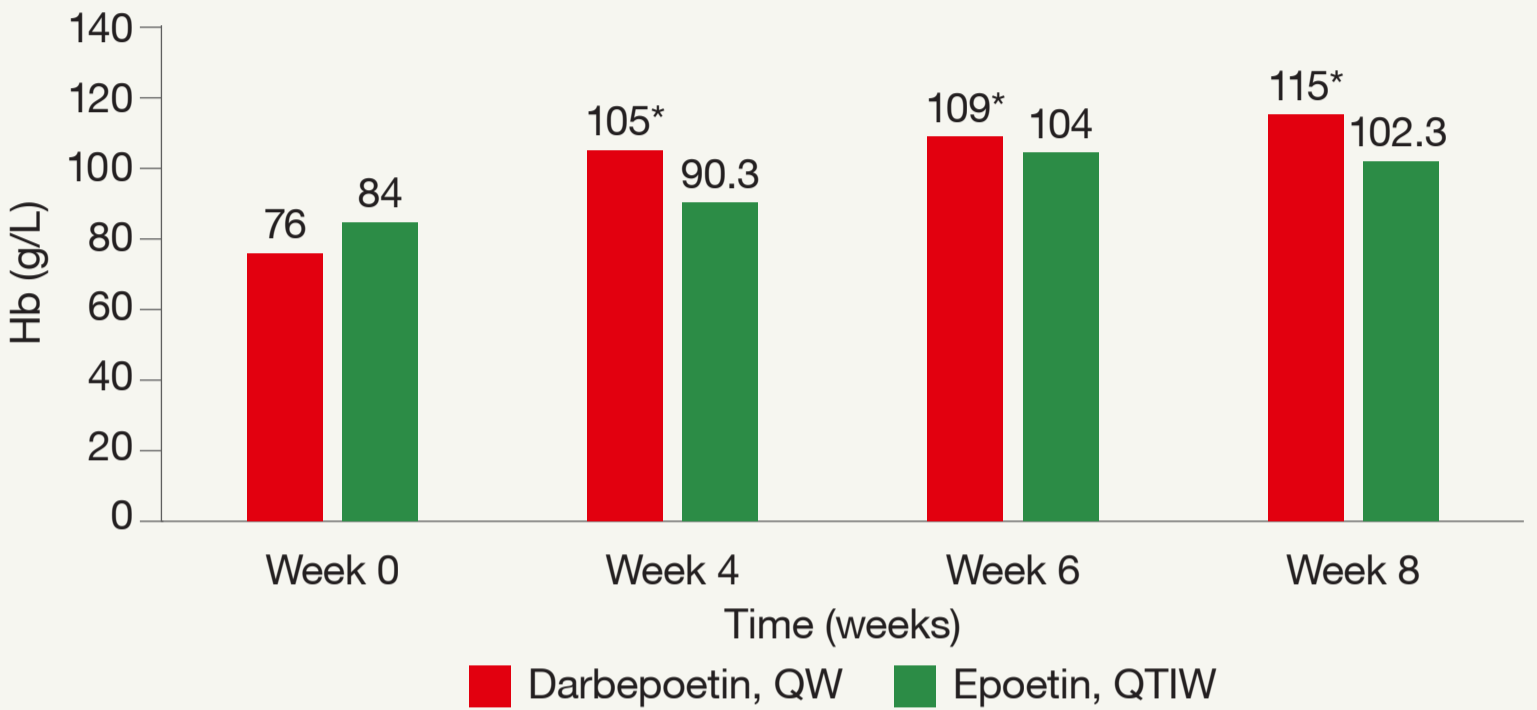


Darbepoetin Exhibits Greater Consistency Over Time.



Efficacy of darbepoetin alfa vs. epoetin



*p<0.001 (compared to week 0).

Epoetin 6000 IU QTIW therapy; Darbepoetin 60 µg QW therapy.

QTIW: Three times per week; QW: Once weekly.



✗ Epoetin alfa fails

- To induce the desired Hb elevation
- To stop fluctuation in Hb levels

✓ Darbepoetin alfa

- Increases Hb levels
- Maintains its levels within recommended target range
- Has less variability over time

Which ESA do you prefer to use for correcting Hb levels in **CKD patients**?

- A**  Long-acting ESA (darbepoetin alfa)
- B**  Short-acting ESA (epoetin alfa)

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 Darbepoetin alfa 25/40/60µg

Abbreviations

CKD: Chronic kidney disease; ESA: Erythropoietin-stimulating agent; Hb: Hemoglobin.

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