

MULTIPLE MYELOMA *by the Numbers*

Multiple myeloma is an incurable and rare cancer that starts in plasma cells in the bone marrow¹

GLOBALLY IT AFFECTS



2ND MOST
COMMON
BLOOD CANCER³



114,000
DIAGNOSED AND
80,000
DEATHS IN 2012⁴



1.5x higher
INCIDENCE AMONG MEN^{5,6}

MEDIAN AGE
AT DIAGNOSIS⁶

70

AFTER INITIAL DIAGNOSIS, THE 5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IS⁷ **44%**



Because there are **ZERO CURATIVE THERAPIES⁸**

Most patients will eventually experience a **RELAPSE** of the disease & some patients also become **REFRACTORY⁸**



RELAPSE occurs when the disease and/or the signs and symptoms of a disease return after a period of improvement⁹



REFRACTORY occurs when the disease is unresponsive to a primary therapy or becomes unresponsive over time⁸



APPROXIMATELY
75,000 PATIENTS
AROUND THE WORLD
are living with relapsed or
refractory multiple myeloma¹⁰

AND THEIR MEDIAN
SURVIVAL IS¹¹

**6 TO 9
MONTHS**

Innovative therapies are in development to help treat patients with multiple myeloma

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