

## An Efficacy and Safety Study of Apalutamide (JNJ-56021927) in Combination With Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone Versus Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone in Participants With Chemotherapy-naive Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

**This study is ongoing, but not recruiting participants.**

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Aragon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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### ▶ Purpose

The purpose of this study is to compare the radiographic progression-free survival (rPFS) of apalutamide in combination with abiraterone acetate (AA) plus prednisone or prednisolone (AAP) and AAP in participants with chemotherapy-naive (participants who did not receive any chemotherapy [treatment of cancer using drugs]) metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) (cancer of prostate gland [gland that makes fluid that aids movement of sperm]).

<a href="#">Condition</a>	<a href="#">Intervention</a>	<a href="#">Phase</a>
Prostatic Neoplasms	Drug: Apalutamide Drug: Abiraterone acetate Drug: Prednisone Drug: Placebo	Phase 3

Study Type: Interventional

Study Design: Allocation: Randomized

Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study

Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment

Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator)

Primary Purpose: Treatment

Official Title: A Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-controlled Double-blind Study of JNJ-56021927 in Combination With Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone Versus Abiraterone Acetate and Prednisone in Subjects With Chemotherapy-naive Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

### Resource links provided by NLM:

[Genetics Home Reference](#) related topics: [prostate cancer](#)

[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Cancer](#) [Prostate Cancer](#) [Steroids](#)

[Drug Information](#) available for: [Prednisone](#) [Abiraterone acetate](#)

[U.S. FDA Resources](#)

### Further study details as provided by Aragon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.:

#### Primary Outcome Measures:

- Radiographic Progression-free Survival (rPFS). [ Time Frame: Time from randomization until death or lost to follow-up or withdrawal of consent or study termination, whichever occurs first, up to 5 years ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]

Radiographic progression of bone is determined if there are more than or equal ( $\geq$ ) to 2 new lesions if less than ( $<$ ) 12 weeks from randomization and there are 2 additional new lesions when observed 6 weeks later or,  $\geq$  2 new lesions after more than 12 weeks from randomization and the same is confirmed 6 weeks later or, progression of soft tissue lesion as per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) Version 1.1.

#### Secondary Outcome Measures:

- Overall Survival (OS) [ Time Frame: Time from randomization until death or lost to follow-up or withdrawal of consent or study termination, whichever occurs first, up to 5 years ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]

The OS is defined as the time from randomization to date of death from any cause.

- Time to Chronic Opioid Use [ Time Frame: Baseline up to 5 years ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]

Time to chronic opioid use is defined as the time from date of randomization to the first date of opioid use.

- Time to Initiation of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy [ Time Frame: Baseline up to 5 years ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]

Time to initiation of cytotoxic chemotherapy is defined as the time from date of randomization to the date of initiation of cytotoxic chemotherapy.

- Time to Pain Progression [ Time Frame: Baseline up to 5 years ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]

Time to pain progression is defined as time from randomization to progression in worst pain over the last 24 hours (item 3) in the Brief pain inventory-short form (BPI-SF). BPI-SF is a self-evaluated pain assessment form consisting of 15 items. The Worst Pain-item 3 of the BPI-SF scale is used to assess pain on 11-point Likert scale which has range: 0 (no pain) to 10 (pain as bad as you can imagine).

Enrollment: 983  
Study Start Date: November 2014  
Estimated Study Completion Date: December 2018  
Estimated Primary Completion Date: December 2018 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

<u>Arms</u>	<u>Assigned Interventions</u>
Experimental: Group 1: AAP and apalutamide Participants will receive 240 milligram (mg) tablet of apalutamide and 1000 mg (four 250 mg tablets) of abiraterone acetate (AA) once daily on an empty stomach and 5 mg prednisone (P), AAP, twice daily, until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first.	Drug: Apalutamide Participants will receive 240 milligram (mg) tablet of apalutamide once daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first. Drug: Abiraterone acetate Participants will receive 1000 mg (four 250 mg tablets) of abiraterone acetate (AA) once daily on an empty stomach until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first. Other Name: ZYTIGA Drug: Prednisone Participants will receive 5 mg tablet prednisone twice daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first.
Placebo Comparator: Group 2: AAP and Placebo Participants will receive matching Placebo of apalutamide and 1000 mg (four 250 mg tablets) of abiraterone acetate (AA) once daily on an empty stomach and 5 mg prednisone (P), AAP, twice daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first.	Drug: Abiraterone acetate Participants will receive 1000 mg (four 250 mg tablets) of abiraterone acetate (AA) once daily on an empty stomach until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first. Other Name: ZYTIGA Drug: Prednisone Participants will receive 5 mg tablet prednisone twice daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or end of treatment, whichever occurs first. Drug: Placebo Participants will receive matching placebo to apalutamide once daily until study drug discontinuation.

#### Detailed Description:

This is a randomized (study drug assigned by chance), double-blind (neither the Investigator nor the participant know the treatment) placebo-controlled and multicenter (when more than 1 hospital or medical school team work on a medical research study) study to determine if participants with chemotherapy-naïve mCRPC will benefit from the addition of apalutamide to AAP compared with AAP alone. The study consists of 3 phases: Screening phase; Treatment phase, and Follow-up phase. Participants' safety will be monitored throughout the study.

#### ▶ Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older (Adult, Senior)  
Genders Eligible for Study: Male

Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

## Criteria

### Inclusion Criteria:

- Adenocarcinoma of the prostate
- Metastatic disease as documented by technetium-99m (99mTc) bone scan or metastatic lesions by computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans (visceral or lymph node disease). If lymph node metastasis is the only evidence of metastasis, it must be greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) 2 centimeter (cm) in the longest diameter
- Castration-resistant prostate cancer demonstrated during continuous androgen deprivation therapy (ADT), defined as 3 rises of PSA, at least 1 week apart with the last androgen deprivation therapy (PSA)  $\geq$  2 nanogram per milliliters (ng/mL)
- Participants who received a first generation anti-androgen (eg, bicalutamide, flutamide, nilutamide) must have at least a 6-week washout prior to randomization and must show continuing disease (PSA) progression (an increase in PSA) after the washout period
- Prostate cancer progression documented by prostate-specific antigen (PSA) according to the Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group (PCWG2) or radiographic progression of soft tissue according to modified Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1 (RECIST) modified based on PCWG2, or radiographic progression of bone according to PCWG2

### Exclusion Criteria:

- Small cell or neuroendocrine carcinoma of the prostate
- Known brain metastases
- Prior chemotherapy for prostate cancer, except if administered in the adjuvant/neoadjuvant setting
- Previously treated with ketoconazole for prostate cancer for greater than 7 days
- Therapies that must be discontinued or substituted at least 4 weeks prior to randomization include the following: a) Medications known to lower the seizure threshold, b) Herbal and non-herbal products that may decrease PSA levels (example [eg], saw palmetto, pomegranate) or c) Any investigational agent
- At Screening need for parenteral or oral opioid analgesics (eg, codeine, dextropropoxyphene)

## ▶ Contacts and Locations

Choosing to participate in a study is an important personal decision. Talk with your doctor and family members or friends about deciding to join a study. To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the Contacts provided below. For general information, see [Learn About Clinical Studies](#).

Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02257736

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## Sponsors and Collaborators

Aragon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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## ▶ More Information

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Brazil: National Health Surveillance Agency  
Great Britain: Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency  
Netherlands: The Central Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (CCMO)  
Argentina: Administracion Nacional de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Tecnologia Medica  
Germany: Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices  
Mexico: Federal Commission for Sanitary Risks Protection  
Australia: Department of Health and Ageing Therapeutic Goods Administration  
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Urogenital Neoplasms  
Neoplasms by Site  
Neoplasms  
Genital Diseases, Male  
Prostatic Diseases  
Prednisone  
Abiraterone Acetate  
Anti-Inflammatory Agents  
Glucocorticoids

Prednisone  
Abiraterone acetate  
Apalutamide

Hormones  
Hormones, Hormone Substitutes, and Hormone Antagonists  
Physiological Effects of Drugs  
Antineoplastic Agents, Hormonal  
Antineoplastic Agents  
Steroid Synthesis Inhibitors  
Enzyme Inhibitors  
Molecular Mechanisms of Pharmacological Action  
Hormone Antagonists  
Cytochrome P-450 Enzyme Inhibitors

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