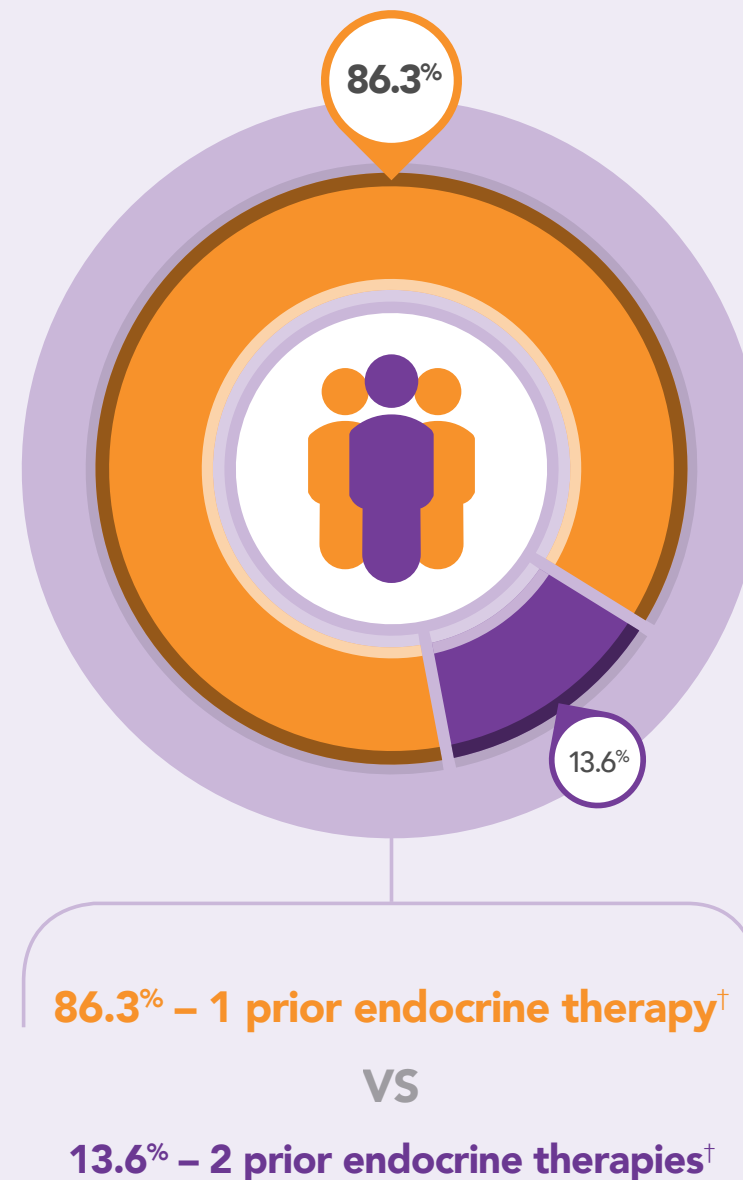
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## 86% OF PATIENTS HAD ONLY 1 PRIOR ENDOCRINE THERAPY

At baseline in CONFIRM<sup>1\*†</sup>



\*The CONFIRM (COmparisoN of Faslodex In Recurrent or Metastatic Breast Cancer) trial was a randomised, double-blind, controlled phase III study of 736 postmenopausal women with advanced ER-positive breast cancer who had disease recurrence on or after adjuvant endocrine therapy or progression following endocrine therapy for advanced disease<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>1 patient received 0 prior endocrine therapy and was ruled ineligible for the study<sup>2</sup>



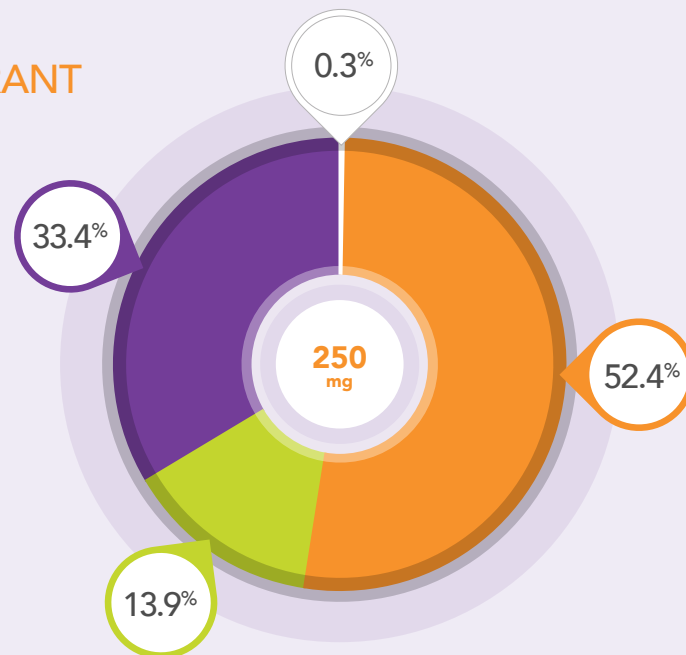
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# CONFIRM: PATIENT HISTORY AT RANDOMISATION



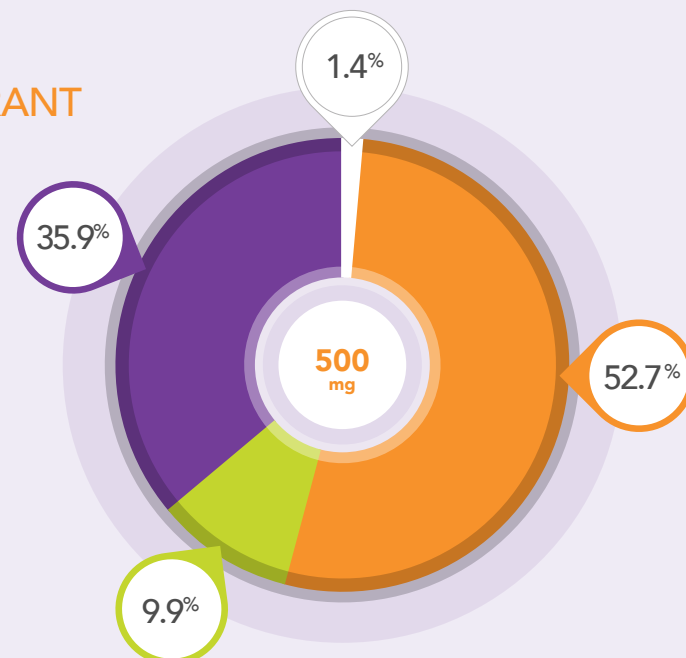
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- **>50% had a recurrence** during or ≤12 months after completing adjuvant hormonal therapy<sup>1†</sup>
- **>1 in 3 had progressed** on their first-line endocrine treatment for *de novo* advanced disease<sup>1†</sup>

†Randomised patients from both treatment groups

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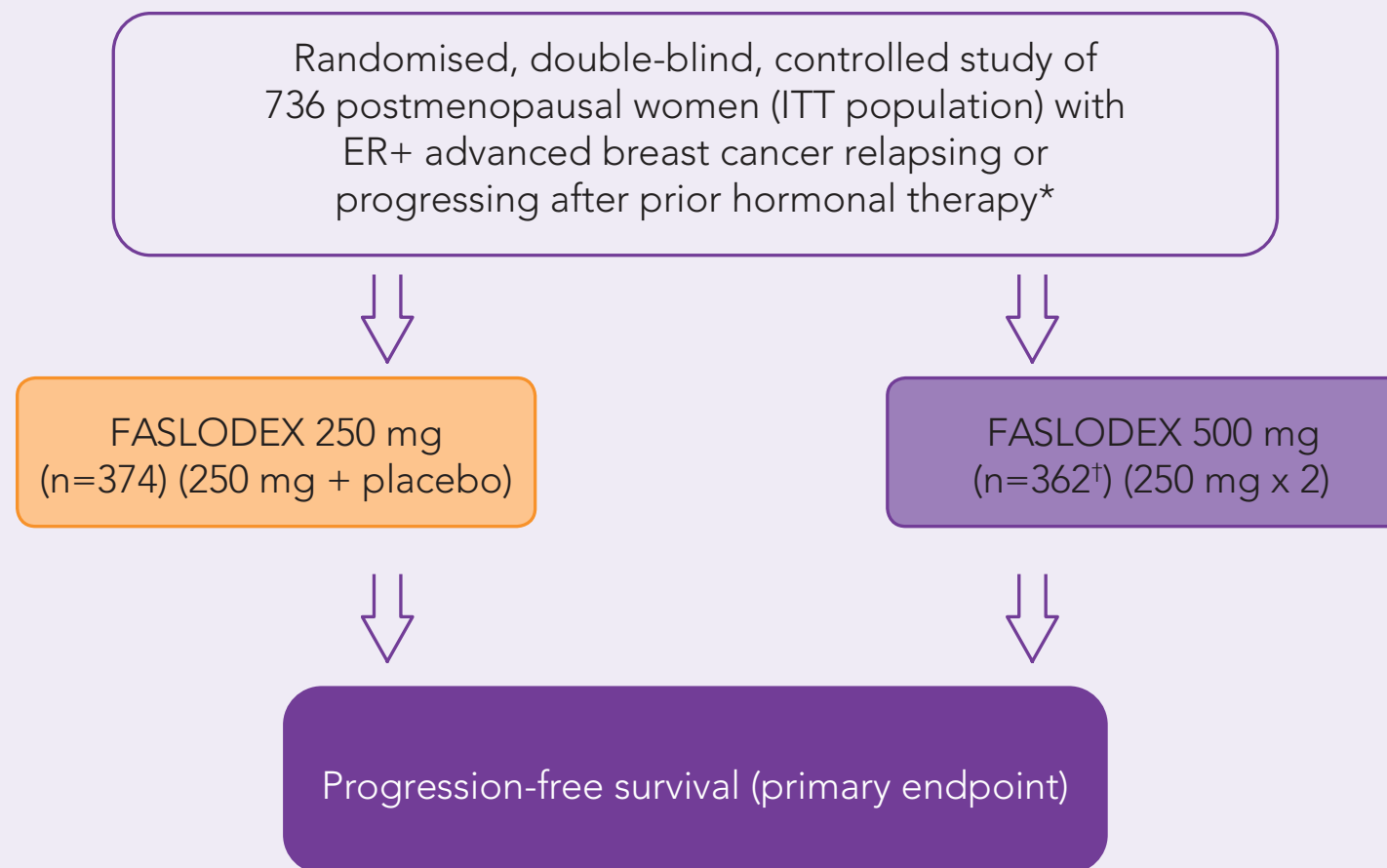
- Recurrence during or ≤12 months after completing adjuvant hormonal therapy
- Recurrence >12 months after completing adjuvant hormonal therapy and after progression on 1st line endocrine therapy for advanced disease
- Progressed on 1st line endocrine treatment for *de novo* advanced disease
- Other



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# COMPARISON OF FASLODEX IN RECURRENT OR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER (CONFIRM)<sup>1</sup>



Planned number of injections per month was same in both groups:<sup>1</sup>

- 500 mg arm: 2 x 250 mg on days 0, 14, 28, and every 28 ( $\pm 3$ ) days thereafter
- 250 mg arm: 1 x 250 mg plus 1 X placebo, same as above, except day 14 (2 placebo injections only)

\*FASLODEX is indicated for postmenopausal women with ER+ locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with disease progression following prior tamoxifen therapy<sup>2</sup>

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# SUMMARY OF ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS (ADR) SEEN IN CLINICAL TRIALS FOR FASLODEX 500 MG<sup>1</sup>

FREQUENCY DESCRIPTOR	SYSTEM ORDER CLASS	ADR
Very common (≥10%)	General disorders and administration site conditions Hepatobiliary disorders Gastrointestinal disorders	Injection site reactions, asthenia Elevated liver enzymes (ALT, AST, ALP) <sup>a</sup> Nausea
Common (≥1 – <10%)	Vascular disorders Nervous system disorders Hepatobiliary disorders Gastrointestinal disorders Metabolism and nutrition disorders Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders Infections and infestations Immune system disorders	Hot flushes Headache Elevated bilirubin <sup>a</sup> Vomiting, diarrhoea Anorexia Rash Urinary tract infections Hypersensitivity reactions
Uncommon (≥0.1% and <1%)	Hepatobiliary disorders Blood and lymphatic system	Hepatic failure <sup>b</sup> , hepatitis, elevated gamma-GT Reduced platelet count



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a. Based on any CTC grade change from baseline.

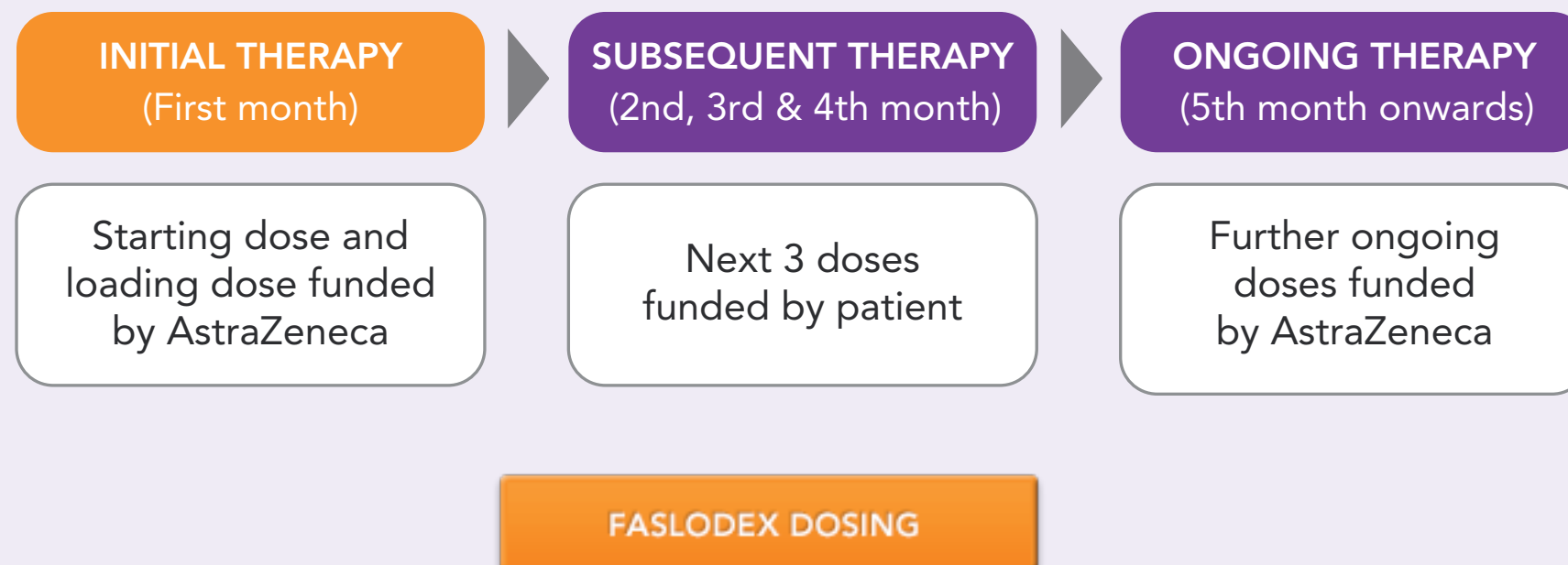
b. The event was not observed in major clinical studies (CONFIRM, FINDER1, FINDER2, NEWEST). The frequency has been calculated using the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval for the point estimate. This is calculated as 3/560 (where 560 is the number of patients in the major clinical studies), which equates to a frequency category of 'uncommon'



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# FASLODEX 500 mg DOSING<sup>1</sup>



## First month (Starting doses)

## Following months



Day 1  
500 mg



Day 15 (loading dose)  
500 mg



Monthly  
500 mg

- To be administered intramuscularly - one injection in each buttock<sup>1</sup>
- The injection should be administered slowly (1-2 minutes per injection)<sup>1</sup>



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# WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE PROGRAMME?

Under this programme, AstraZeneca will supply a proportion of the patient's FASLODEX treatment free of charge for patients who:

- ✓ are using FASLODEX as per the approved indication for use in Australia: *the treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor positive, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who have progressive disease following prior tamoxifen therapy*<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ are deemed appropriate to start treatment with FASLODEX 500 mg (for NEW patients)
- ✓ are deemed by their doctor to be demonstrating an ongoing clinical benefit from FASLODEX 500 mg (for patients being MAINTAINED on therapy).



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Step-By-Step Guide for Physicians

1. Enrolling an eligible patient for initial treatment ▼
2. Subsequent treatment – For patients demonstrating ongoing clinical benefit after their first month of treatment. ▼
3. Maintenance treatment – For patients continuing to gain clinical benefit after their 4th month of treatment. ▼

On a monthly basis, continue to complete and return the Patient Continuation Form as described above, until the patient no longer requires FASLODEX.



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Advise the patient of the programme and explain that the *first month is free*. They will be required to pay for 3 months of therapy (month 2, 3 and 4) if they continue on FASLODEX, being eligible for free stock again following the 4th completed month of therapy.

- To enrol a patient, complete the *Patient Registration Form* and sign, date, and *fax or email to Symbion on 1300 016 995 or [symbion.map@symbion.com.au](mailto:symbion.map@symbion.com.au)*. The *Patient Registration Form* acts as an order form for the patient's first delivery of FASLODEX so it's important that all details are accurate and that all required fields are completed. (Note that a physical address must be provided for delivery, PO boxes are not suitable).
- You can also complete patient registration online at [www.astrazenecaoncology.com.au](http://www.astrazenecaoncology.com.au)
  - *Write a prescription for FASLODEX* for the patient to take to the nominated pharmacy for collection of their initial month's supply of FASLODEX.
- Provide patient with the *Patient Guide* containing an overview of the programme and information on FASLODEX.
- Review patient *at least 5 days* before next injection to determine whether continuation of FASLODEX required.



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- Prescribe FASLODEX as a private prescription and advise the patient they will be required to pay for the next 3 months of therapy and to *present their prescription at their pharmacy for processing.*

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Patients enrolled in the programme who have completed their fourth month of therapy and continue to gain a positive clinical benefit are eligible for continued supply of FASLODEX free of charge.

- It is recommended that the patient is assessed to determine whether continuation of FASLODEX is required.
- Complete the *Patient Continuation Form* and fax or email to Symbion on 1300 016 995 or [symbion.map@symbion.com.au](mailto:symbion.map@symbion.com.au).
- Allow 5 working days for delivery of FASLODEX.

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3. How are orders made for additional FASLODEX stock? ▼
4. Will AstraZeneca collect any data on patients enrolled in this programme? ▼
5. Will health funds subsidise the cost borne by the patient for FASLODEX treatment? ▼
6. Who do I contact if I have specific questions regarding FASLODEX or the FASLODEX Patient Access Programme? ▼



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The Programme is open for new enrolments until **31st December, 2016**. For all patients who have entered the programme, AstraZeneca will continue to provide FASLODEX free of charge for the proportion of treatment specified until such time as:

- the doctor deems that the patient is no longer gaining any clinical benefit from treatment; or
- until FASLODEX becomes available on the PBS.

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- *Following receipt of the Patient Registration Form, Symbion will process the order.*
- *The Patient Registration Form will secure the initial 2 doses of FASLODEX (ie: starting dose and additional loading dose required when FASLODEX is initiated)*
- Symbion will arrange couriered delivery of FASLODEX to the pharmacy nominated on the Patient Registration Form.
- The nominated pharmacy will store FASLODEX (refrigerated between 2 – 8°C) until patient presents for collection.
- Please allow 5 working days for delivery of FASLODEX to the specified pharmacist. FASLODEX will not be delivered on Fridays or on a day before a public holiday to ensure the cold chain storage requirements are enforced.
- Please contact AstraZeneca Medical Information on 1800 805 342 or via email at [medinfo.australia@astrazeneca.com](mailto:medinfo.australia@astrazeneca.com) for any further enquiries.



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After a patient has been registered for the programme and received four months of therapy (first month funded by AstraZeneca and subsequent months funded by the patient via private prescription) additional stock can be ordered for the patient on a monthly basis using the *Patient Continuation Form* or online at [www.astrazenecaoncology.com.au](http://www.astrazenecaoncology.com.au).

*Following receipt of the Patient Continuation Form, Symbion will process these orders* and arrange delivery of stock in the same process outlined for initial orders above.

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AstraZeneca will only collect de-identified data for the purpose of administering the programme. *The Registration Form acts as an order form for the patient's first delivery of FASLODEX. All fields in the form must be completed to enable registration and processing of the first order of FASLODEX. Please note that the form requires a physical address be provided for the nominated pharmacy (not a PO box) to enable delivery of stock.*

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Private health funds differ in terms of policies for reimbursement of costs associated with cancer treatments and this may depend on whether the patient is receiving treatment at home or whilst in hospital. AstraZeneca advises patients to contact their policy provider and seek clarification on entitlement to claim for costs associated with this treatment.

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