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# Kadcyla in HER2+ve Metastatic breast cancer

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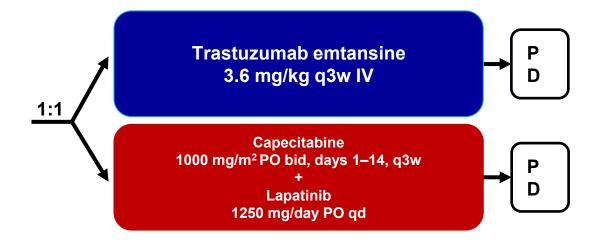
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- **Primary endpoints:** PFS by independent review, OS, and safety
- Key secondary endpoints: PFS by investigator, ORR, DOR

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# **EMILIA:** Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics (1)

	Cap + Lap (n=496)	Kadcyla (n=495)
Median age, years (range)	53 (24–83)	53 (25–84)
<b>Race, n (%)</b> White Asian Black/African American Other Not available	374 (75) 86 (17) 21 (4) 10 (2) 5 (1)	358 (72) 94 (19) 29 (6) 7 (1) 7 (1)
World region, n (%) United States Western Europe Asia Other	136 (27) 160 (32) 76 (15) 124 (25)	134 (27) 157 (32) 82 (17) 122 (25)
<b>ECOG PS, n (%)</b> 0 1	312 (64) 176 (36)	299 (61) 194 (39)

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Data cutoff: 14JAN2012

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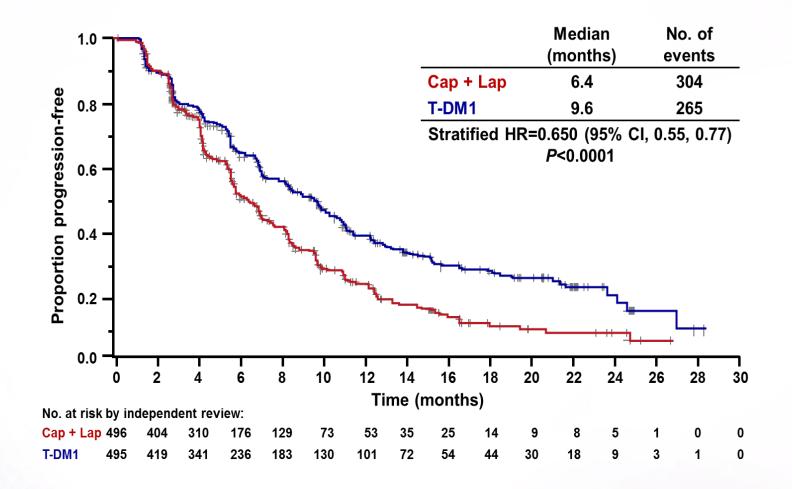
## **EMILIA:** Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics (2)

	Cap + Lap (n=496)	Kadcyla (n=495)
Measurable disease by independent review, n (%)	389 (78)	397 (80)
<b>Site of disease involvement, n (%)</b> Visceral Non-visceral	335 (67) 161 (32)	334 (68) 161 (33)
Metastatic sites, n (%) <3 ≥3 Unknown	307 (62) 175 (35) 14 (3)	298 (60) 189 (38) 8 (2)
<b>ER/PR status, n (%)</b> ER+ and/or PR+ ER- and PR- Unknown	263 (53) 224 (45) 9 (2)	282 (57) 202 (41) 11 (2)

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# EMILIA: Progression-Free Survival benefit seen with Kadcyla



Unstratified HR=0.66 (P<0.0001).

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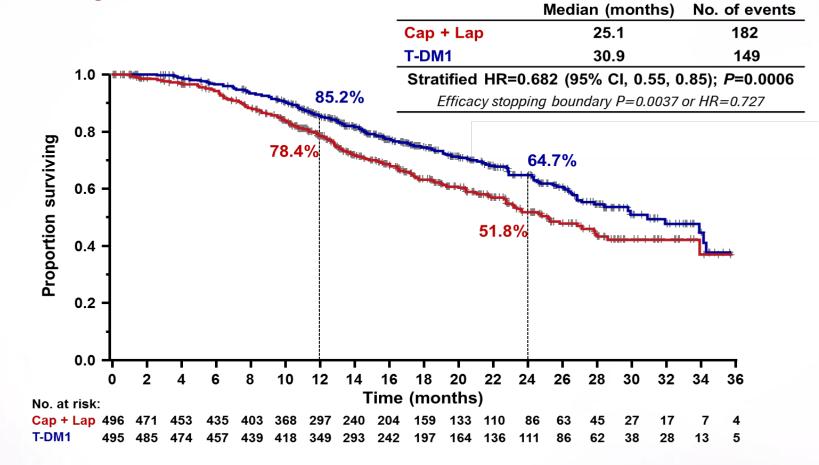
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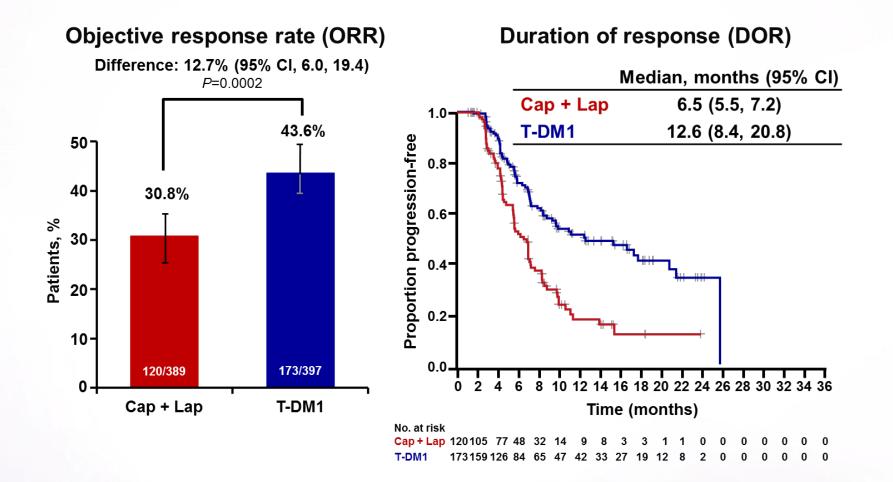
# EMILIA: Overall survival benefit seen with Kadcyla



Data cut-off July 31, 2012; Unstratified HR=0.70 (P=0.0012).

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## EMILIA: Significantly higher ORR and clinically meaningful DOR with Kadcyla



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## EMILIA: Patient-reported outcomes Time to symptom progression

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### The FACT-B TOI<sup>1</sup> evaluates

- Physical well-being
- Functional well-being
- Breast cancer-specific symptoms

Symptom progression defined as ≥5-point decrease from baseline

Time to symptom progression <sup>2</sup>	Cap + lap (n = 445)	Trastuzuma b emtansine (n = 450)
Median, mo	4.6	7.1
HR (95% CI)	0.80 (0.6	57–0.95)
p value CI, confidence interval; FACT-B, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Breast;	0.0121	

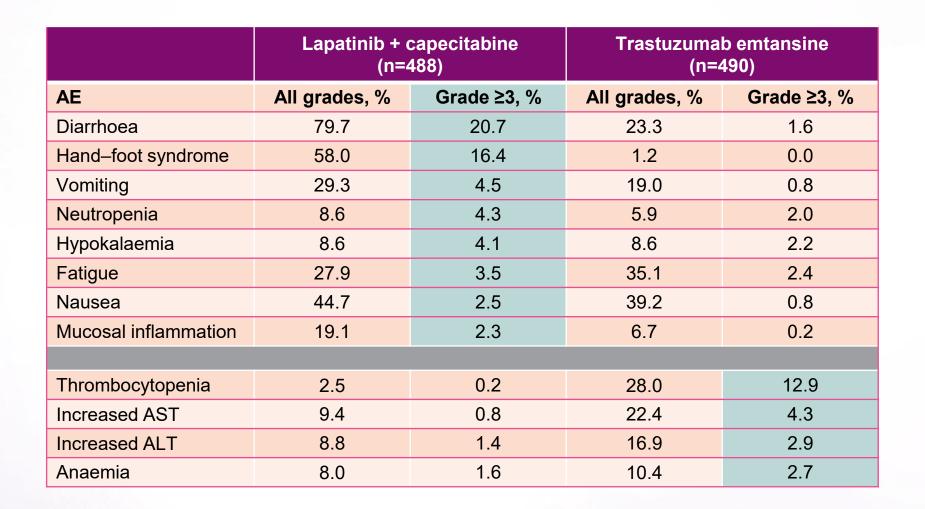
HR, hazard ratio; TOI, Trial Outcome Index.

1. Brady MJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 1997;**15:**974–986;

2. Verma S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2012 Nov 8;367(19):1783-91

## Kadcyla was well tolerated with a reduced incidence of grade ≥3 AEs\* versus lapatinib plus capecitabine

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\* Listed are grade  $\geq$ 3 AEs with an incidence of 2% or higher in either group. Verma, S *et al.* N *Engl J Med* 2012; **367**:1783–1791.



EMILIA: Fewer patients treated with Trastuzumab Emtansine required a dose reduction vs lapatinib + capecitabine

	Cap (n=487)	Lap (n=488)	Trastuzumab emtansine (n=490)
Median dose intensity, %	77.2	93.4	99.9
Pts with dose reduction, n (%)	260 (53.4)	133 (27.3)	80 (16.3)

Verma S, et al. N Engl J Med 2012; 367:1783–1791.

# EMILIA: Trastuzumab emtansine was associated with a reduced incidence of grade ≥3 AEs compared with lapatinib + capecitabine



Fewer patients discontinued treatment due to AEs in the Trastuzumab emtansine arm versus the lapatinib plus capecitabine arm

	Lapatinib + capecitabine (n = 488)	Trastuzumab emtansine (n = 490)
All-grade AE, n (%)	477 (97.7)	470 (95.9)
Grade ≥3 AE, n (%)	278 (57.0)	200 (40.8)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation (for any study drug), n (%)	52 (10.7)	29 (5.9)
AEs leading to death within 30 days of last dose of study drug, n (%)*	4 (0.8)	1 (0.2)

Trastuzumab emtansine demonstrated a lower incidence of AEs commonly associated with chemotherapy AE, adverse event

\* Lapatinib + capecitabine: coronary artery disease, multi-organ failure, coma and hydrocephalus;

Trastuzumab emtansine: metabolic encephalopathy

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### **EMILIA: Cardiac Dysfunction**

	Cap + Lap	Trastuzumab emtansine
<b>Cardiac dysfunction AEs,</b> <sup>a</sup> <b>n (%)</b>	(n=488)	(n=490)
All grades	16 (3.3)	10 (2.0)
Grade 3	2 (0.4)	1 (0.2)
Lowest post-baseline LVEF value, n (%)	(n=462)	(n=482)
≥45%	455 (98.5)	476 (98.8)
≥40 to <45%	4 (0.9)	3 (0.6)
<40%	3 (0.6)	3 (0.6)
LVEF <50% and ≥15-point decrease from baseline, n (%)	(n=446) 8 (1.8)	(n=481) 8 (1.7)

<sup>a</sup>Includes preferred terms 'decreased ejection fraction' and 'left ventricular dysfunction'; Does not include cardiac AEs (e.g. myocardial infarction, atrial fibrillation).

Data cutoff: 31JUL2012

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## **EMILIA:** Superior efficacy and a favourable safety profile for Kadcyla versus lapatinib + capecitabine



#### Efficacy

Significant improvement in OS for Trastuzumab emtansine vs. lapatinib + capecitabine<sup>1</sup> Almost 6-month increase (30.9 months vs. 25.1 months; HR = 0.68, p < 0.001)

Significant improvement in PFS (IRF) for Trastuzumab emtansine vs. lapatinib + capecitabine<sup>1</sup> A greater than 3-month increase in PFS (9.6 months vs. 6.4 months; HR = 0.65; p < 0.001)

Key secondary efficacy outcomes, including ORR, were also significantly improved with Trastuzumab emtansine<sup>1</sup>

#### Safety

The safety profile of Trastuzumab emtansine was favourable compared with that of lapatinib + capecitabine<sup>1</sup>

#### **Patient-reported outcomes**

Time to symptom progression was significantly delayed with Trastuzumab emtansine compared with lapatinib + capecitabine<sup>2</sup>

- HR, hazard ratio; IRF, independent review facility; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival;
- PFS, progression-free survival
- 1. Verma S, et al. N Engl J Med 2012; **367**:1783–1791 and Erratum N Engl J Med 2013; **368**:2442;
- 2. Welslau M, et al. Cancer 2013;**120**:642–651.



### Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) versus lapatinib plus capecitabine in patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer and central nervous system metastases: a retrospective, exploratory analysis in EMILIA<sup>†</sup>

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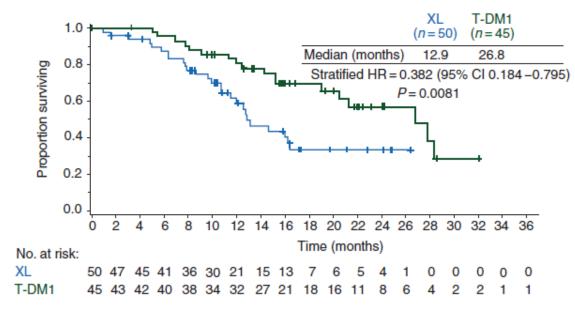
#### **CNS** metastases

All patients underwent brain MRI or CT at screening. Follow-up scans were carried out as clinically indicated, but were not mandated. Patients with CNS metastases that were untreated, were symptomatic, or required therapy to control symptoms ≤2 months before randomization were excluded, as were patients with CNS-only disease. Patients with asymptomatic CNS metastases previously treated with radiotherapy were eligible to enroll 14 days after last radiotherapy treatment.

CNS metastases at baseline. Among those patients without CNS metastases at baseline, 2.0% (9/450) and 0.7% (3/446) developed CNS progression on study in the T-DM1 and XL arms, respectively. Among the 95 patients with CNS metastases at baseline, 22.2% (10/45) and 16.0% (8/50), respectively, developed CNS progression on study.

## **EMILIA:** Clinical outcome in patients who had stable CNS disease at baseline

#### **Overall Survival**



In conclusion, our analysis suggests that T-DM1 may confer a survival advantage over XL in patients with treated, asymptomatic CNS metastases and previously treated HER2-positive MBC, without increasing the risk for CNS progression. These findings challenge the concept that patients with stable CNS disease should be switched to lapatinib-based therapy after localized treatment to prevent further CNS progression or to improve clinical outcomes. We acknowledge that these data are hypothesisgenerating; however, we believe they warrant prospective study into the activity of HER2-directed therapies in patients with CNS metastases stemming from HER2-positive MBC.



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### How to administer Kadcyla



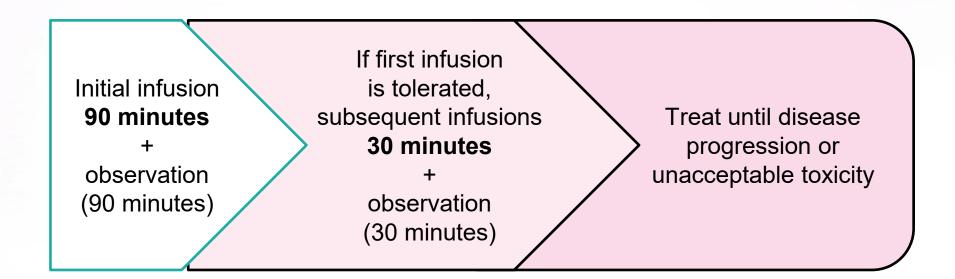
Dosing for Trastuzumab emtansine is **weight-based**; it is important to verify the correct dose and volume for Trastuzumab emtansine using dose calculation guides

#### Trastuzumab emtansine is given as a single IV infusion every 3 weeks

- Administer at a dose of 3.6 mg/kg via IV infusion
  - Do not administer Trastuzumab emtansine as an intravenous push or bolus
- To be either diluted in 250 ml of sodium chloride 4.5 mg/ml (0.45%) or sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for infusion
  - An in-line PES filter (0.22 micron) is required for the 0.9% dilution
- No loading dose

## Administration schedule for Kadcyla





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## Missed doses

- If a planned dose is missed, administer as soon as possible
  - Do not wait until the next planned cycle
- Following a delayed or missed dose, adjust administration schedule to maintain a 3-week dosing interval



Despite the favourable safety profile for Kadcyla, management of adverse reactions may require temporary interruption, dose reduction or treatment discontinuation

## **Dose reduction guidelines for Trastuzumab emtansine:**

- Dose reductions should be made in decrements of 0.6 mg/kg
  - A maximum of two dose reductions are allowed to occur before discontinuation
  - Trastuzumab emtansine dose should not be re-escalated after a dose reduction has been made

### **Dose reduction schedule**



Dose to be administered

**3.6 mg/kg** Starting dose

3 mg/kg First dose reduction

**2.4 mg/kg** Second dose reduction

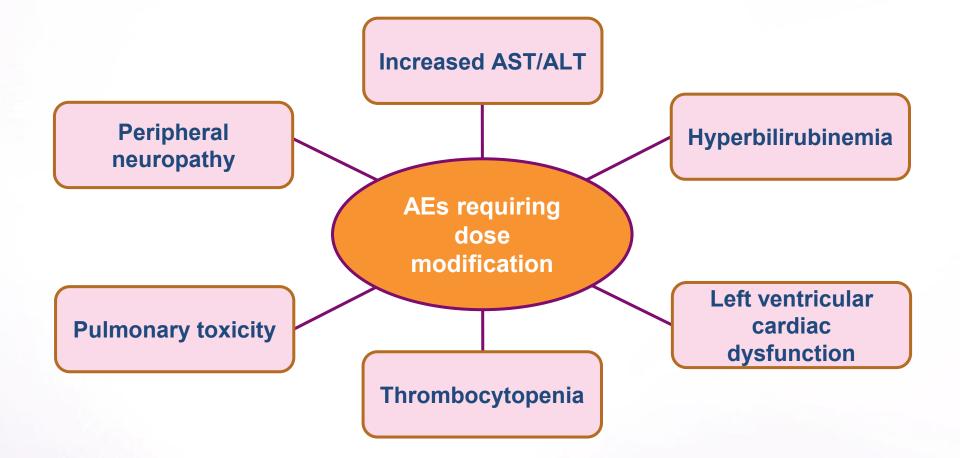
Requirement for further dose reduction: **Discontinue Trastuzumab** emtansine

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## Adverse events associated with Kadcyla requiring dose modifications

Please refer to PI for further details of dose modification guidelines for Trastuzumab emtansine





### Kadcyla dose modification guidelines: Liver toxicity\*

Hepatotoxicity: Increased serum transaminases (AST/ALT)					
>2.5 to ≤5x ULN (grade 2)	>5 to ≤20x ULN (grade 3)	>20x ULN (grade 4)			
No dose modification required	<ol> <li>Do not dose until recovery to grade 2 (&gt;2.5 to ≤5x ULN)</li> <li>Then reduce one dose level</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ol>			
Hyperbilirubinemia					
>1.5 to ≤3x ULN (grade 2)	>3 to ≤10x ULN (grade 3)	>10x ULN (grade 4)			
Do not dose until total bilirubin level recovers to >ULN to ≤1.5 x ULN No dose modification is required	<ol> <li>Do not dose until total bilirubin level recovers to grade 1 (&gt;ULN to ≤1.5 x ULN)</li> <li>Then reduce one dose level</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine.</li> </ol>			

\* Permanently discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine treatment in patients with serum transaminases

>3 x ULN and concomitant total bilirubin >2 x ULN, OR diagnosed with nodular

regenerative hyperplasia

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## Kadcyla dose modification guidelines: Left ventricular cardiac dysfunction



Left ventricular cardiac dysfunction				
LVEF <40%	LVEF >45%	LVEF 40% to ≤45% & <10% point decline from B/L	LVEF 40% to ≤45% & ≥10% point decline from B/L	Symptomatic congestive heart failure
Do not administer Trastuzumab emtansine	<ol> <li>Continue treatment with Trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Continue treatment with Trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Do not administer Trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine</li> </ol>
Repeat LVEF assessment within 3 weeks		<ol> <li>Repeat LVEF assessment within 3 weeks</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Repeat LVEF assessment within 3 weeks</li> </ol>	
If LVEF <40% is confirmed, discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine			3. If LVEF has not recovered to within 10% points of absolute B/L, discontinue Trastuzumab emtansine	

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## Kadcyla dose modification guidelines: Thrombocytopenia, pulmonary toxicity and peripheral neuropathy

Thrombocytopenia		
25,000 to <50,000 platelets/mm <sup>3</sup>	<25,000 platelets/mm <sup>3</sup>	
(grade 3)	(grade 4)	
<ol> <li>Do not dose until recovered to ≥75,000</li></ol>	<ol> <li>Do not dose until recovered to ≥75,000</li></ol>	
platelets/mm <sup>3</sup>	platelets/mm <sup>3</sup>	
2. Then treat at same dose level	2. Then reduce one dose level	

**Pulmonary toxicity:** Permanently discontinue in patients diagnosed with interstitial lung disease (ILD) or pneumonitis

**Peripheral neuropathy:** Do not dose in patients with severe to life-threatening peripheral neuropathy (grade 3 or 4) until resolution to grade ≤2

## Kadcyla is recommended by AGO as highest ranked treatment option for second-line HER2-positive mBC

Treatment regimen	Recommendation <sup>+</sup>
Trastuzumab emtansine <sup>*</sup>	<b>Grade A, ++</b> (A++ highest rank, D lowest rank criteria)
Lapatinib + capecitabine	Grade B, +
Trastuzumab + lapatinib	Grade B, +
TBP: Second-line chemotherapy + trastuzumab	Grade D, +
Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + taxane	Grade D, +
Pertuzumab + trastuzumab + other second-line chemotherapy (e.g. vinorelbine; taxane/carboplatin; capecitabine/docetaxel)	Grade D,+/-
Trastuzumab + AI (ER-positive)	Grade B, +
Lapatinib + AI (ER-positive)	Grade B, +

AGO, German Gynaecological Oncology Group; AI, aromatase inhibitor; ER, oestrogen receptor;

HR, hormone receptor; TBP, treatment beyond progression

\* The AGO guidelines highlight that Trastuzumab emtansine is recommended more highly than lapatinib + capecitabine;

Trastuzumab emtansine is also recommended (Grade A++) in further lines of therapy.

<sup>†</sup> See speaker notes and Appendix for further information on recommendations/gradings; AGO recommendations for second-line therapies apply to patients whose disease has progressed on trastuzumab-based therapy. Not all treatment combinations recommended by the guidelines are approved by the regulatory authorities. http://www.ago-online.de/en/guidelines-mamma/march-2014/

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## Kadcyla is recommended by the ESMO as a preferred treatment option for second-line HER2-positive mBC

Treatment regimen	<b>Recommendation<sup>†</sup></b>
After 1st line trastuzumab-based therapy, T-DM1 provides superior efficacy relative to other HER-2-based therapies in the 2nd line (vs. lapatinib + capecitabine) and beyond (vs. treatment of physician's choice). T-DM1 should be preferred in patients who have progressed through at least 1 line of trastuzumab-based therapy, since it provides an OS benefit	1A

\* Level 1A: Strong recommendation based on high quality evidence

Cardoso F, et al. Annals of Oncology. 2018;29: 1634–1657. (ESMO guideline)

## Kadcyla approved in India (Therapeutic indication)



- Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC): Kadcyla, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of
  patients with HER2-positive, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who
  have received prior treatment with trastuzumab and a taxane.
- Early Breast Cancer (EBC): Kadcyla, as a single agent, is indicated for the adjuvant treatment
  of adult patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer who have residual disease, in the breast
  and/or lymph nodes, after pre-operative systemic treatment that included HER2 targeted
  therapy.



### • Trastuzumab emtansine is given as a single IV infusion every 3 weeks

- Administer at a dose of 3.6 mg/kg via IV infusion
- Initial infusion 90 minutes followed by observation (90 minutes). If first infusion is tolerated, subsequent infusions 30 minutes + observation (30 minutes)
- No loading dose
- Dose reductions for management of adverse effect allowed
- Patients should be treated until disease progression or unmanageable toxicity

## Enhanced Safety Reporting for Potential Kadcyla -Exposed Pregnancies

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- Kadcyla should be avoided during pregnancy. There is limited amount of data from the use of Kadcyla in pregnant women and the safe use of Kadcyla during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Verify pregnancy status prior to the initiation of Kadcyla . Women of child-bearing potential should use effective contraception while receiving Kadcyla and for 6 months following the last dose of Kadcyla .
- Monitor patients who become pregnant during Kadcyla therapy or within 6 months following the last dose of Kadcyla closely for oligohydramnios.
- If Kadcyla is used during pregnancy or if a patient becomes pregnant while being treated with Kadcyla or within 6 months following the last dose of Kadcyla, immediately report exposure to the local Roche Adverse Event Line at india.drugsafety@roche.com, Emergency Contact(24 X 7): 98201 63752, Fax No. +91 22 33941054
- Additional information will be requested during a Kadcyla -exposed pregnancy and the first year of the infant's life. This will enable Roche to better understand the safety of Kadcyla and to provide appropriate information to Health Authorities, Healthcare Providers and patients.



Kadcyla (Trastuzumab emtansine) is a novel ADC

EMILIA study

• Significant improvement in efficacy and toxicity compared with capecitabine/lapatinib

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Approved for treating HER2-postive MBC in patients previously treated with trastuzumab and a taxane



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