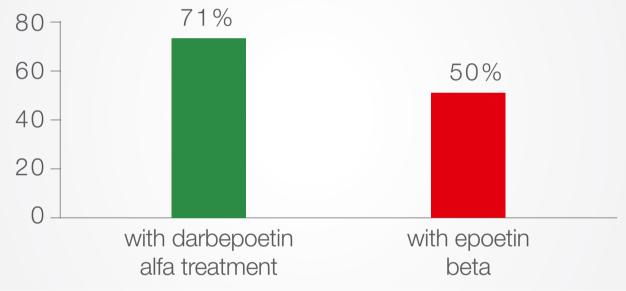


Exploring Darbepoetin Alfa potential versus Epoetin Beta

Darbepoetin alfa, the first ESA to offer extended dosing intervals among the erythropoietin molecules.¹



Greater proportion of patients achieve Hb >11 g/dL with darbepoetin alfa.1





Darbepoetin's extended half-life allows for less frequent dosing to both raise and sustain hemoglobin levels.²

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Abbreviations

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

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