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## APNIMED IS DEDICATED TO SLEEP-RELATED **BREATHING DISORDERS**

#### Lead Product Candidate (AD109) - Completed Phase 3 Enrollment

First-in-class, once-daily oral therapy combining a novel antimuscarinic and a selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

### **Lead Indication -** *Mild-to-Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)*

- Intermittent oxygen deprivation, associated with severe symptoms, negative impact on quality of life and significant long-term health risks
- Positive and clinically meaningful results from MARIPOSA Phase 2b trial for primary and secondary endpoints
- Population estimated at 80M in the US and 1B WW. 23M+ diagnosed US patients over past 5 years
- Approved treatments have significant limitations:
  - Low adherence to standard of care (CPAP)
  - <50% of patients eligible for GLP-1s; most exhibit residual OSA after month 12

#### **Pipeline**

Other sleep-related breathing disorders



## **EXECUTE** Key upcoming Events

Topline results from two Phase 3 trials in 2Q and 3Q 2025, respectively



## **Intellectual Property**

- Patents granted to 2040
- WW rights to all IP

- \$280M total capital raised to date
- >70 employees



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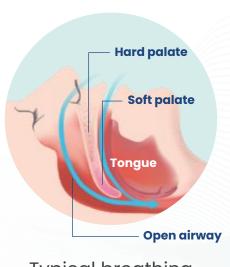




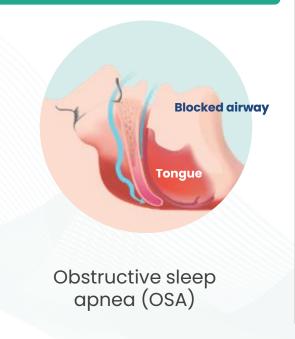
## OSA IS A SERIOUS CHRONIC SLEEP-RELATED BREATHING DISEASE<sup>1,2</sup>

where the upper airway repeatedly collapses, causing airway obstruction

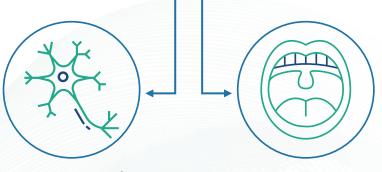
#### OSA PATHOPHYSIOLOGY<sup>1,3</sup>



Typical breathing during sleep



#### CAUSED BY TWO OVERLAPPING MECHANISMS<sup>1,3-5</sup>



Neuromuscular dysfunction

Narrowed upper airway anatomy

These mechanisms contribute to airway obstruction during sleep, leading to disrupted breathing, oxygen deprivation and sleep fragmentation

<sup>1.</sup> Dempsey DA, et al. Physiol Rev. 2010;90(1):47-112. 2. Heilbrunn ES, et al. BMJ Open Respir Res. 2021;8(1):e000656. 3. White DP, Younes MK. Compr Physiol. 2012;2(4):2541-2594. 4. Taranto-Montemurro L, et al. J Clin Med. 2019;8(11):1846. 5. Perger E, Taranto-Montemurro L. Curr Opin Pulm Med. 2021;27(6):505-513.

# OSA CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT PATIENTS' HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

# CHRONIC MANIFESTATIONS<sup>1-4</sup>

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Metabolic Disease
- Memory loss
- Depression

# ACUTE MANIFESTATIONS<sup>5</sup>

- Fatigue
- Daytime sleepiness
- Cognitive impairment
- Loud snoring
- Dysphoria
- Accidents

# PSYCHOSOCIAL MANIFESTATIONS<sup>9</sup>

- Ability to achieve career goals
- Be present for loved ones
- Share bed with partner



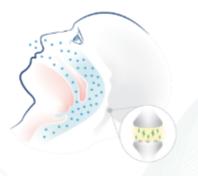
Without timely diagnosis and treatment, **even mild OSA** (AHI of 5-15) is associated with negative cardiovascular, neuropsychological, and quality of life outcomes.<sup>6-8</sup>



# AD109 IMPROVES UPPER AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

#### **AWAKE**

Full upper airway muscle tone



CNS drives upper airway muscle dilation while awake; no obstruction even with narrow airway<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **SLEEP**

Lower tone → Upper airway collapse

# UNTREATED OSA



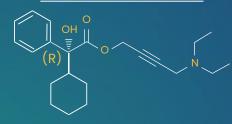
Low CNS drive to airway dilator muscles leads to airway collapse and obstruction<sup>2,3</sup>

# AD109 is believed to stimulate increasing firing of upper airway muscles to improves airflow and oxygenation<sup>4,5</sup> while maintaining sleep quality

**OSA TREATED** 

**WITH AD109** 

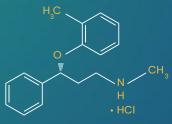
#### **AROXYBUTYNIN**



Novel anti-muscarinic (new chemical entity) is designed to stabilize the upper airway and sleep<sup>4,5</sup>

Single Novel Co-formulation

#### **ATOMOXETINE**

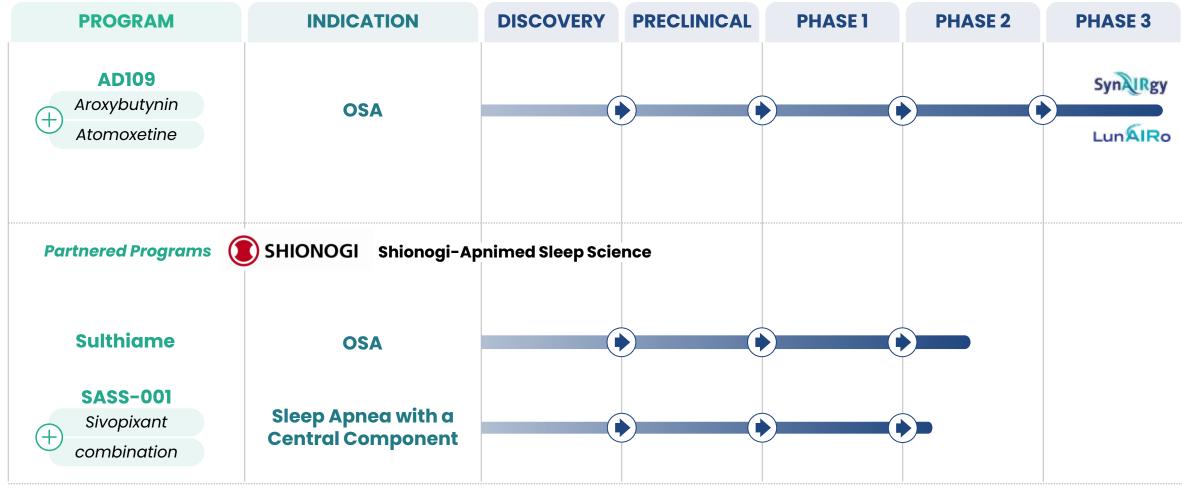


Selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, promotes adrenergic tone leading to muscle activation<sup>4,5</sup>

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## **PIPELINE**



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# AD109 OVERVIEW



## PHASE 2B: Clinical Trial Design

# Study Design & Sample Size

- ~300 participants.
- 4-week dosing duration

#### Primary Endpoint

Reduction in AHI at one month

#### Key Secondary Endpoint

• Improvement in PROMIS-Fatigue score

#### Study Population

- Adults with mild to severe OSA who decline or do not tolerate CPAP
- AHI 10-45 at screening/baseline

## Key Takeaways:

- Robust efficacy of AD109
  - Primary Endpoint met: AHI improvement
  - Improvement of OSA symptoms (PROMIS-FATIGUE)
- Confirmed both drugs required for efficacy and safety; meets FDA "combination rule"
  - Aroxybutynin required for improved OSA symptoms, stable sleep
- Aroxy 2.5mg/Ato 75mg clear best dose for efficacy, safety and tolerability
  - All AD109 AEs mild or moderate; no serious AEs or deaths





# PRIMARY ENDPOINT:



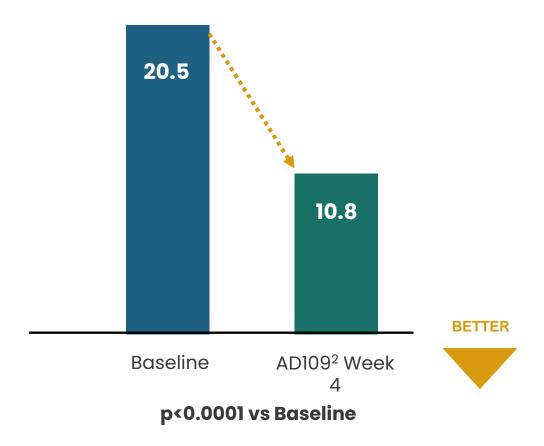
 Apnea-hypopnea index (AHI4) was reduced from a median of 20.5 (12.3-27.2) to 10.8 (5.6-18.5)

41% of all patients on the AD109 2.5/75mg dose saw their AHI<sup>1</sup> reduced below 10

Stable efficacy over 1 month, reassuring for success over longer Phase 3 duration

# REDUCTION IN APNEA-HYPOPNEA INDEX (AHI¹)

From Median at Baseline



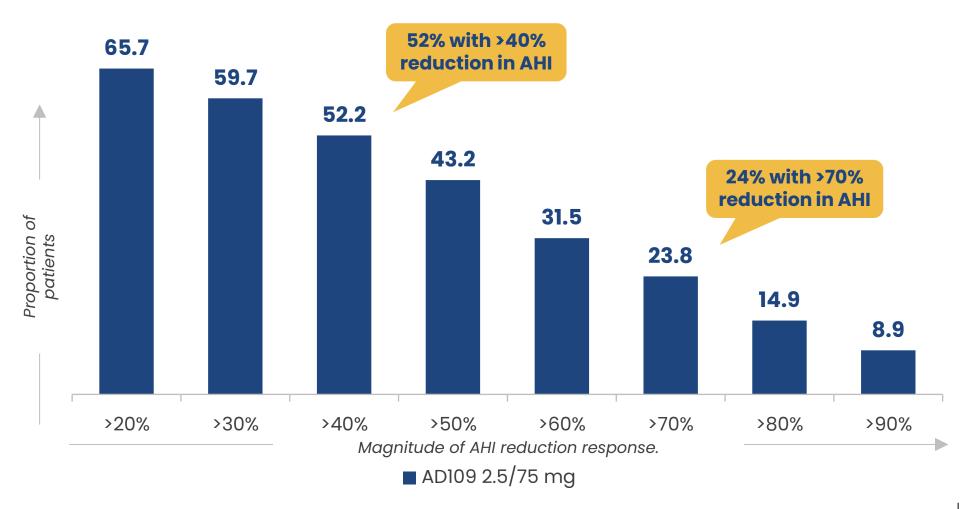
1. "AHI" references AHI4 used in MARIPOSA. AHI4 is Median AHI with a 4% or greater fall in oxyhemoglobin saturation (AHI4).2 AD109 2.5/75ma dose





# AD109 AHI<sup>1</sup> RESPONDER ANALYSIS

# Proportion of participants reduction in AHI (%)



# **AD109 SHOWS POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE SYMPTOMS**



PROMIS-FATIGUE patient-reported outcome (PRO)

# FATIGUE CAN BE A DEBILITATING SYMPTOM OF OSA<sup>1</sup>

PROMIS-FATIGUE is a validated scale that assesses<sup>2</sup>:

- Experience of fatigue
- Interference of fatigue with daily activities

# PROMIS-FATIGUE (T-SCORE) REDUCTION RELATIVE TO BASELINE<sup>3</sup>



AD109 demonstrated a statistically significant signal with a clinically meaningful effect size

Data represent means (SEM)
\*p<0.05 vs Placebo

<sup>1.</sup> Chervin RD. Chest. 2000; 118(2):372-379. 2. PROMIS-Fatigue: User manual and scoring instructions. Accessed from: https://www.healthmeasures.net/images/PROMIS/manuals/Scoring\_Manual\_Only/PROMIS\_Fatigue\_User\_Manual\_and\_Scoring\_Instructions\_02202023.pdf. Updated: Feb 20, 2023. 3. Schweitzer PK, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2023;208(12):1316-1327.



# AD109 SAFETY & TOLERABILTY

- No Serious Adverse Events (SAEs); no new or unexpected AEs
- AD109 well tolerated by most patients
  - Most common AEs rated as mild
  - Aroxybutynin mitigates insomnia caused by atomoxetine for most patients
  - No cases of severe insomnia

# Common Adverse Events % (≥3 patients)

		<u>AD109*</u>	<u>Placebo</u>
	n	[42]	[63]
Dry mouth		24%	5%
Insomnia (any)		26%	3%
Insomnia ("mild")		16%	
Insomnia ("moderate")		10%	
Nausea		12%	3%
Urinary impairment (any)		7%	0%
Decreased appetite		5%	2%
Feeling jittery		5%	2%
Somnolence		2%	2%
Constipation		0%	3%
Discontinuations from AEs:		12%	2%

# **ONGOING AD109 PHASE 3 PIVOTAL TRIALS**

	LunAIRo	SynAlRgy <sup>2</sup>			
Topline Data	Q3 2025	Q2 2025			
Study Design & Sample Size	<ul> <li>660 participants</li> <li>Randomized 1:1 to placebo vs. AD109 (aroxybutynin 2.5 mg/atomoxetine 75 mg)</li> <li>12-month dosing duration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>646 participants</li> <li>Randomized 1:1 to placebo vs. AD109 (aroxybutynin 2.5 mg/atomoxetine 75 mg)</li> <li>6-month dosing duration</li> </ul>			
Primary Endpoint	Reduction in AHI				
Key Secondary Endpoint	Improvement in PROMIS-Fatigue score				
Study Population	<ul> <li>Adults (≥18yrs) with mild to severe OSA who decline or do not tolerate CPAP</li> <li>BMI &lt;40 in men and &lt;42 in women</li> </ul>				
Sites & Geographies	~65 US sites	~65 US & Canada sites			
Initiation of Recruitment	September 2023	November 2023			
Enrollment	Completed in April 2024	Completed in August 2024			
Dosing	Once nightly (QHS)				
Clinicaltrials.gov Identifier	NCT05811247	NCT05813275			

<sup>1.</sup> Parallel Arm Trial of AD109 and Placebo With Patients With OSA (LunAIRo). NCT05811247. Accessed from: <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05811247">https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05811247</a>. Last updated: May 1, 2024. Accessed: Oct 3, 2024. Accessed from: <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05813275">https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05813275</a>. Last updated: Sept 19, 2024. Accessed: Oct 3, 2024.

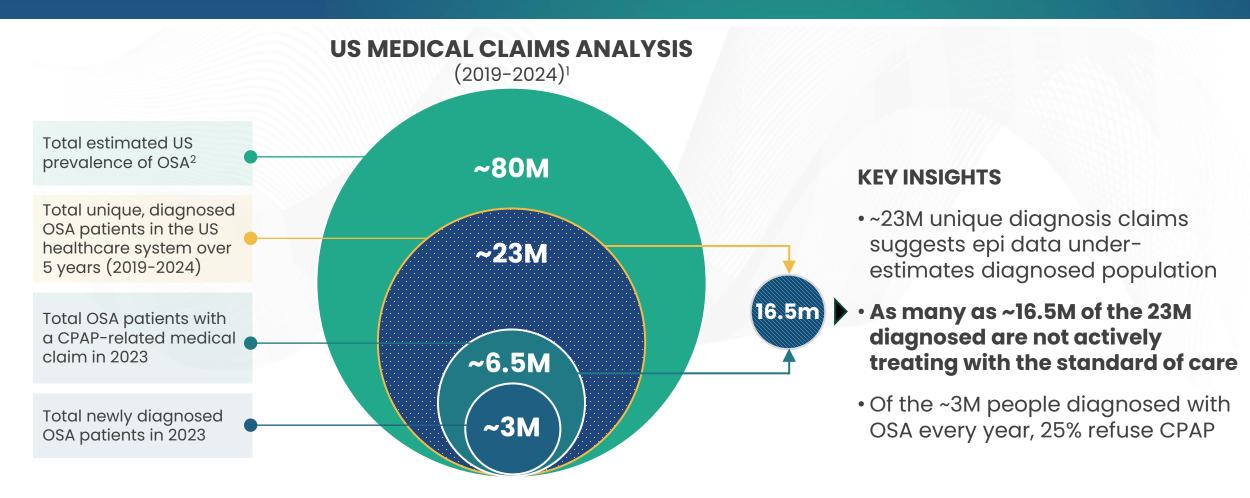


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# OSA MARKET OVERVIEW

## Significant pent-up demand

# OSA MARKET IN THE US IS CHARACTERIZED BY VERY LARGE PREVALENCE AND LOW RATES OF DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



<sup>1.</sup> Source: IQVIA Commercial, Medicare (all parts), Medicaid medical claims data analysis between April 2019-March 2024. Data on file. Apnimed, Inc. 2024.

<sup>2.</sup> Clarivate OSA Prevalence, 2024. Data on file.

## **COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE**

#### CPAP IS THE LEGACY STANDARD OF CARE



Majority of diagnosed patients refuse, abandon or under utilize CPAP 1-2

#### OSA **TREATMENTS**

#### OTHER INTERVENTIONS FOR NICHE POPULATIONS **WITH STRICT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**



#### Surgical **Options**<sup>3</sup>

- Highly invasive
- Limited success



#### Hypoglossal Neurostimulator<sup>3-5</sup>

- Moderate-to-severe only
- Long approval steps and timelines



- Limited efficacy data
- Uncomfortable





- Approved for patients with obesity and moderate-to-severe OSA
- Majority of OSA patients do not experience obesity
- Majority of patients treated with GLP1-1 have residual OSA after 1 year
- Does not target the underlying neuromuscular cause of OSA



# THREE PROFILES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH OSA HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS

#### PROFILES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH OSA







# CPAP FRUSTRATED AND INTOLERANT

"I ditched mine after 2 months of sleepless hell."

"I slept worse with it than without.

The specialist on the phone and everyone else who chimed in went on about how it can take a year to get used to it: A YEAR?!"

# WEIGHT LOSS IS NOT ENOUGH

"I thought if I just lost the weight, I'd be fine."

"I've lost 30lbs. I thought the weight loss was really helping the sleep apnea, but in the past few weeks, I've woken up gasping for air almost as much as I did at my highest weight."

# AVOIDING DIAGNOSIS DUE TO TREATMENT

"I think I have it but I'm afraid to admit it."

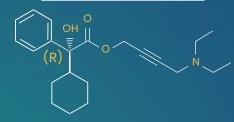
"Last year, my doctor referred me for a sleep study, and I was going to do it, but I chickened out - the idea of having sleep apnea and needing a CPAP machine just terrifies me."



## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POSITION**

- Method of use patent granted in US and other geographies for the combination of NRI + Antimuscarinic for OSA (expires 2038)
- Method of use patent granted in US and other major geographies for the combination of Aroxybutynin and Atomoxetine for OSA (expires 2040)
- Worldwide rights to all IP owned or exclusively licensed by Apnimed
- Patent families pending for Aroxybutynin Solid Forms

#### **AROXYBUTYNIN**



Novel anti-muscarinic (New chemical entity) is designed to stabilize the upper airway and sleep<sup>1,2</sup>



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# Shionogi-Apnimed Sleep Science: a JV accelerating new therapeutics for sleep and breathing diseases

SASS: a joint venture that combines expertises







- Scientific, clinical and regulatory expertise in OSA
- Proven track record in drug development
- Extensive network of clinical sites for sleep disorders

- Small molecule drug discovery expertise
- Proven ability to create best-in-class compounds
- OSA is a strategic priority

#### **JOINT VENTURE SUMMARY**

- 50/50 JV ownership; both companies contribute certain IP
- Apnimed to lead clinical development; Shionogi to lead discovery efforts
- SASS is developing sulthiame for OSA, a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor with a different MoA from AD109, currently in Phase 2
- Research on new targets ongoing at multiple stages of development
- Apnimed's lead program AD109 is excluded from the JV



# OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

OSA is a serious chronic sleep-related breathing disease where the upper airway repeatedly collapses during sleep, causing intermittent oxygen deprivation.

# PREVALENCE & DIAGNOSIS



In the U.S., over ~80 million<sup>1</sup>, ~1 Billion worldwide<sup>1</sup>



**~23M**<sup>2</sup> unique diagnosis claims in US between 2019-2024, yet most remain undiagnosed<sup>2</sup>



OSA spans age, sex, and body type—there is no single face of the disease

# FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES

**2** Overlapping Mechanisms

Neuromuscular dysfunction





Airway Narrowing

# ELEVATED HEALTH RISKS





Stroke







QUALITY OF LIFE IMPACT<sup>3</sup>

**74%**<sup>3</sup> report significant daytime fatigue



**62%**<sup>3</sup> say it has hurt chances of achieving career goals



**50%**<sup>3</sup> say they are unable to share a bed with their partner



# TREATMENT LIMITATIONS



PAP is standard of care: majority of people refuse, abandon or under-utilize

GLP-1s o Limited to segment with obesity

- o Patients have residual OSA
  - o No effect on neuromuscular dysfunction

#### **OTHER NICHE TREATMENTS:**

Hypoglossal Neurostimulators, Oral Appliances & Surgical interventions

#### AD109 OPPORTUNITY



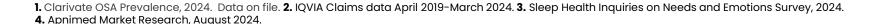
Deliver the first FDAapproved once-nightly oral therapy to treat OSA

#### Immediate Opportunity = 7.7M<sup>4</sup> PATIENTS:

Launch focus on massive unmet need among the 7.7M people in US who refuse or have failed CPAP

BECOME THE FOUNDATIONAL TREATMENT TO ADDRESS NEUROMUSCULAR DYSFUNCTION IN OSA

Near-term growth opportunities in Primary Care and as "perfect partner" to GLP-1/GIP and CPAP



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Appendix

# AD109'S SIMPLE ADMINISTRATION AND THERAPEUTIC EFFECT ON THE FIRST NIGHT HOLDS A UNIQUE POSITION IT IN THE MARKET

	AD109 -Apnimed	Zepbound  (tirzepatide) injection 0.5 mL 2.5 mg   5 mg   7.5 mg   10 mg   12.5 mg   15 mg	ResMed
ADMINISTRATION & EASE OF USE	Once-nightly pill	Weekly sub-cutaneous injection	Positive airway pressure machine / mask
PATIENT POPULATION	Mild, Moderate & Severe, across all body types	Moderate & Severe living with Obesity	Mild, Moderate & Severe, across all body types
MECHANISM OF ACTION	Targets neuromuscular dysfunction	Secondary effect of weight loss	Forced air pressure to open airways
SPEED OF ONSET & THERAPEUTIC EFFECT	Improvement observed on 1st night, 7-day titration	12 to 20-week titration; can take 1 year to see OSA effect	Often a month or more to set-up and optimize

# HCPS SEE BROAD UTILITY FOR AD109 ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF PATIENT TYPES, INCLUDING OBESE PATIENTS ON GLP-1s

#### **DEMAND & UTILIZATION STUDY**

- August 2024



**300**<sup>1</sup> HCPs

PCPs, Pulms, Neuros, NPs, and other specialists

#### **INTENDED UTILIZATION OF AD109**

(among all physicians surveyed)

- 67% state intent to use AD109 within first 6 mos of launch
- See patients **"intolerant to PAP**2" as a top target
- 78% say they will use with non-obese AND obese patients

# UNMET NEED AMONG THE PAP-INTOLERANT MARKET OFFERS A LARGE IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR AD109

Diagnosed (23.6M<sup>1</sup>)

Undiagnosed (57M)

LAUNCH FOCUS PAP-Intolerant **7.7M**<sup>2</sup> (**37**%)

- ■~50% of this segment does not have obesity as comorbidity
- HCPs show intent to prescribe AD109 for people with & without obesity

INCREMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

GLP-1/GIP Complement

 Most people on GLP-1/GIP have unresolved OSA PAP Complement

 Potential to reduce PAP pressure and increase adherence 1<sup>st</sup> Line For Newly Diagnosed

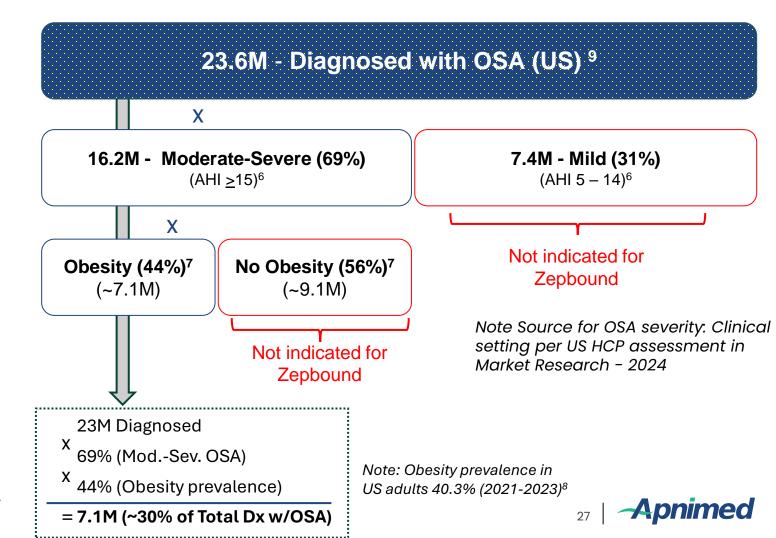
 Activate patient requests for trial

### Impact of tirzepatide in OSA

# ZEPBOUND (tirzepatide) expands treatment options in OSA, yet more than 80% of OSA diagnosed patients fall outside the indication

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS:**

- New Zepbound indication is relevant to <20% of the total OSA population.
  - Key assumptions:
    - ~60% percent of people with OSA have an AHI <15 ("Mild")<sup>2</sup>
    - Prevalence of obesity in moderate-severe population is 44%
- 2 GLP-1/GIP does not resolve OSA in the majority of treated patients
  - >40% of treated subjects still had AHI in moderate to severe range (AHI>15) <sup>6</sup>
  - Weight loss dependent: up to a full year to garner the full benefit for OSA<sup>6</sup>



6. Apnimed OSA treater Market Research – July 2024. 7. Esmaeli et al, presented at SLEEP congress, June 2024. 8. Obesity and severe obesity prevalence in adults: United States, August 2021-August 2023. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db508.pdf 9. . IQVIA Claims data April 2019-March 2024

# THE OSA MARKET IS RAPIDLY EVOLVING IN A MANNER THAT SUPPORTS THE PROSPECT OF RAPID ADOPTION FOR AD109

#### **CURRENT MARKET DYNAMICS**

- + **PENT-UP DEMAND:** Bolus of patients who refuse, abandon or under-utilize CPAP
- + **GROWTH IN SCREENING:** Explosion in wearable OSA screening tech (Apple, Samsung, etc.)
- + **HOME SLEEP TESTING:** Shift from in-lab to home sleep testing
- + FDA APPROVAL OF TIRZPEPATIDE: Advances
  OSA awareness and creates regulatory
  precedent
- + **HIGH ORGANIC DEMAND:** High intent to prescribe AD109 (among Sleep and Non-Sleep Specialists)

#### **EXPECTATIONS AT AD109 LAUNCH GROWTH IN DIAGNOSIS:** Driven by new Education screening, testing and treatment options **PAYER SUPPORT:** Increased understanding of the OSA implications and costs for payers Engagement **MECHANISM OF DISEASE:** More advanced understanding of neuromuscular dysfunction **NOVEL ORAL THERAPY:** New, easy-to-try oral medicine expected to drive demand from people dissatisfied with treatment options **Awareness EXPANSION OF OSA PRESCRIBER BASE:** Demand for new treatment will grow the prescriber base in OSA Patient Inquiry

## **COMMERCIALIZATION STRATEGY**

#### Launch

Potential rapid penetration of AD109 as first choice or combination therapy

#### **Pre-Launch**

Establishing readiness

- Prepare the market:
  - Advance disease awareness with key stakeholders
  - Educate on unmet need with clinicians, Payers, advocacy groups
  - Drive advocacy among top 50 KOLs and top 500 regional KOLs with MSL team

- Leverage first-in-class profile to capture low-hanging fruit:
  - Large base of patients who refuse or have failed PAP
  - GLP-1/GIP patients who have not resolved disease
- 150-175 sales representatives, prioritizing top Sleep Specialists
- Use DTC to activate pent-up consumer demand
- Secure broad Payer access

# Market Expansion Opportunity

- Expand sales and promotional reach targeting broader pool of OSA patients through:
  - Expanding Sales footprint to activate Primary Care diagnosis and treatment
  - Penetrating share of newly diagnosed OSA patients (>3M per year in US)