

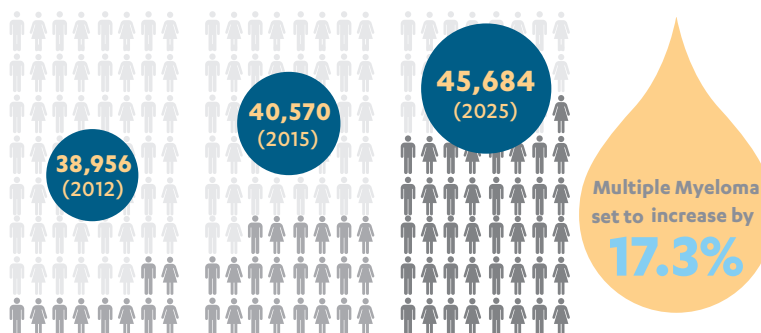
Multiple Myeloma facts and figures

THE FACTS

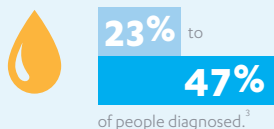
In the last ten years the **SURVIVAL RATES** for Multiple Myeloma **HAVE APPROXIMATELY DOUBLED**.¹

Multiple Myeloma is the **second most common blood cancer WITH AROUND 39,000 NEW CASES** diagnosed every year in Europe.²

INCIDENCE OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA SET TO RISE IN THE FUTURE ^{2,10}



Across Europe, five-year survival rates range from



Multiple Myeloma most commonly affects people over the age of 65 and is more common in men than in women.⁹

Estimated **INCIDENCE FROM MULTIPLE MYELOMA** and immunoproliferative diseases in both sexes, 2012⁹

Estimated **MORTALITY FROM MULTIPLE MYELOMA** and immunoproliferative disease in both sexes, 2012⁹

25%

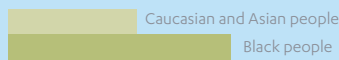
of patients with Multiple Myeloma **WILL DIE WITHIN ONE YEAR** of diagnosis.⁴⁵

Although treatment may result in remission, unfortunately patients **WILL MOST LIKELY RELAPSE AS THERE IS CURRENTLY NO CURE.**

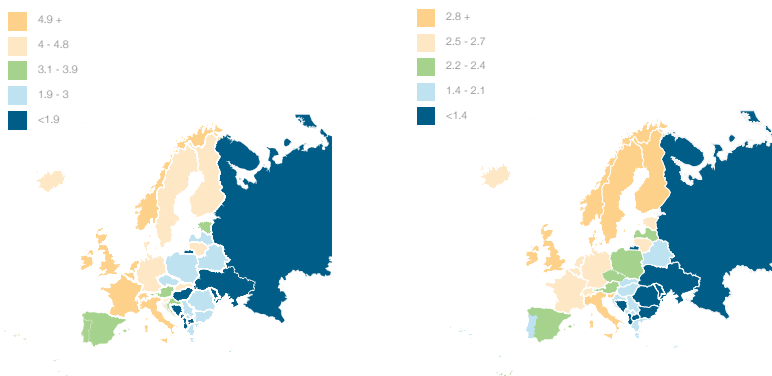
Multiple Myeloma represents about

1% of all cancers in Caucasian (white) people

15% of blood cancers.⁷



The incidence of Multiple Myeloma in black men and women has been shown to be around twice that in Caucasian or Asian races.⁵



Age standardised rate (European) per 100,000

A LIFE CHANGING ERA

Overall **survival trends** among patients with newly-diagnosed Multiple Myeloma have **doubled**, in part due to the development of **new treatments**.²



Advances in technology, innovative research and increased awareness have led to **improvements in early diagnosis** of Multiple Myeloma.



However, **disparities still exist in access to treatment across Europe**, specifically Eastern Europe.²



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