



# **Results from the Phase 2, Open-Label Study Evaluating an Oral, Fixed-Dose Combination of Sodium Phenylbutyrate and Taurursodiol (PB&TURSO) in Wolfram Syndrome**

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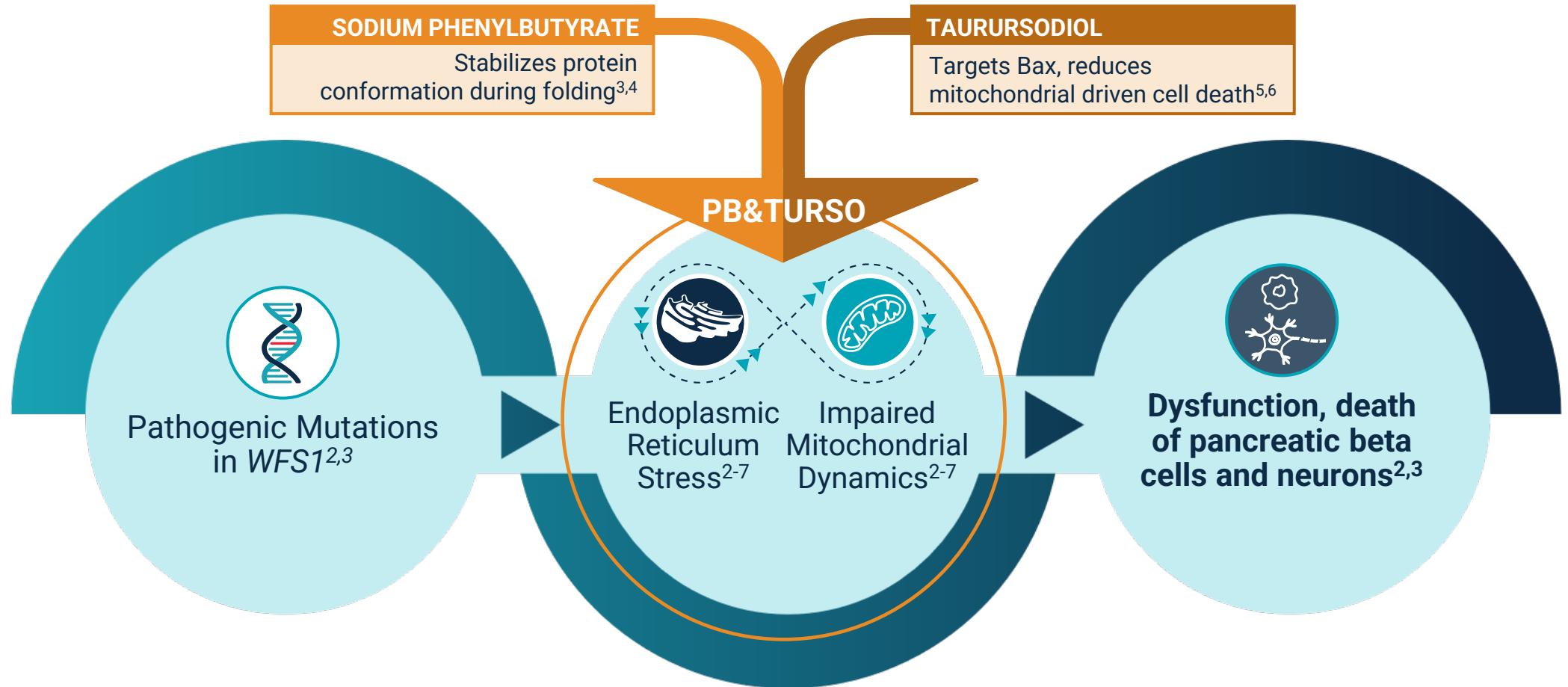
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# Wolfram Syndrome is a Prototypical Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress Disorder<sup>1</sup>

PB&TURSO targets endoplasmic reticulum stress and related mitochondrial dysfunction pathways



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# Encouraging Preclinical Data Show Therapeutic Potential of PB&TURSO in Wolfram Syndrome



Improvement in Insulin Secretion in Patient-Derived Pancreatic Beta Cells



Improvement in Cell Viability in Patient-Derived Pancreatic Beta Cells



Improvement in Cell Viability in Patient-Derived Neuronal Cells



Statistically Significant Delay in Diabetes Progression in *Wfs1*-deficient Mice

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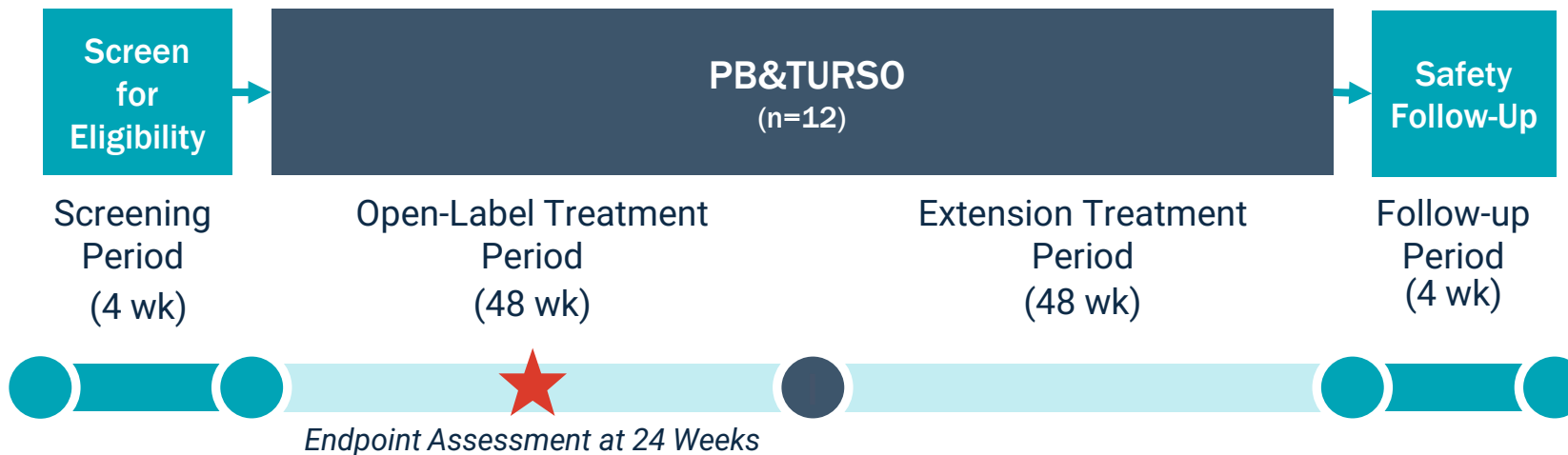
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# HELIOS Trial Design

## Primary Objectives:

- To assess the safety and tolerability of PB&TURSO administered orally for up to 96 weeks
- To evaluate the effect of PB&TURSO on residual beta cell function over 24 weeks by monitoring C-peptide levels



### Key inclusion criteria

- Aged  $\geq 17$  years
- Documented functionally relevant recessive mutations on both alleles of the *WFS1* gene based on historical test results (if available) or from a qualified laboratory at screening
- Stimulated C-peptide level of  $\geq 0.2$  ng/mL at screening
- Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus due to Wolfram syndrome
- No current GLP-1 agonist use

### Primary Efficacy

- Change from baseline in **C-peptide** ( $\Delta$ C-peptide, AUC C-peptide) measured during 240-minute MMTTs

### Key Secondary Efficacy

- Change from baseline in **HbA1c level**
- Change from baseline in **exogenous insulin dose**
- Change from baseline in **overall time in target glucose range (70–180 mg/dL)**
- Change in baseline **best-corrected visual acuity** on the LogMAR scale using the Snellen chart

# Participant Baseline Characteristics

**Median Age:**  
25 years (range: 18 to 39)



**Male:**  
2 (17%)



**Female:**  
10 (83%)

**Median Time Since WS Diagnosis:**  
5 years (range: 0.4 to 15)



**Median Age at Diagnosis**  
21 (range: 8 to 36)

## Median Age of Symptom Onset, Years (Range)



**Diabetes Mellitus**  
9 (3 to 33)



**Diabetes Insipidus\***  
11 (8 to 24)



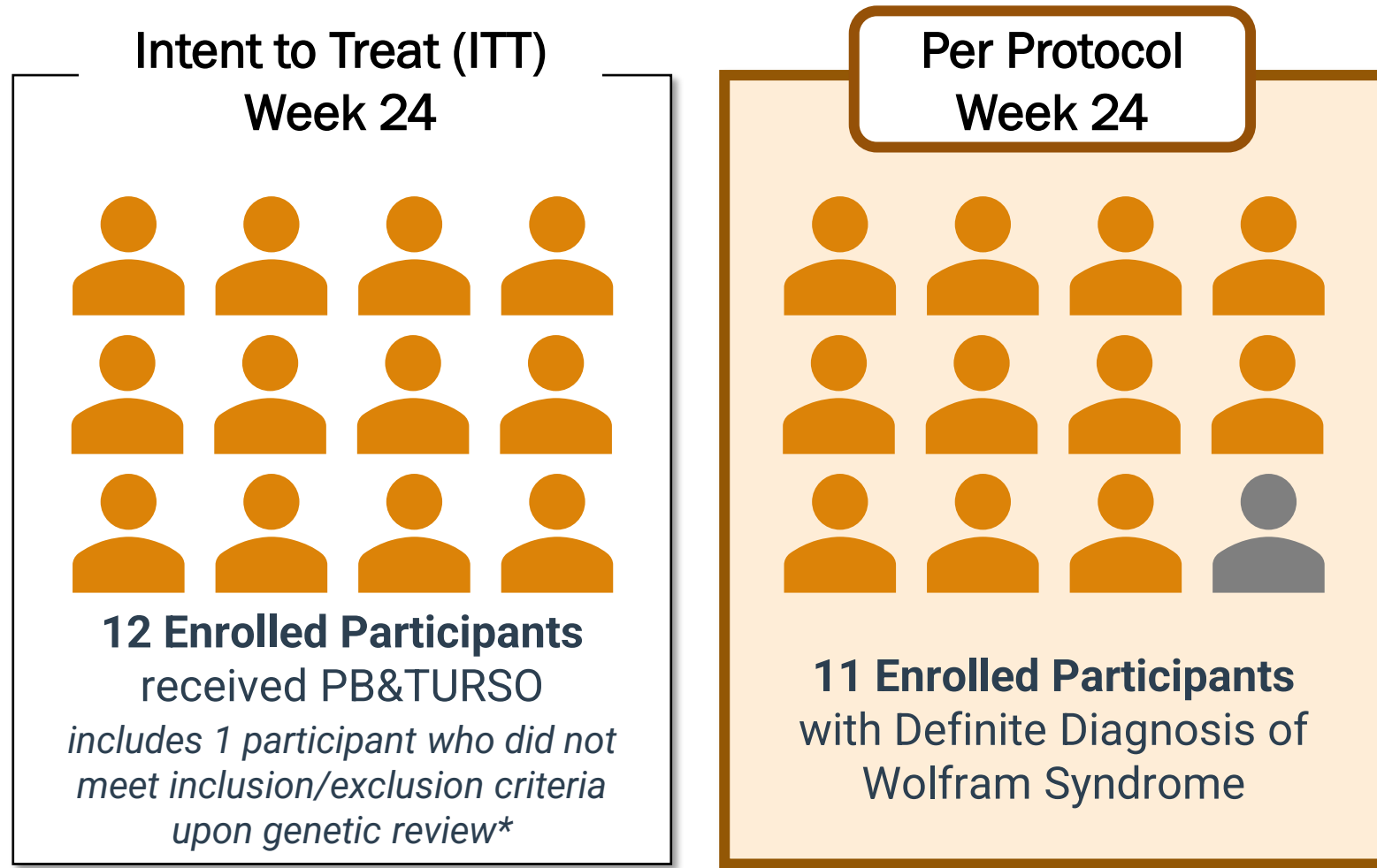
**Vision Loss**  
12 (5 to 29)



**Hearing Loss\*\***  
16 (7 to 34)

\*N=4; \*\*N=5

# Key HELIOS Analysis Populations



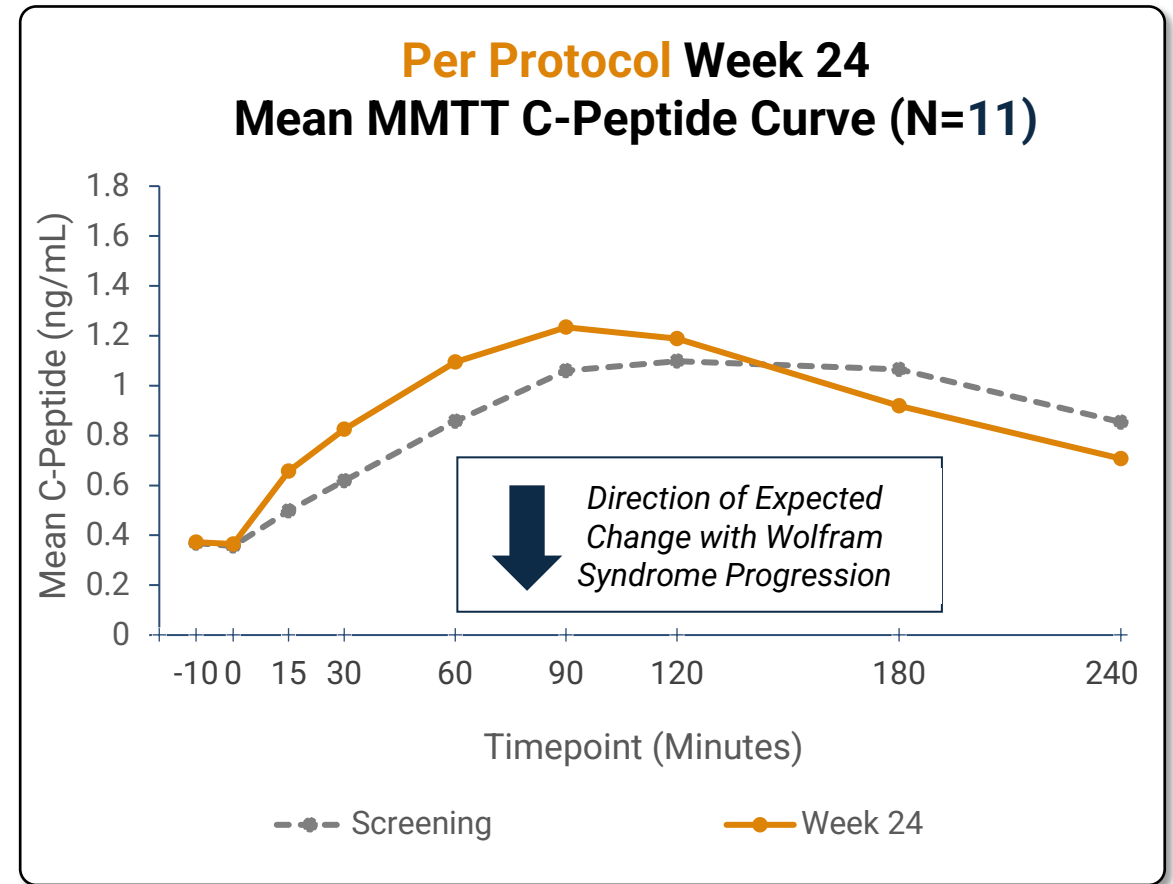
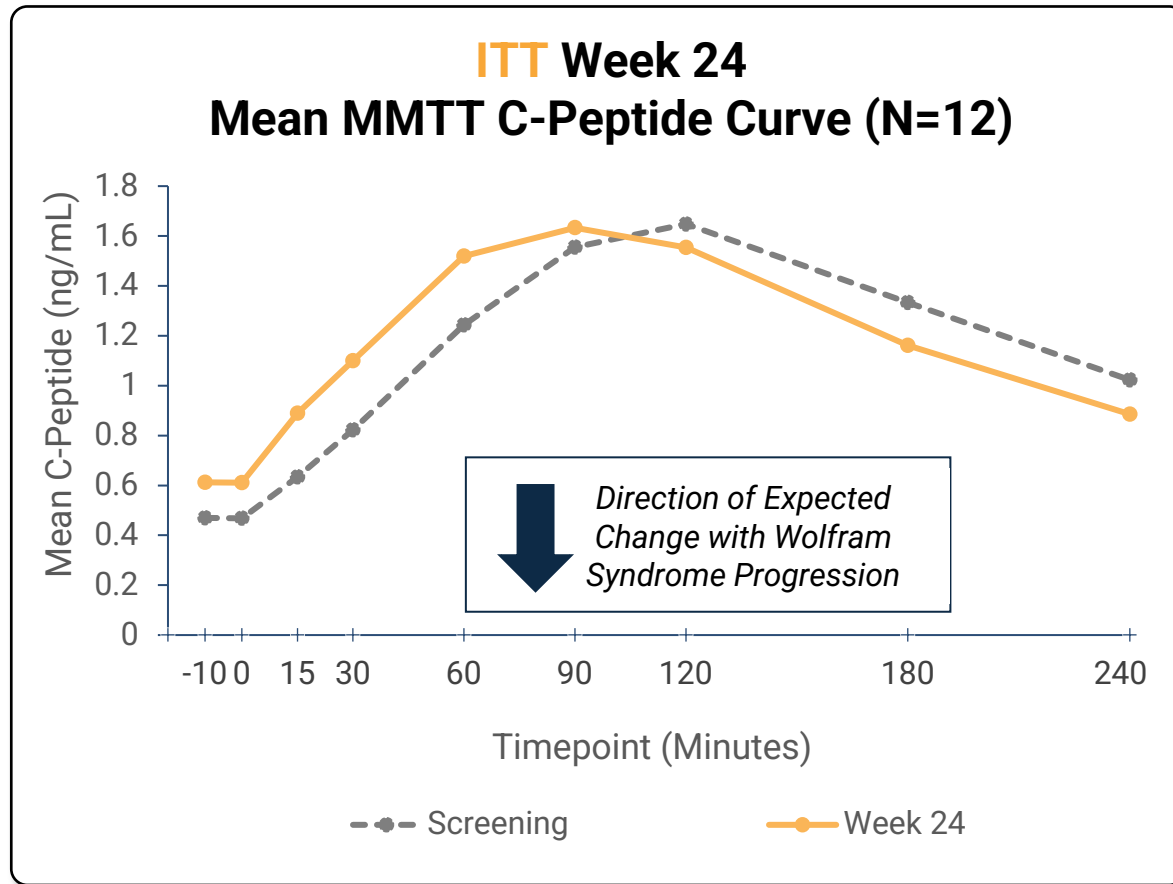
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\*Participant found to have an autosomal recessive mutation confirmed to be pathogenic on just one of the two alleles and variant of uncertain significance on the other allele. Participant was within normal range for C-peptide, glycemic measures, and vision throughout suggesting lack of typical WS phenotype. In addition, this participant discontinued insulin ~ 3 months after enrolling in the trial, and continues longstanding oral anti-diabetic medication.

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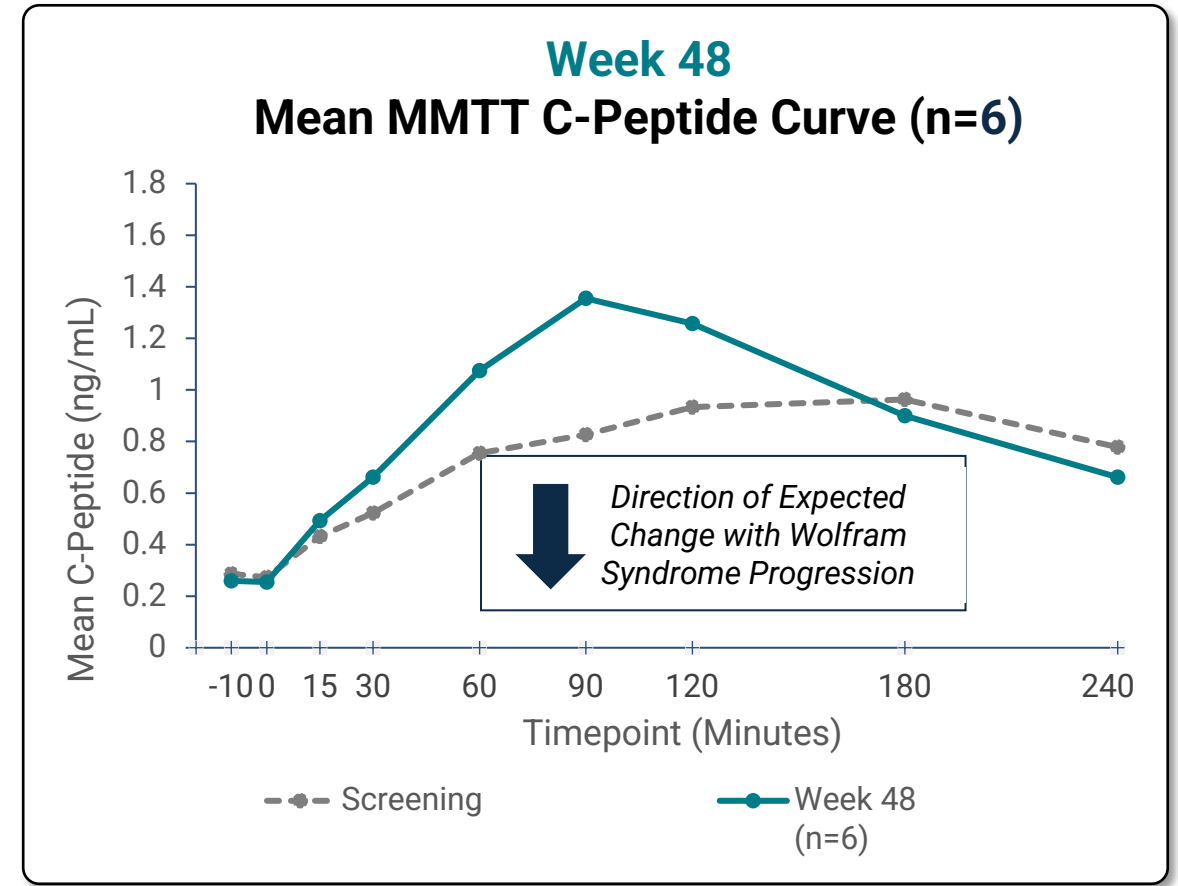
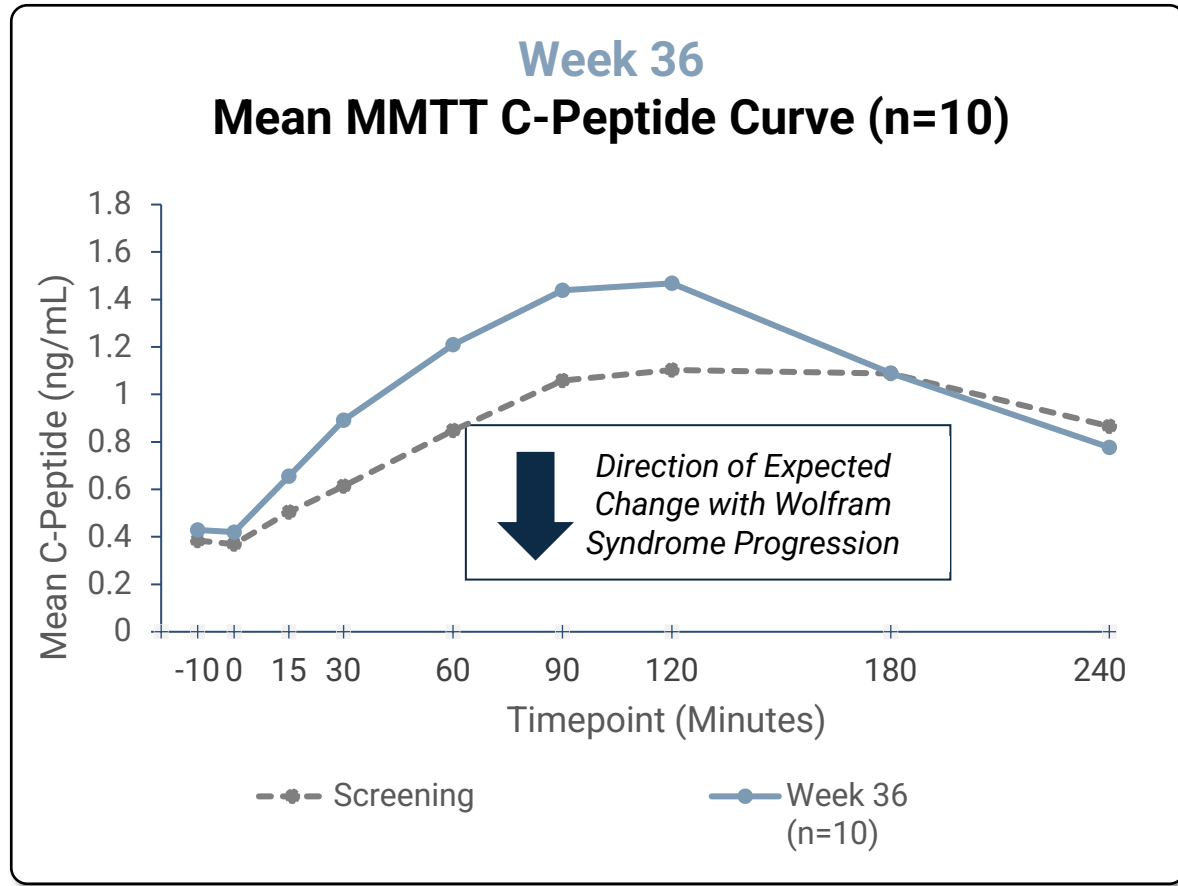
# Primary Endpoint: C-Peptide Response

Improvement in average beta cell responsiveness at Week 24 compared to Screening



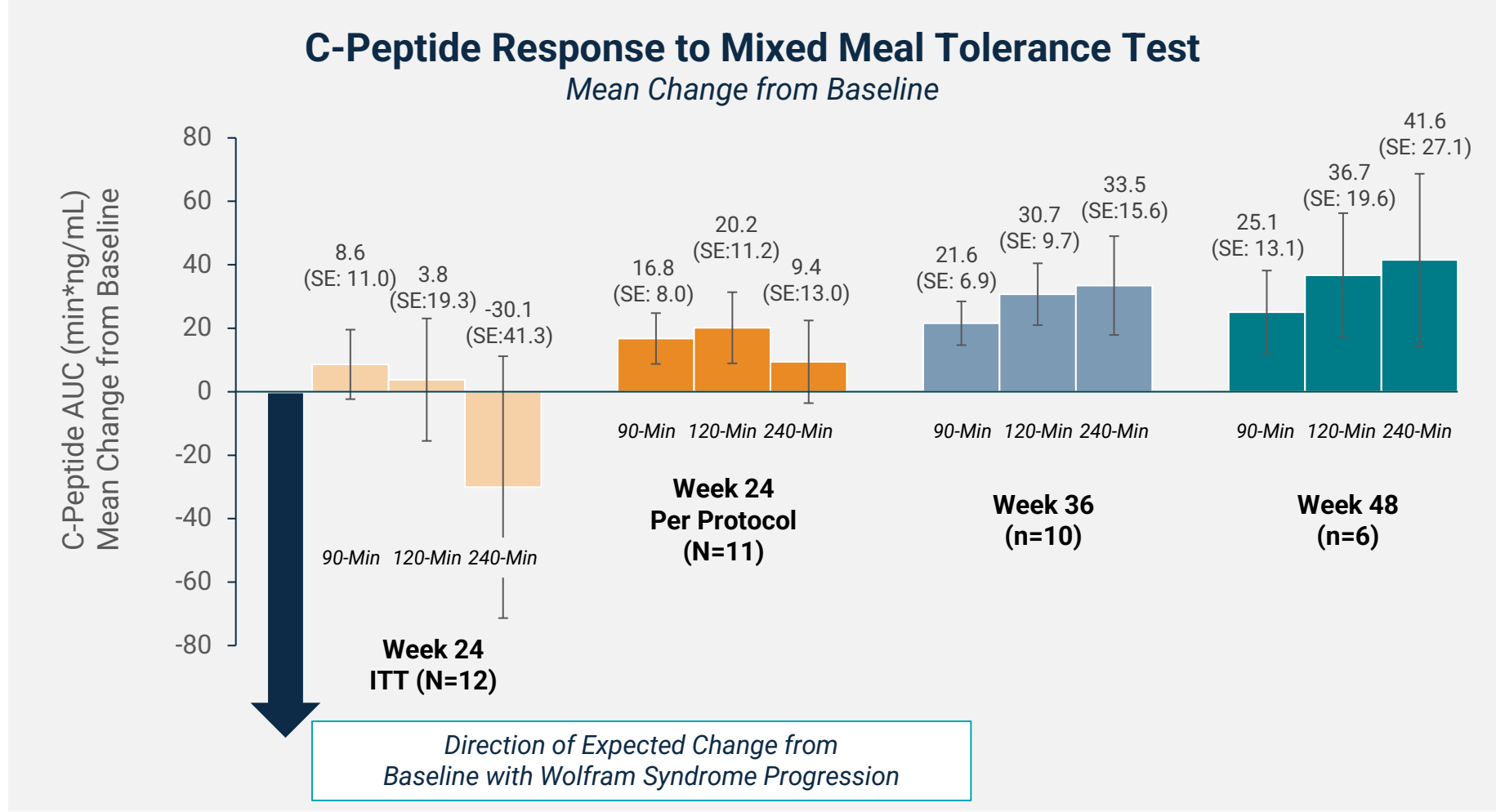


# Primary Endpoint: C-Peptide Response



MMTT, mixed-meal tolerance test  
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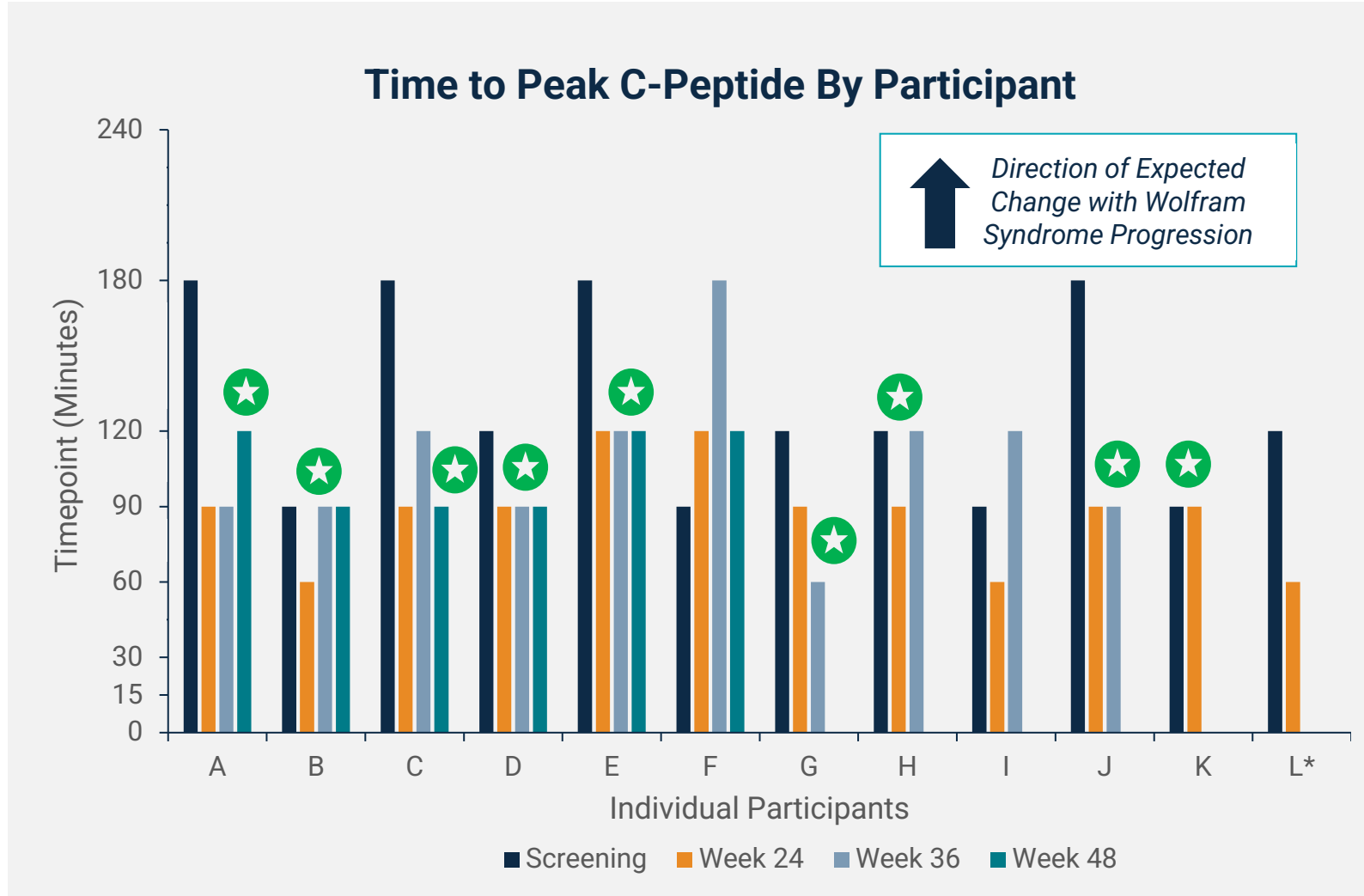
# Primary Endpoint: C-Peptide Response (AUC of Levels)




**Improvement in C-Peptide Response Observed Compared to Screening**

AUC, Area under the concentration time curve  
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# Additional MMTT Analyses: Time to Peak C-Peptide



  
 9 of 11 Per Protocol  
 Participants Demonstrated  
 Stable or Improved Pancreatic  
 Function at Latest Available  
 Timepoint Compared to  
 Screening as Measured by Time  
 to Peak C-Peptide

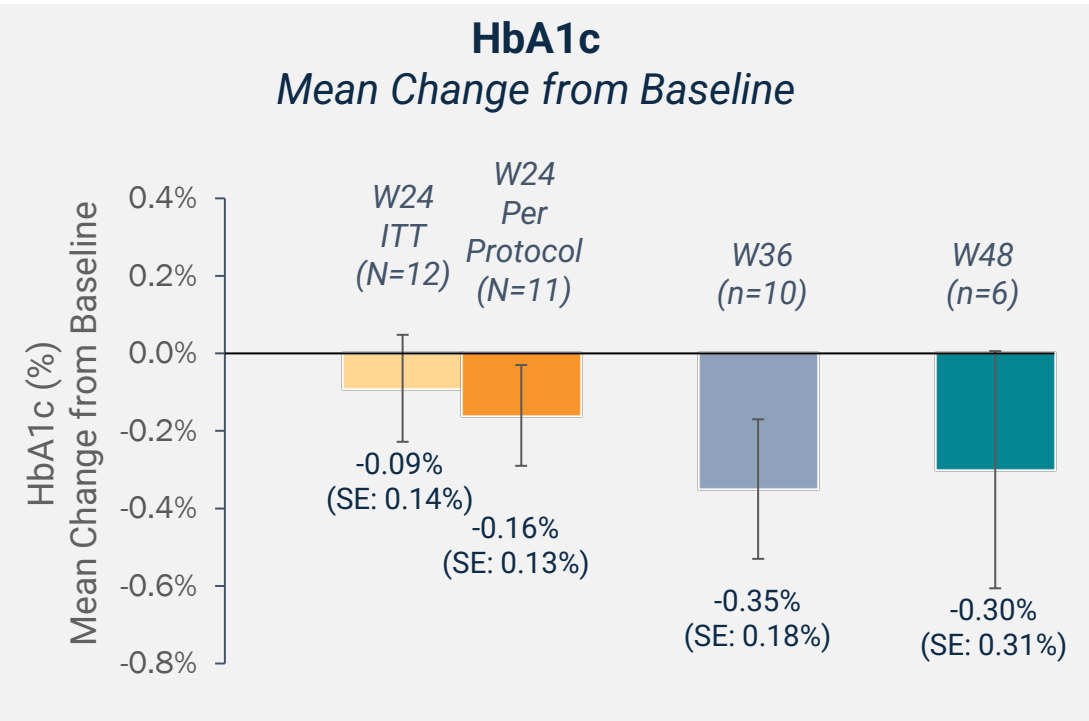
\*Participant not included in the Per Protocol population

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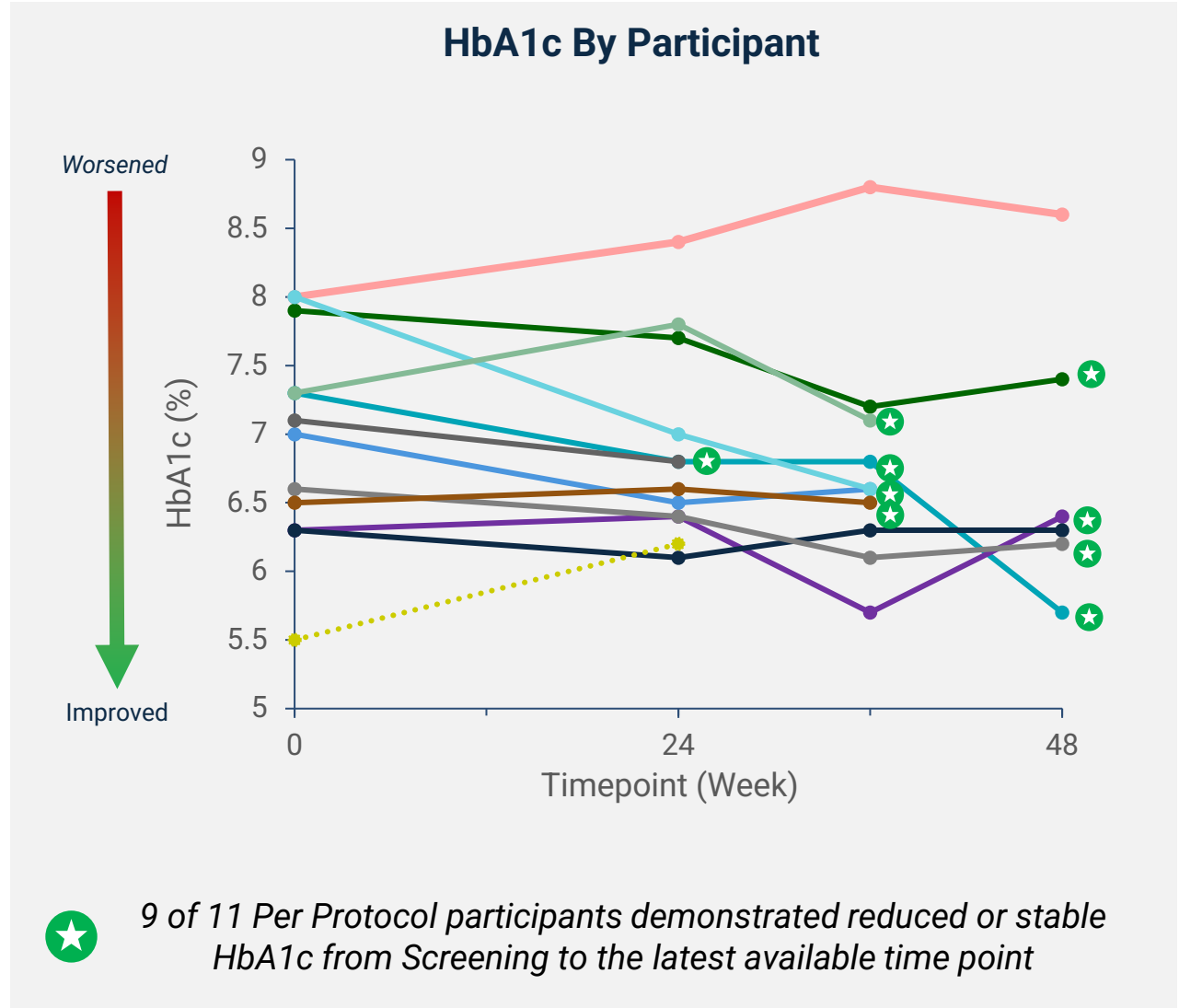
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# Secondary Endpoint: HbA1c



**Improved Glycemic Control as Measured by HbA1c Compared to Screening**



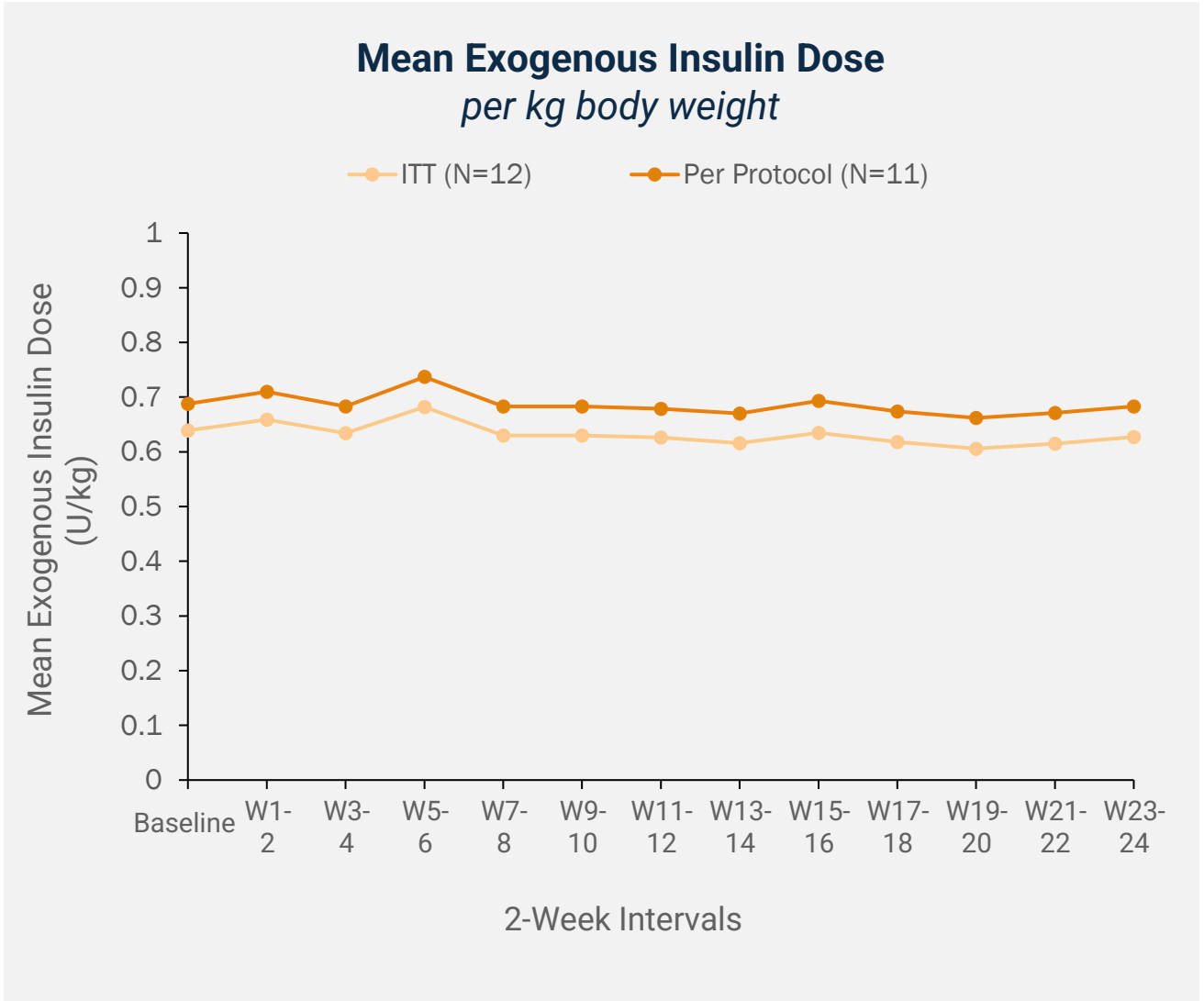
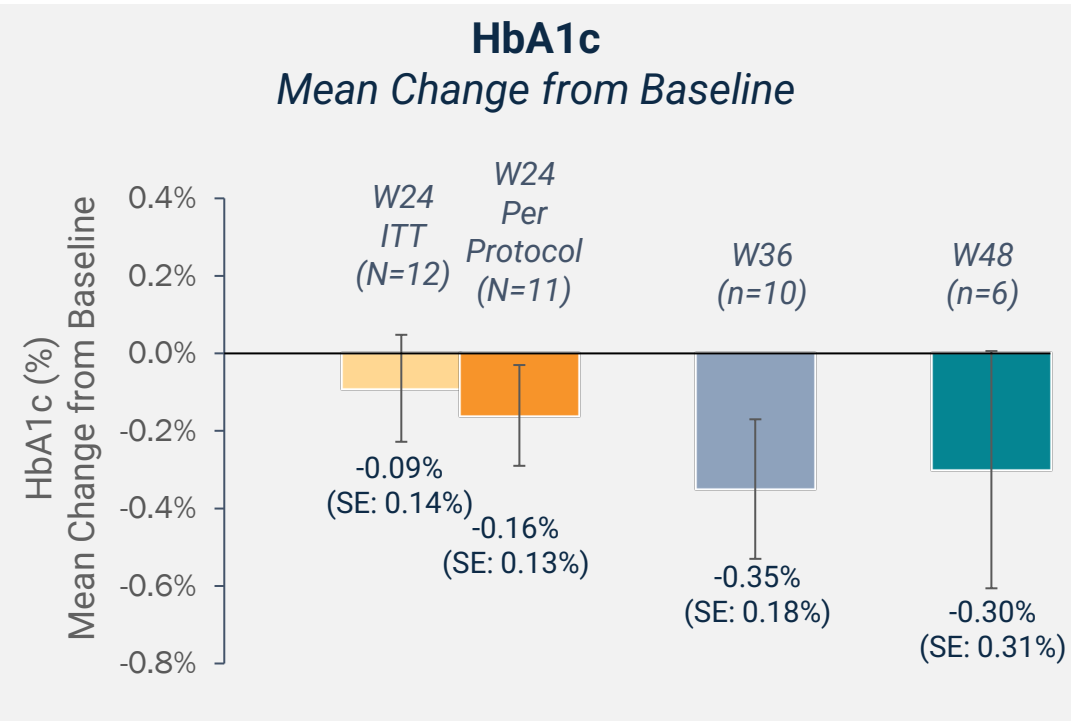
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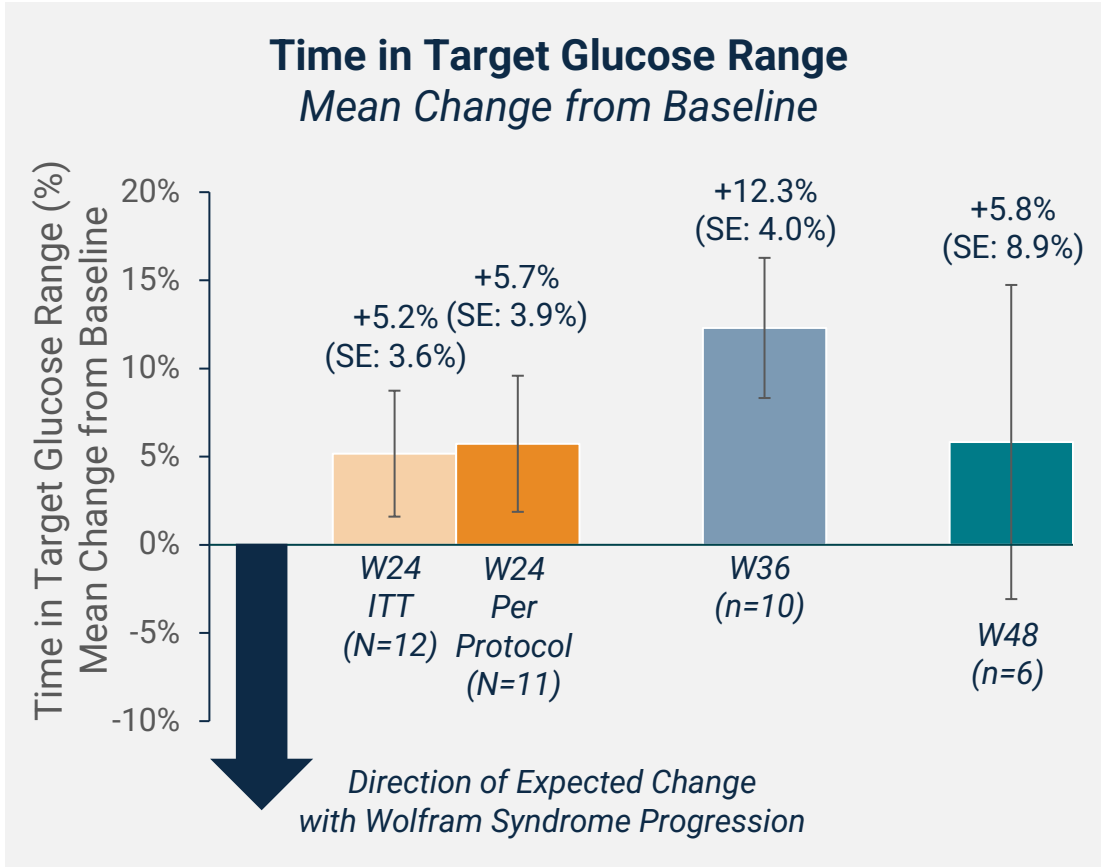
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# Secondary Endpoint: HbA1c and Exogenous Insulin Dose

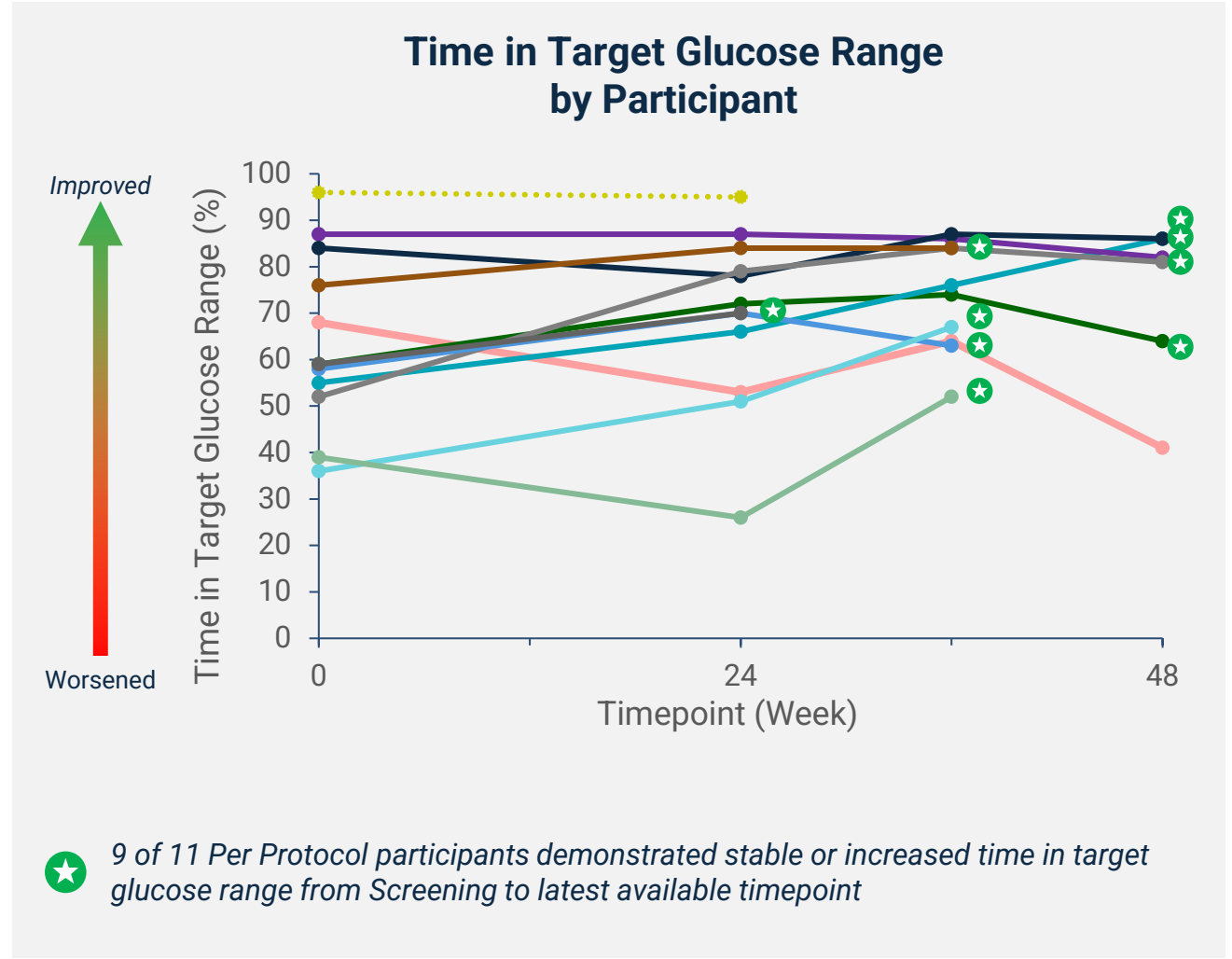


**Improved Glycemic Control as Measured by HbA1c at Week 24 Compared to Screening Despite Consistent Insulin Use**

# Secondary Endpoint: Overall Time in Target Glucose Range\*



**Improved Glycemic Control as Assessed by Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Compared to Screening**



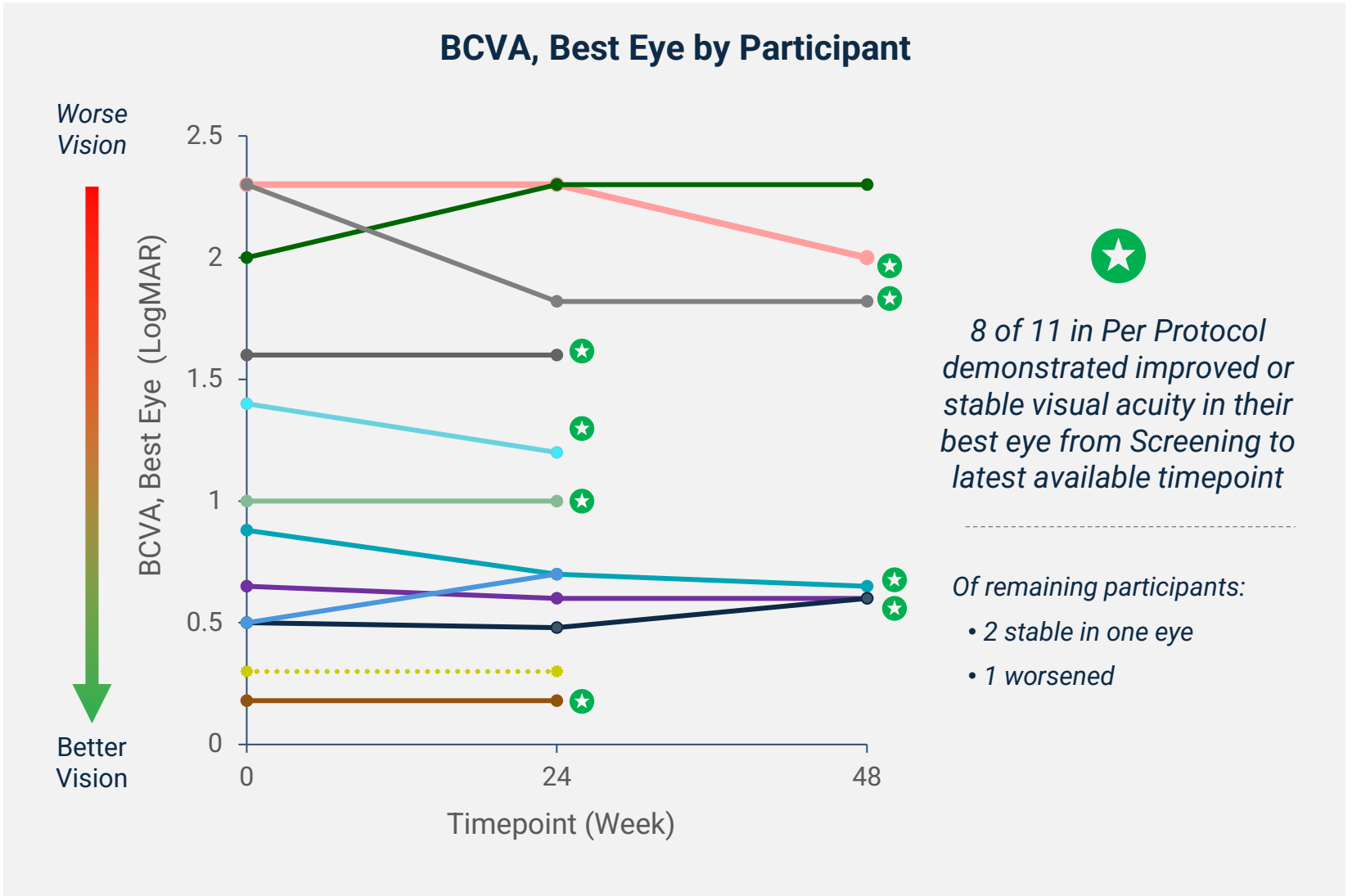
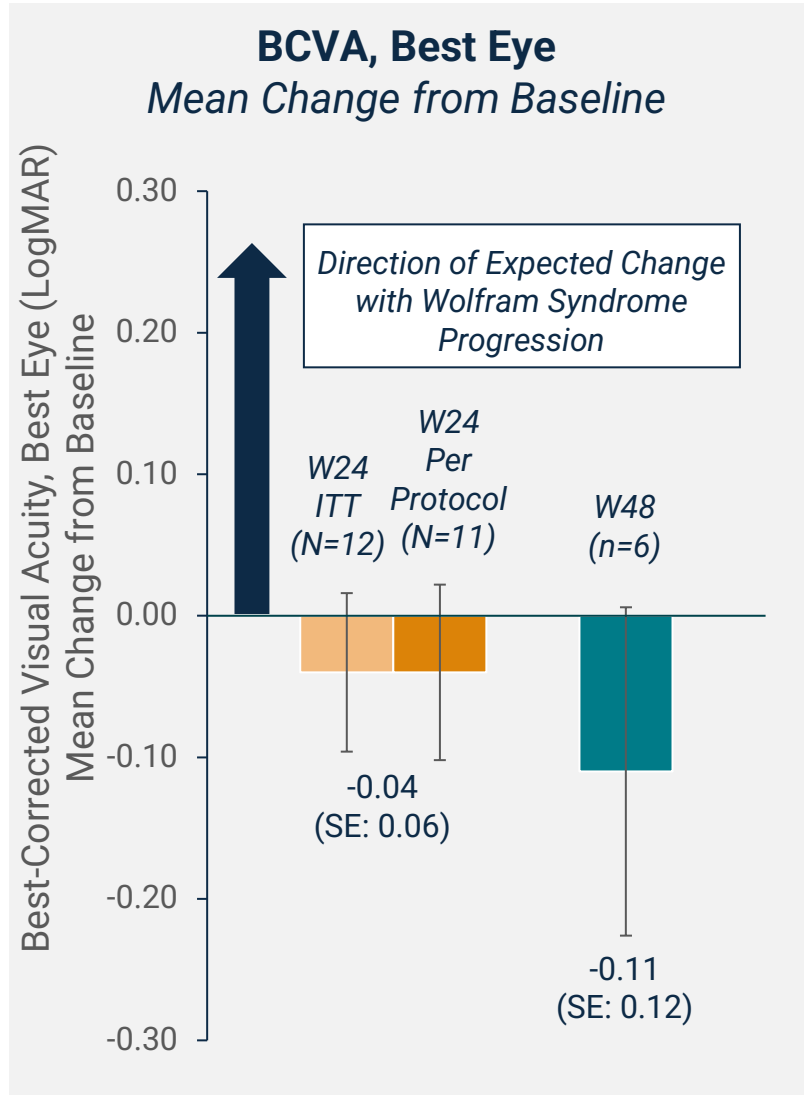
\*Time in range was measured by continuous glucose monitoring (CGM). Good range defined as glucose recording between 70 and 180 mg/dL

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# Secondary Endpoint: Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA)



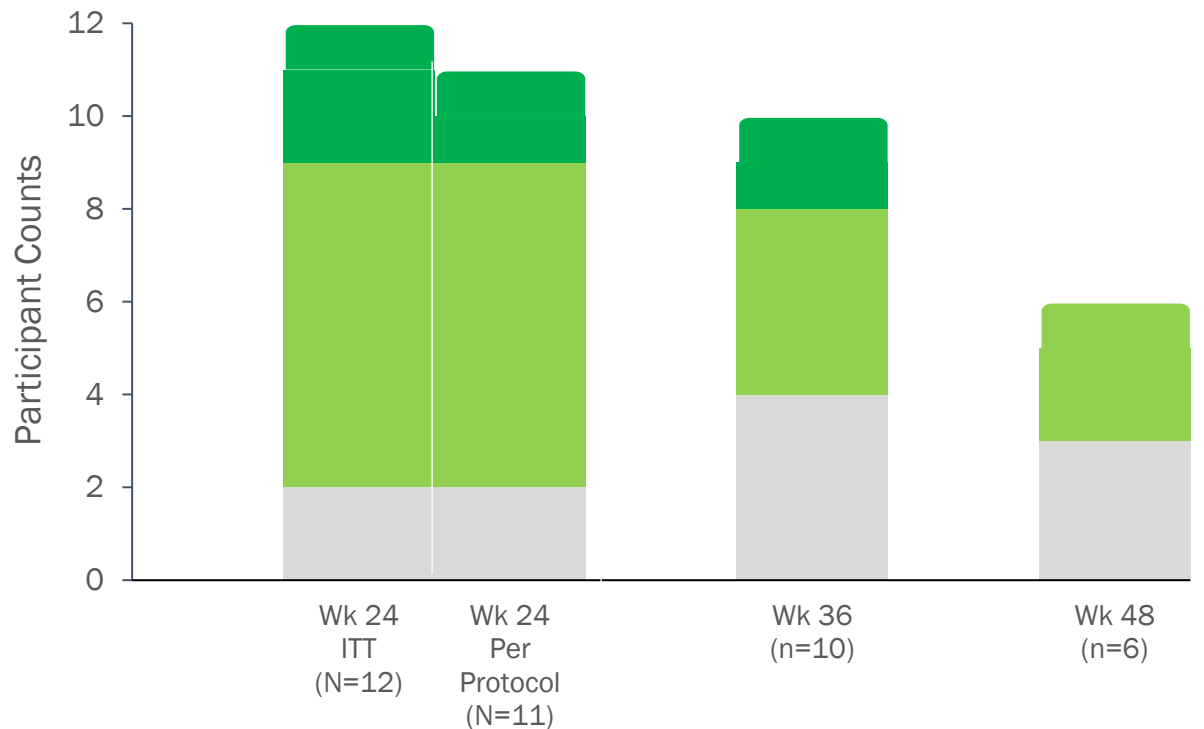
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# Exploratory Endpoint: PGI-C and CGI-C

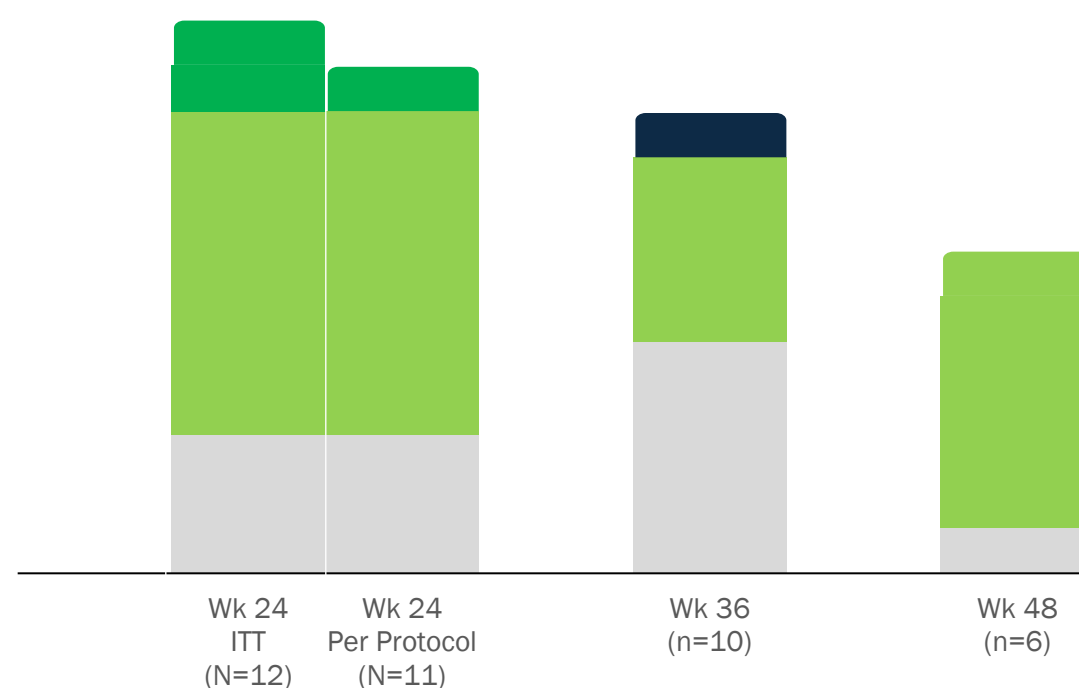
**100% of Participants Met Responder\* Criteria by Self and Clinician Assessment**

At Week 24, 82% of Per Protocol participants claimed to have improved on PB&TURSO; 73% improved based on clinician report

**Patient-Reported Global Impression of Change (PGI-C)**  
*Change from Baseline*



**Clinician-Reported Global Impression of Change (CGI-C)**  
*Change from Baseline*




■ Very Much Improved ■ Much Improved ■ Minimally Improved ■ No Change


\*HELIOS defines a “responder” on both scales as no change or improvement given the progressive nature of Wolfram syndrome  
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# Exploratory Endpoint: Most Bothersome Symptom

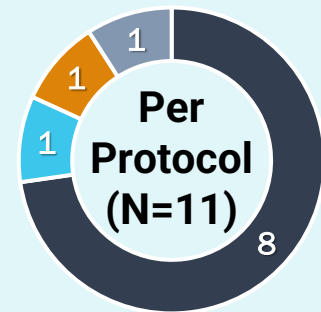
## Most Bothersome Symptom at Baseline *as reported by participant*

 Vision Impairment

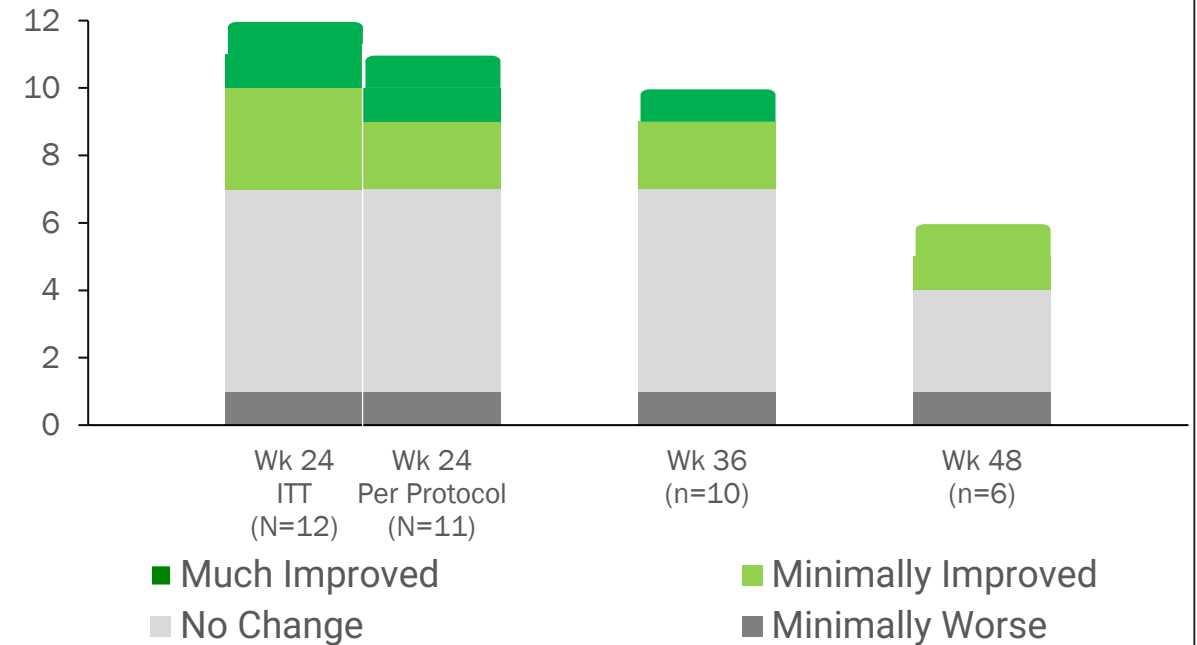
 Headaches

 Diabetes Mellitus

 Overheating



## Most Bothersome Symptom *Change from Baseline*



**At Week 24, 91% of Per Protocol participants reported stabilization or improvement from baseline in their most bothersome symptom**

# PB&TURSO Safety and Tolerability

- PB&TURSO was **generally well tolerated**
  - Diarrhea was the most common TEAE (50.0%); all cases were of mild severity
  - All TEAEs were graded mild or moderate
- **No new safety signals** were identified
- Nearly all participants reported  $\geq 1$  TEAE during the trial
  - Most did not lead to modification or interruption of PB&TURSO dosing and **none led to drug discontinuation**

## Summary of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

	PB&TURSO (N=12)*
Participants with $\geq 1$ TEAE— n (%)	11 (91.7%)
TEAE related to study drug** – n (%)	9 (75.0%)
Serious adverse events – n (%)	0 (0%)
Drug interrupted owing to TEAE — n (%)	3 (25.0%)
Dose reduced owing to TEAE — n (%)	3 (25.0%)
Drug discontinued owing to TEAE — n (%)	0 (0%)

\*All available safety data as of July 31, 2024 included

\*\*Includes those with TEAEs considered possibly related to treatment; none considered “probably related” or “definitely related”

# Limitations

- Open-label, single-arm study
- 12 adult participants
- Clinical heterogeneity in individuals with Wolfram syndrome (e.g., based on the severity of the *WFS1* gene variants)
- Developing understanding of the genetics of Wolfram syndrome (e.g., classification of variants of uncertain significance)

# Key Takeaways

- Wolfram syndrome is a progressive, genetic disease caused by pathogenic variants in *WFS1* that cause **endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress and impaired mitochondrial dynamics**
- There are currently **no disease-modifying therapies** for Wolfram syndrome
- PB&TURSO has been shown to mitigate ER stress and mitochondrial dysfunction
- HELIOS interim analysis demonstrated **improvement in pancreatic function and glycemic control**, as measured by C-peptide and other markers of glucose metabolism
- **Improvements were also seen across secondary and exploratory endpoints** though the degree of benefit was variable
- Analyses once all participants have completed Week 48 will provide additional insight
- Results will inform **planned phase 3 program**



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