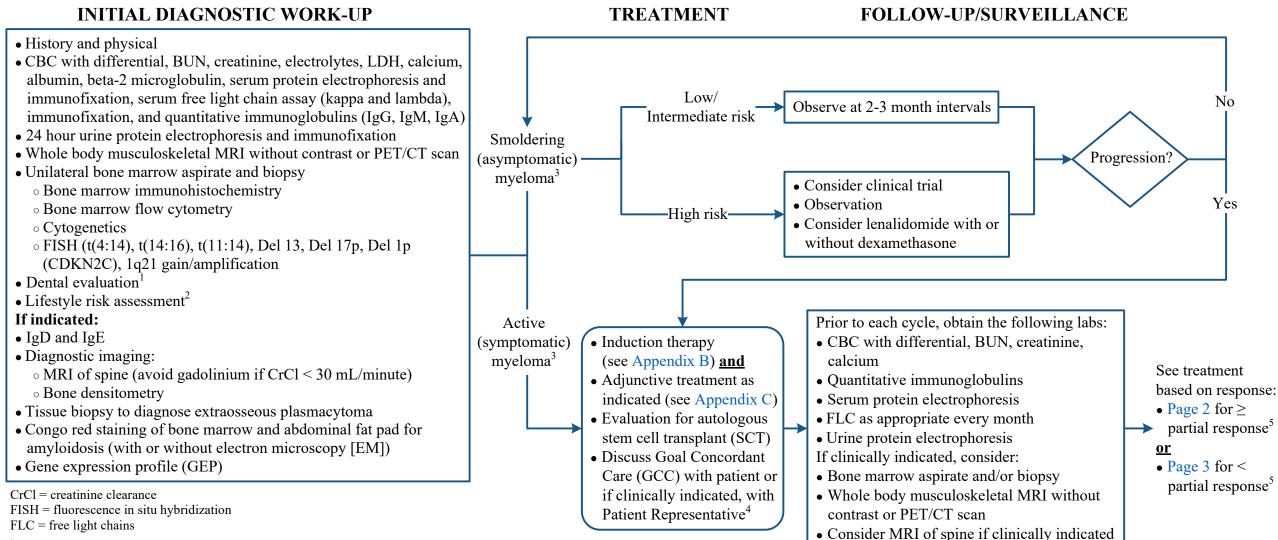
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¹Screening evaluation prior to initiation of bone modifying therapy and/or stem cell transplant (SCT)

² See Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Tobacco Cessation Treatment algorithms; ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

³ See Appendix A for Definitions

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⁵ See Appendix D for Response Criteria

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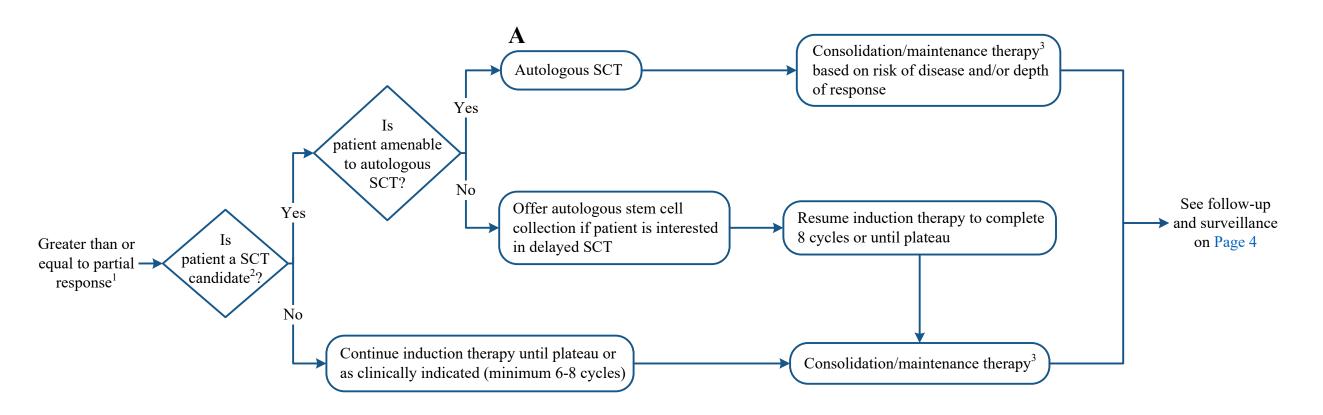
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STEM CELL TRANSPLANT

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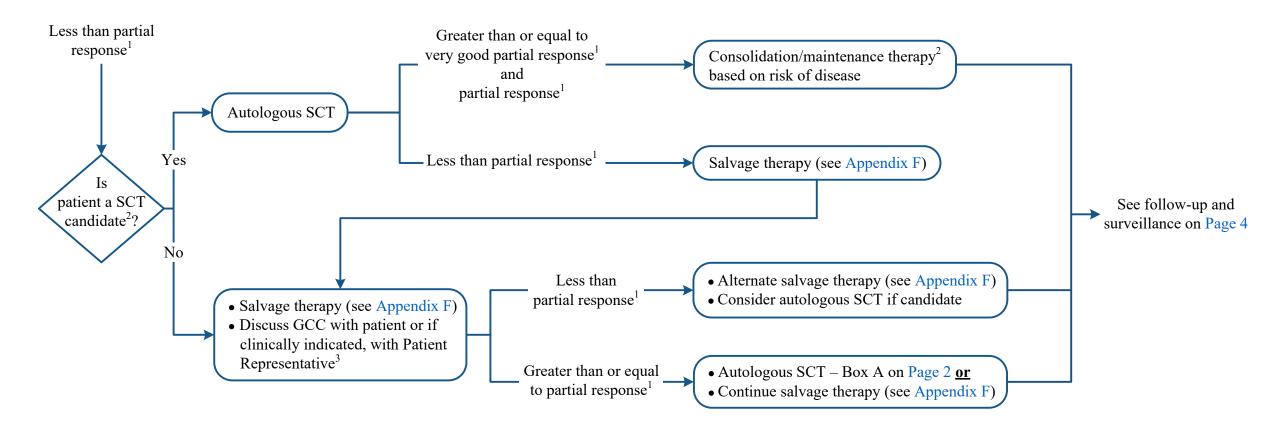
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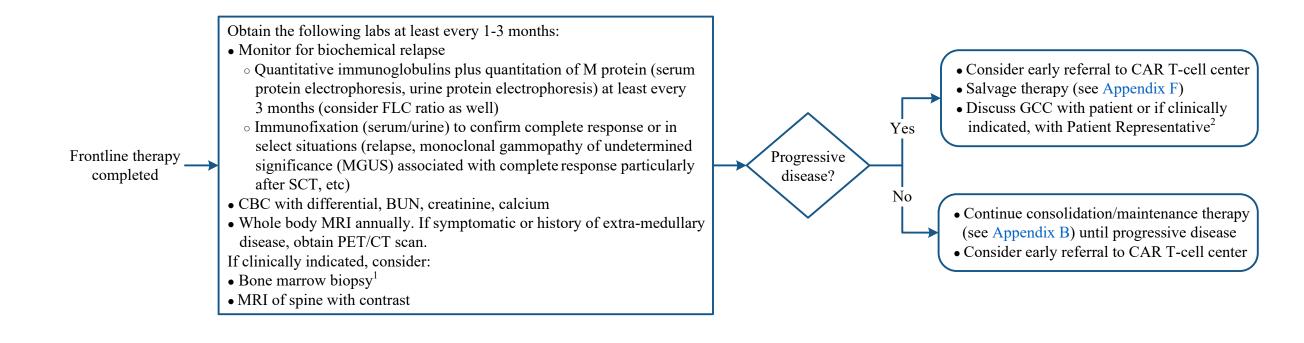
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FOLLOW-UP/SURVEILLANCE



CAR = chimeric antigen receptor

¹ If patient is in complete response, consider obtaining bone marrow biopsy to confirm minimal residual disease (MRD) status

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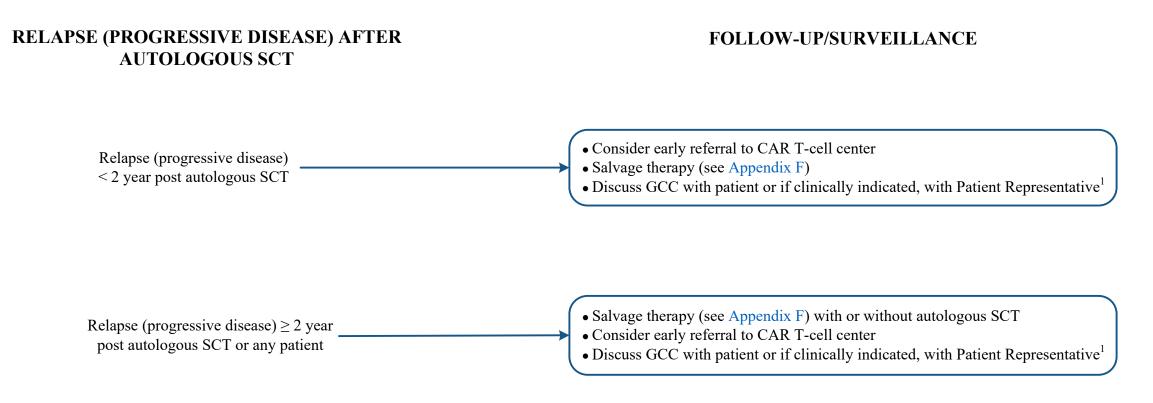
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APPENDIX A: Definitions

Smoldering (Asymptomatic) Myeloma

Both criteria must be met:

- Serum monoclonal protein (IgG or IgA) \geq to 30 g/L or urinary monoclonal protein \geq 500 mg per 24 hour and/or clonal bone marrow plasma cells 10-60%
- Absence of myeloma defining events or amyloidosis

Active (Symptomatic) Myeloma

Clonal bone marrow plasma cells $\geq 10\%$ or biopsy-proven bony or extramedullary plasmacytoma¹ and any one or more of the following myeloma defining events:

- Evidence of end organ damage that can be attributed to the underlying plasma cell proliferative disorder, specifically:
- \circ Hypercalcemia: Calcium > 0.25 mmol/L (> 1 mg/dL) higher than the upper limit of normal or > 2.75 mmol/L (> 11 mg/dL)
- \circ Renal insufficiency: CrCl < 40 mL per minute or creatinine > 177 μ mol/L (> 2 mg/dL)
- \circ Anemia: Hemoglobin value of > 20 g/L below the lower limit of normal, or a hemoglobin value < 100 g/L
- \circ Bone lesions: One or more osteolytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET/CT²
- Any one or more of the following biomarkers of malignancy:
- \circ Clonal bone marrow plasma cell percentage¹ $\ge 60\%$
- \circ Involved:uninvolved serum FLC ratio³ \geq 100
- $\circ > 1$ focal lesions on MRI studies⁴

¹Clonality should be established by showing k/λ-light-chain restriction on flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, or immunofluorescence. Bone marrow plasma cell percentage should preferable be estimated from a core biopsy specimen; in case of a disparity between the aspirate and core biopsy, the highest value should be used.

² If bone marrow has < 10% clonal plasma cells, more than one bone lesion is required to distinguish from solitary plasmacytoma with minimal marrow involvement

³ These values are based on the serum Freelite assay (The Binding Site Group, Birminham, UK). The involved FLC must be $\geq 100 \text{ mg/L}$.

⁴ Each focal lesion must be 5 mm or more in size

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APPENDIX B: Treatment

Stem Cell Transplant Candidates

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 Primary Therapy Preferred Regimens: Daratumumab/bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone 	Maintenance Therapy Preferred regimen: • Lenalidomide Other recommended regimens: • Bortezomib	 Special Considerations If neuropathy, consider lenalidomide/dexamethasone containing therapy or carfilzomib containing regimen If renal impairment: Dose reduce lenalidomide according to guidelines Use carfilzomib with caution; close renal monitoring is
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on- Stem Cell Transplant Candidates		
Primary TherapyPreferred Regimens:• Daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone• Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasoneOther recommended regimens:• Daratumumab/bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone• Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone• Daratumumab/cyclophosphamide/bortezomib/dexamethasone• Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone	Maintenance Therapy Preferred regimen: • Lenalidomide Other recommended regimens: • Bortezomib • Daratumumab/lenalidomide • Ixazomib In certain circumstances: • Bortezomib/lenalidomide	 Special Considerations If neuropathy, consider lenalidomide/dexamethasone containing therapy or carfilzomib containing regimen If renal impairment: Dose reduce lenalidomide according to guidelines Use carfilzomib with caution; close renal monitoring is warranted Check 2D echocardiogram or equivalent prior to use of carfilzomib to ensure adequate baseline EF If diabetic, consider low-dose dexamethasone-based
In certain circumstances:Lenalidomide/low-dose dexamethasoneBortezomib/dexamethasone		combination therapy and consultation to Endocrinology– Diabetes for diabetes management

- Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone
 Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (VRD-lite) for frail patients
- Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone
- Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone

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APPENDIX C: Adjunctive Treatment

Bone Disease:

- Prior to starting bisphosphonate/denosumab:
- Comprehensive dental exam plus appropriate dentistry prior to treatment
- Treatment and resolution of active oral infections prior to treatment
- Check 25-hydroxyvitamin D and corrected calcium levels and supplement as needed

Monoclonal Antibodies (denosumab)

- For prevention of skeletal-related events:
- Denosumab 120 mg SQ every 4 weeks for 2 years, then every 6 months thereafter
- Recommend intake of calcium carbonate 1,200-1,500 mg PO daily
- Monitoring during therapy:
- Check creatinine, calcium, phosphorus and magnesium during the first weeks of therapy initiation
- CrCl < 30 mL/minute: Use is not recommended¹

Bisphosphonates (pamidronate or zoledronic acid)

- Zoledronic acid 4 mg every 3 months (preferred) or pamidronate 90 mg once monthly for 2 years, then re-evaluate. If skeletal related event (SRE) occurs, reinstitute treatment.
- All patients treated with bisphosphonate should receive $a \ge 2$ hour infusion of pamidronate and > 15 minute infusion of zoledronic acid
- Renal impairment dose adjustments:
 - Zoledronic acid
 - CrCl 50 60 mL/minute: Reduce dose to 3.5 mg
 - CrCl 40 49 mL/minute: Reduce dose to 3.3 mg
 - CrCl 30 39 mL/minute: Reduce dose to 3 mg
 - CrCl < 30 mL/minute: Use is not recommended
 - \circ Pamidronate consider dose reduction to 30 mg-60 mg if creatinine > 3 mg/dL or CrCl < 30 mL/minute

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

¹ Patients with CrCl < 30 mL/minute were excluded in myeloma studies ²Refer to CDC vaccine schedules

Bone Disease – continued

- Monitoring during therapy:
- Check creatinine prior to each infusion (hold bisphosphonate if creatinine has risen $\geq 0.5 \text{ mg/dL}$ change or twice the baseline value if original creatinine was < 1.4 mg/dL)
- \circ Every 3-6 months check for albuminuria; if > 500 mg/24 hours hold treatment until return to baseline. If reinitiating, infuse zoledronic acid over 30 minutes and pamidronate over 4 hours.
- Discontinue bone modifying therapy if osteonecrosis of the jaw develops Infection:
- Intravenous immunoglobulin therapy should be considered in the setting of recurrent life-threatening infection, hypogammaglobulinemia, and/or if \geq 3 infections/year
- Consider pneumococcal vaccinations per CDC guidelines²
- Recommend COVID-19 vaccinations per CDC guidelines²
- Consider annual influenza vaccine
- \circ Consider high-dose influenza vaccine for patients \geq 65 years old and patients who have previously undergone a SCT
- Herpes zoster prophylaxis is indicated for patients treated with proteasome inhibitors, daratumumab, and/or high dose dexamethasone
- Consider use in patients receiving elotuzumab
- Consider avoiding concomitant quinolone therapy for patients on bortezomib-containing regimens
- Antifungal, antibacterial, and anti-zoster prophylaxis is indicated for patients receiving hyperfractionated cyclophosphamide-based therapy

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APPENDIX C: Adjunctive Treatment - continued

Renal Dysfunction:

- Dose reduction for anti-myeloma agents
- Maintain hydration to avoid renal failure
- Avoid use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)
- Avoid gadolinium if CrCl < 30 mL/minute
- Avoid iodine IV contrast

Coagulation/thrombosis:

• Patients receiving thalidomide, lenalidomide, or pomalidomide and dexamethasone and/or anthracyclines should be given appropriate thromboprophylaxis according to International Myeloma Working Group Guidelines

Hypercalcemia:

- Prompt treatment with steroid containing chemotherapy
- Hydration, furosemide, and/or calcitonin
- Bone modifying therapy
- Dose adjustments for renal impairment not required but use with caution and monitor for hypocalcemia

Symptomatic Hyperviscosity:

• Plasmapheresis should be used as adjunctive therapy

GI Prophylaxis:

• Patients receiving steroids should receive prophylaxis with a proton pump inhibitor or H₂-receptor antagonist

Radiation Therapy:

- Low-dose radiation therapy (20-30 Gy) can be used as palliative treatment for uncontrolled pain, impending or overt pathologic fracture, and/or impending or overt cord compression
- Limited involved sites should be used to decrease the impact of radiation on stem-cell harvest and potential future treatments

Orthopedic or Neurosurgical:

- Consider vertebroplasty or kyphoplasty for symptomatic vertebral compression fractures
- Consultation with orthopedic surgery should be sought as appropriate for impending or overt long bone fractures
- Consultation with neurosurgery should be sought in the setting of impending or overt spinal cord compression or vertebral column instability

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APPENDIX D: Response Criteria for Multiple Myeloma

Standard IMWG Criteria	Response Criteria
Stringent complete response	Complete response as defined below plus normal FLC ratio and absence of clonal cells in bone marrow biopsy by immunohistochemistry $(k/\lambda \text{ ratio} \le 4:1 \text{ or} \ge 1:2 \text{ for } k \text{ and } \lambda \text{ patients, respectively, after counting} \ge 100 \text{ plasma cells})$
Complete response	Negative immunofixation on the serum and urine and disappearance of any soft tissue plasmacytomas and < 5% plasma cells in bone marrow aspirates
Very good partial response	Serum and urine M-protein detectable by immunofixation but not on electrophoresis or $\ge 90\%$ reduction in serum M-protein plus urine M-protein level < 100 mg per 24 hours
Partial response	 ≥ 50% reduction of serum M-protein plus reduction in 24 hour urinary M-protein by ≥ 90% or to < 200 mg per 24 hours If the serum and urine M-protein are unmeasurable, a ≥ 50% decrease in the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels is required in place of the M-protein criteria If serum and urine M-protein are unmeasurable, and serum-free light assay is also unmeasureable, ≥ 50% reduction in plasma cells is required in place of M-protein, provided baseline bone marrow plasma-cell percentage was ≥ 30%. In addition to these criteria, if present at baseline, a ≥ 50% reduction in the size (SPD) of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required
Minimal response	\geq 25% but \leq 49% reduction of serum M-protein and reduction in 24 hour urine M-protein by 50-89%. In addition to the above listed criteria, if present at baseline, a \geq 50% reduction in the size (SPD) of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required.
Stable disease	Not recommended for use as an indicator of response; stability of disease is best described by providing the time-to-progression estimates. Not meeting criteria for complete response, very good partial response, partial response, minimal response, or progressive disease.

IMWG = International Myeloma Working Group

SPD = sum of the produce of the maximal perpendicular diameters of measured lesions

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Progressive disease	 Any one or more of the following criteria: Increase of 25% from lowest confirmed response value in one or more of the following criteria: Serum M-protein (absolute increase must be ≥ 0.5 g/dL) Serum M-protein increase ≥ 1 g/dL, if the lowest M component was ≥ 5g/dL Urine M-protein (absolute increase must be ≥ 200 mg/24 hour) In patients without measurable serum and urine M-protein levels, the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels (absolute increase must be > 10 mg/dL) In patients without measurable serum and urine M-protein levels and without measurable involved FLC levels, bone marrow plasma cell percentage irrespective of baseline status (absolute increase must be ≥ 10%) Appearance of a new lesion(s), ≥ 50% increase from nadir in SPD of > 1 lesion, or ≥ 50% decrease in the longest diameter of a previous lesion > 1 cm in short axis ≥ 50% increase in circulating plasma cells (minimum of 200 cells per µL) if this is the only measure of disease 	
Clinical relapse	 Clinical relapse requires one or more of the following criteria: Direct indicators of increasing disease and/or end organ dysfunction (CRAB features) related to the underlying clonal plasma-cell proliferative diso It is not used in calculation of time to progression-free survival but is listed as something that can be reported optionally or for use in clinical practice Development of new soft tissue plasmacytomas or bone lesions (osteoporotic fractures do not constitute progression) Definite increase in the size of existing plasmacytomas or bone lesions. A definite increase is defined as a 50% (and ≥ 1 cm) increase as measured serially buy the SPD of the measurable lesion Hyperviscosity related to serum paraprotein 	
Relapse from complete response (to be used only if the end point is disease-free survival)	• Reappearance of serum or urine Mi-protein by immunotivation or electrophoresis	
Relapse from MRD negative (to be used only if the end point is disease-free survival)	 Any one or more of the following criteria: Loss of MRD negative state (evidence of clonal plasma cells on NGF or NGS or positive imaging study for recurrence of myeloma) Reappearance of serum or urine M-protein by immunofixation or electrophoresis Development of ≥ 5% clonal plasma cells in the bone marrow Appearance of any other sign of progression (i.e., new plasmacytoma, lytic bone lesion, or hypercalcemia) 	
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IMWG MRD Criteria	Response Criteria
Sustained MRD-negative	MRD negativity in the marrow (NGF or NGS or both) and by imaging as defined below, confirmed minimum of 1 year apart. Subsequent evaluations can be used to further specify the duration of negativity (<i>e.g.</i> , MRD-negative at 5 years).
Flow MRD-negative	Absence of phenotypically aberrant clonal plasma cells by NGF on bone marrow aspirate using the EuroFlow standard operation procedure for MRD detection in multiple myeloma (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10^5 nucleated cells or higher
Sequencing MRD-negative	Absence of clonal plasma cells by NGS on bone marrow aspirate in which presence of a clone is defined as less than two identical sequencing reads obtained after DNA sequencing of bone marrow aspirates using the LymphoSIGHT platform (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 nucleated cells or higher
Imaging plus MRD-negative	MRD negativity as defined by NGF or NGS plus disappearance of every area of increased tracer uptake found at baseline or a preceding PET/CT or decrease to less mediastinal blood pool SUV or decrease to less than that of surrounding normal tissue

MRD = minimal residual disease

NGF = next-generation flow

NGS = next-generation sequencing

SUV = maximum standardized uptake value

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APPENDIX E: Considerations For Undergoing Autologus SCT

Clinical Eligibility Criteria

- No uncontrolled cardio/pulmonary conditions
- Adequate peripheral venous access or adequate option for central venous access for autologous apheresis donors
- Negative pregnancy test for women of child-bearing potential
- No known allergy to cytokines if cytokines are to be used
- Patients with sickle cell anemia and other hemoglobinopathies are candidates for autologous stem cell transplant as long as their clinical condition permits the collection of sufficient stem cells
- Labs:
- White blood cell count recommend > 3 K/microliter (minimum > 2 K/microliter)
- Platelets recommend > 75 K/microliter (minimum > 50 K/microliter)
- Negative pregnancy test for women of child-bearing potential
- No known allergy to cytokines if cytokines are to be used

Clinical Suitability Criteria

- Partial response to prior therapy (defined as a 50% decrease either in measurable serum and/or paraprotein or in bone marrow infiltration sustained for at least one month)
- Adequate cardiac, renal, pulmonary, and hepatic function

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APPENDIX F: Salvage Therapy

Early F	Relapses (1-3 prior therapies) ¹
Preferred regimens:	Subsequent therapy considerations:
Bortezomib refractory	Bortezomib refractory
o Daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone	• After one prior therapy including lenalidomide and a PI
 Daratumumab/carfilzomib/dexamethasone 	- Daratumumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
 Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone 	• After two prior therapies including lenalidomide and a PI
 Isatuximab-irfc/carfilzomib/dexamethasone 	- Isatuximab-irfc/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
 Carfilzomib/promalidomide/dexamethasone 	Lenalidomide refractory
Lenalidomide refractory	• After one prior therapy including lenalidomide and a PI
 Daratumumab/carfilzomib/dexamethasone 	- Daratumumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
 Daratumumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone 	• After two prior therapies including lenalidomide and a PI
 Isatuximab-irfc/carfilzomib/dexamethasone 	- Isatuximab-irfc/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
 Carfilzomib/promalidomide/dexamethasone 	• After two prior therapies including an IMiD and a PI and with disease progression
• Ciltacel autoleucel (approved in 2L+)	on/within 60 days of completion of last therapy
• Idecabtagene vicleucel (approved in 3L+)	- Pomalidomide/bortezomib/dexamethasone
	- Ixazomib/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
Other recommended regimens:	Other recommended regimens
Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone	• After two prior therapies including an IMiD and a PI and with disease progression
Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone	on/within 60 days of completion of last therapy
 Bortezomib/liposomal doxorubicin/dexamethasone 	- Pomalidomide/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone
 Carfilzomib (twice weekly)/dexamethasone 	 After two prior therapies including lenalidomide and a PI
 Elotuzumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone 	- Elotuzaumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone
 Selinexor/bortezomib/dexamethasone (once weekly) 	
 Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone 	
 Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone 	
 Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone 	
• Daratumumab/cyclophosphamide/bortezomib/dexamethasone	
 Elotuzumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone 	
 Ixazomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone 	

IMiD = Immunomodulatory drug

PI = Proteasome Inhibitor

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APPENDIX F: Salvage Therapy - continued

Early Relapses (1-3 prior therapies) ¹		
 In certain circumstances: Bortezomib/dexamethasone Lenalidomide/dexamethasone Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/thalidomide/dexamethasone Carfilzomib (weekly)/dexamethasone Selinexor/daratumumab/dexamethasone Selinexor/carfilzomib/dexamethasone Venetoclax/dexamethasone only for t(11:14) patients 	 Subsequent therapy considerations: In certain circumstances After two prior therapies including an IMiD and a PI and with disease progression on/within 60 days of completion of last therapy Pomalidomide/dexamethasone Selinexor/pomalidomide/dexamethasone For treatment of aggressive multiple myeloma Dexamethasone/cyclophosphamide/etoposide/cisplatin (DCEP) Dexamethasone/thalidomide/cisplatin/doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/ etoposide (DT-PACE) with and without bortezomib (VTD-PACE) After tat least three prior therapies including a PI and an IMiD or are double refractory to a PI or an IMiD Daratumumab 	

Late Relapses (> 4 prior therapies)			
 After at least four prior therapies, including an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, a PI, and an IMiD Teclistamab-cqy Elranatamab Talquetamab Idecabtagene vicleucel (approved in 3L+) Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (approved in 2L+) Belantamab mafodotin-blmf (if available through compassionate use program) After at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two PIs, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody Selinexor/dexamethasone 	 Post T-cell redirection therapy: Bendamustine Bendamustine/bortezomib/dexamethasone Bendamustine/carfilzomib/dexamethasone Bendamustine/lenalidomide/dexamethasone High-dose or fractionated cyclophosphamide 		

IMiD = Immunomodulatory drug PI = Proteasome Inhibitor

¹ If a regimen listed for previously treated multiple myeloma was used as a primary induction therapy and relapse > 6 months, the same regimen may be repeated

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