# Potential patients for FRUZAQLA® (fruquintinib)

### Example patient type: Presenting with liver metastasis\*

\*FRUZAQLA should not be used in patients with severe hepatic impairment (total bilirubin >3 times ULN and any AST).
Please see full Prescribing Information for more information.<sup>1</sup>

### NCCN CATEGORY 2A<sup>†</sup>

National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) recommends fruquintinib (FRUZAQLA) as a potential treatment option for patients with mCRC post exposure to oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based regimens, regardless of mutation status<sup>2,3</sup>

For disease that has progressed through all available regimens.
AST=aspartate aminotransferase; ULN=upper limit of normal.
'Category 2A is based upon lower-level evidence, meaning there is uniform NCCN consensus (≥85% support of the Panel) that the intervention is appropriate.

### **INDICATION**

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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

• **Hypertension** occurred in 49% of 911 patients with mCRC treated with FRUZAQLA, including Grade 3-4 events in 19%, and hypertensive crisis in three patients (0.3%). Do not initiate FRUZAQLA unless blood pressure is adequately controlled. Monitor blood pressure weekly for the first month and at least monthly thereafter as clinically indicated. Initiate or adjust anti-hypertensive therapy as appropriate. Withhold, reduce dose, or permanently discontinue FRUZAQLA based on severity of hypertension.

Fruzaqla®
(fruquintinib) capsules
5 mg•1 mg



# Barbara\* 58-year-old patient with mCRC and liver metastasis

### Diagnosis

- Diagnosed with unresectable left-sided mCRC 23 months ago
- Presented with metastasis in multiple sites, including liver
- Molecular profiling of primary tumor:
  - Microsatellite stable; MMR proficient with no actionable mutation

### ▶ Treatment history

- Initiated treatment with FOLFOX + bevacizumab
- CT scans at 2 months and 4 months showed decreased size of liver lesions
- CT scan at 14 months revealed disease progression
  - Greater degree of metastasis, with an increase in liver lesion size
  - Progressive disease in the lymph nodes
- Subsequent treatment with FOLFIRI
- Disease progression after 6 months on treatment, with evidence of new lesions and pulmonary metastasis

CT=computed tomography; FOLFIRI=leucovorin calcium (folinic acid), fluorouracil, and irinotecan; FOLFOX=leucovorin calcium (folinic acid), fluorouracil, and oxaliplatin; MMR=mismatch repair.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

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<sup>\*</sup>Hypothetical patient. Individual patient results may vary.

### Next steps

### ▶ Considerations

- ECOG PS 1
- ALT: 22 IU/L; AST: 25 IU/L (normal levels)
- Would like to pursue more treatment

### Barbara needs a treatment that

- Extends survival while delaying or maintaining time to deterioration of symptoms
- Has demonstrated prolongation of survival in patients with liver metastasis after 2 types of chemotherapy + bevacizumab
- Satisfies her desire to make fewer visits to the hospital for treatment administration
- Minimizes the impact of her treatment on her activities of daily life



ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status.



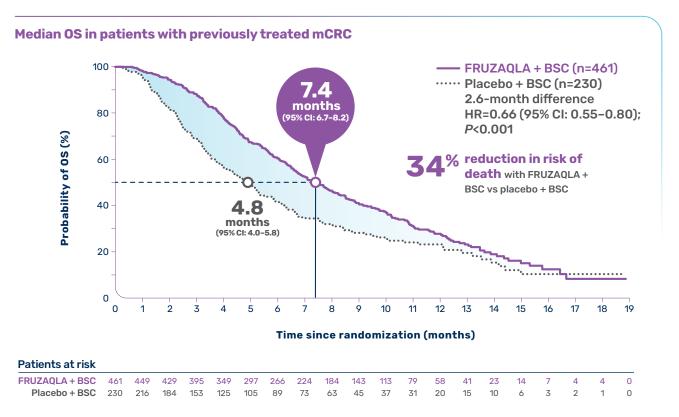
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## FRUZAQLA demonstrated significant overall survival benefit<sup>1</sup>



- FRUZAQLA more than doubled median progression-free survival<sup>1,4</sup>
  - 3.7 months mPFS with FRUZAQLA + BSC (95% CI: 3.5–3.8) vs 1.8 months with placebo + BSC (95% CI: 1.8–1.9), a 1.9-month difference; HR=0.32 (95% CI: 0.27–0.39); P<0.001</li>

**Study design:** FRESCO-2 was a global, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study that enrolled 691 patients with mCRC who had disease progression during or after prior treatment with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, or irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF biological therapy, if *RAS* wild type, an anti-EGFR biological therapy, and trifluridine-tipiracil, regorafenib, or both.\* Patients were randomized 2:1 to receive either FRUZAQLA 5 mg orally once daily + BSC† (3 weeks on, 1 week off) (n=461) or placebo + BSC (3 weeks on, 1 week off) (n=230). Treatment continued until progression, death, or unacceptable toxicity. Primary efficacy outcome measure was overall survival. Secondary efficacy outcome measures were progression-free survival, objective response rate, disease control rate,<sup>‡</sup> duration of response, safety, and quality of life.<sup>1,4</sup>

BSC=best supportive care; CI=confidence interval; EGFR=epidermal growth factor receptor; HR=hazard ratio; mOS=median overall survival; mPFS=median progression-free survival; OS=overall survival; PFS=progression-free survival; VEGF=vascular endothelial growth factor.

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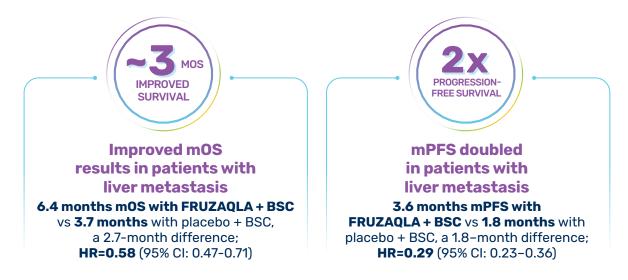
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<sup>\*</sup>To prevent unintentional enrichment, the number of patients treated with previous regorafenib was limited to 50% of the total randomly assigned patients.<sup>4</sup> Best supportive care was determined by local clinical practice.<sup>4</sup>

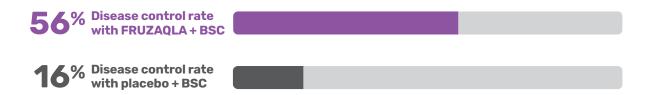
In a study of FRUZAQLA + BSC vs placebo + BSC in patients with previously treated mCRC

# FRUZAQLA extended survival in a subgroup analysis of patients with liver metastasis<sup>4</sup>



This study was not powered to show significance in OS or PFS in this specified subgroup.

### Disease control rate was stable for more than half of patients treated with FRUZAQLA + BSC (FRESCO-2 ITT analysis)<sup>1,4‡</sup>



This study was not powered to show significance in disease control rate.

ITT=intention to treat.

\*Disease control was defined as the proportion of patients with a best overall response of confirmed complete response, partial response, or stable disease for ≥7 weeks.⁴

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

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# In FRESCO-2, the majority of ARs were predictable and manageable 1,4,5

ARs occurring in ≥10% of patients1

	FRUZAQLA + BSC (n=456)		Placebo + BSC (n=230)	
AR	All grades (%)	Grades 3/4 (%)	All grades (%)	Grades 3/4 (%)
Fatigue <sup>a</sup>	53	12	39	4.8
Hypertension <sup>a</sup>	38	14	9	0.9
Stomatitis <sup>a</sup>	31	2.2	7.8	0.4
Abdominal pain <sup>a</sup>	25	3.5	20	3
Diarrhea <sup>a</sup>	24	3.7	11	0
Hypothyroidism	21	0.4	0.4	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	19	6	2.6	0
Proteinuria <sup>a</sup>	18	1.8	5	0.9
Dysphonia	18	0	5	0
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>a</sup>	16	1.1	7	0
Arthralgia	11	0.9	4.3	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Represents a composite of multiple related terms.

- Predictable refers to ARs consistent with inhibition of VEGF and VEGFR<sup>5\*</sup>
- Serious ARs occurred in 38% of patients treated with FRUZAQLA + BSC. Serious ARs in ≥2% of patients treated with FRUZAQLA + BSC included hemorrhage (2.2%) and gastrointestinal perforation (2.0%)¹
- Fatal ARs occurred in 14 (3.1%) patients treated with FRUZAQLA + BSC. Fatal ARs occurring in ≥2% of patients treated with FRUZAQLA + BSC include pneumonia (n=3), sepsis/septic shock (n=2), and hepatic failure/encephalopathy (n=2)¹

 $\label{eq:AR-adverse} \mbox{ AR-adverse reaction; VEGFR-vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.}$ 

<sup>\*</sup>Despite predictability, individual patient experiences may vary.

# FRUZAQLA had low Grade 3/4 laboratory abnormalities<sup>1</sup>

Select laboratory abnormalities worsening from baseline and occurring in ≥20% of patients<sup>a,b</sup>

	FRUZAQLA + BSC (n=456)		Placebo + BSC (n=230)	
Laboratory abnormality	All grades (%)	Grades 3/4 (%)	All grades (%)	Grades 3/4 (%)
Triglycerides increased	53	2.8	22	1.0
Cholesterol increased	37	1.9	22	1.9
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	36	4.3	24	1.9
Albumin decreased	35	1.6	32	1.4
Sodium decreased	35	1.1	27	0.9
Alanine aminotransferase increased	34	5	22	1.4
Bilirubin increased	30	7	21	8
Lymphocytes decreased	30	6	32	4.7
Platelets decreased	30	0.2	4.7	0
Activated partial thromboplastin time increased	21	2.7	18	1.5
Alkaline phosphatase increased	20	1.6	27	0.5

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Magnesium decreased

### Manageable safety profile with FRUZAQLA<sup>1,4</sup>

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### Low rate of myelosuppression<sup>1</sup>

 Hematological abnormalities of any grade occurring in ≥20% of patients with either FRUZAQLA + BSC or placebo + BSC were decreased lymphocyte count (30% vs 32%), decreased platelet count (30% vs 4.7%), and increased activated partial thromboplastin time (21% vs 18%)



### Dose interruptions or reductions due to ARs<sup>1,4</sup>

- Dose interruptions:
   47% with FRUZAQLA + BSC
   vs 27% with placebo + BSC
- Dose reductions:
   24% with FRUZAQLA + BSC
   vs 4% with placebo + BSC



### Low rate of discontinuations due to ARs<sup>1,4</sup>

 20% with FRUZAQLA + BSC vs 21% for placebo + BSC

NCI CTCAE=National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Graded according to NCI CTCAE version 5.0.

Each test incidence is based on the number of patients who had both baseline and at least one on-study laboratory measurement available: FRUZAQLA (range: 409–444) and placebo (range: 195–216).

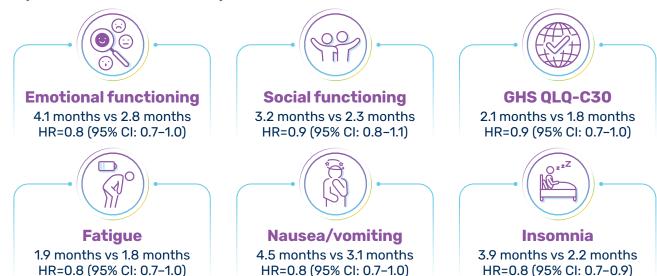
# Patients reported preserved QoL\* across certain measures vs placebo<sup>6†</sup>

Patients treated with FRUZAQLA experienced delayed or maintained time to deterioration vs placebo in FRESCO-2

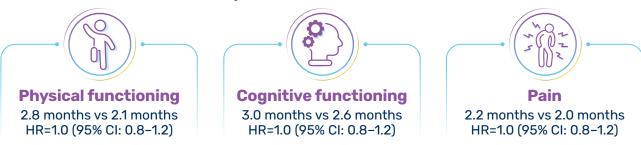
\*Quality of life (QoL) refers to TTD.

Based on predefined MIDs for QLQ-C30 global health status, QLQ-C30 subscales, and EQ-5D-5L, the median TTD and the corresponding HR for all scales and subscales showed a trend favoring FRUZAQLA. Select QoL outcomes shown below measured TTD and were analyzed using Kaplan-Meier method, stratified log-rank test, and stratified Cox PH model

### **Delayed TTD subscales vs placebo**



### Maintained TTD subscales vs placebo



### This study was not powered to show significance in QoL.

GHS=global health status; MID=minimally important difference; PH=proportional hazard; QLQ=quality of life questionnaire; TTD=time to deterioration.

The data above show certain TTD subscales that were delayed or maintained. Other TTD subscales that were evaluated were EQ-5D-5L VAS, EQ-5D-5L index scores, role functioning, dyspnea, appetite loss, constipation, diarrhea, and financial difficulty.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

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• **Proteinuria.** FRUZAQLA can cause proteinuria. In 911 patients with mCRC treated with FRUZAQLA, 36% experienced proteinuria and 2.5% of patients experienced Grade ≥3 events. Monitor for proteinuria before initiation and periodically throughout treatment with FRUZAQLA. For proteinuria ≥2g/24 hours, withhold FRUZAQLA until improvement to ≤Grade 1 proteinuria and resume FRUZAQLA at a reduced dose. Discontinue FRUZAQLA in patients who develop nephrotic syndrome.

# Convenient, once-daily oral dosing with FRUZAQLA<sup>1</sup>



### Simple once-daily treatment

The recommended dosage of FRUZAQLA is 5 mg taken orally once daily for the first 21 days followed by 7 days off treatment for each 28-day cycle.



### With or without food

Capsules (5 mg and 1 mg) should be swallowed whole.



### About the same time each day

Patients should take a missed dose if <12 hours have passed since the missed scheduled dose. Patients should not take 2 doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.

### Clear dose reductions can help manage ARs

Recommended dose reductions			
Dose level	FRUZAQLA dosage		
Recommended dose	5 mg orally once daily		
First dose reduction	4 mg orally once daily		
Second dose reduction	3 mg orally once daily		

Permanently discontinue FRUZAQLA in patients unable to tolerate 3 mg orally once daily

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

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• Palmar-Plantar Erythrodysesthesia (PPE) occurred in 35% of 911 patients treated with FRUZAQLA, including 8% with Grade 3 events. Based on severity of PPE, withhold FRUZAQLA and then resume at the same or reduced dose.



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- **Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES),** a syndrome of subcortical vasogenic edema diagnosed by characteristic finding on MRI, occurred in one of 911 patients treated with FRUZAQLA. Perform an evaluation for PRES in any patient presenting with seizures, headache, visual disturbances, confusion, or altered mental function. Discontinue FRUZAQLA in patients who develop PRES.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)**

### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (continued)**

- Impaired Wound Healing. In 911 patients with mCRC treated with FRUZAQLA, 1 patient experienced a Grade 2 event of wound dehiscence. Do not administer FRUZAQLA for at least 2 weeks prior to major surgery. Do not administer FRUZAQLA for at least 2 weeks after major surgery and until adequate wound healing. The safety of resumption of FRUZAQLA after resolution of wound healing complications has not been established.
- **Arterial Thromboembolic Events.** In 911 patients with mCRC treated with FRUZAQLA, 0.8% of patients experienced an arterial thromboembolic event. Initiation of FRUZAQLA in patients with a recent history of thromboembolic events should be carefully considered. In patients who develop arterial thromboembolism, discontinue FRUZAQLA.
- Allergic Reactions to FD&C Yellow No. 5 (Tartrazine) and No. 6 (Sunset Yellow FCF). FRUZAQLA 1 mg capsules contain FD&C Yellow No. 5 (tartrazine), which may cause allergic-type reactions (including bronchial asthma) in certain susceptible persons. FRUZAQLA 1 mg contains FD&C Yellow No. 6 (sunset yellow FCF), which may cause allergic reactions.
- **Embryo-Fetal Toxicity.** Based on findings in animal studies and its mechanism of action, FRUZAQLA can cause fetal harm when administered to pregnant women. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus.

#### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥20%) following treatment with FRUZAQLA included hypertension, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia (hand-foot skin reactions), proteinuria, dysphonia, abdominal pain, diarrhea, and asthenia.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Avoid concomitant administration of FRUZAQLA with strong or moderate CYP3A inducers.

#### **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

- Lactation: Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with FRUZAQLA and for 2 weeks after the last dose.
- Females and Males of Reproductive Potential
- Pregnancy Testing: Verify pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to initiating FRUZAQLA.
- **Contraception:** Females of childbearing potential and males with female partners of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during treatment and for 2 weeks after the last dose of FRUZAQLA.
- Infertility: Advise females of reproductive potential that FRUZAQLA may cause post-implantation loss.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Takeda Pharmaceuticals at 1-844-662-8532 or the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or **www.fda.gov/medwatch**.



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With ECOG PS 0-1

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