



IN PATIENTS WITH DIFFICULT-TO-CONTROL TYPE 2 DIABETES (T2D), THE PREVALENCE OF ENDOGENOUS HYPERCORTISOLISM IS SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT¹⁻⁴

CATALYST is the largest US prospective clinical trial ever conducted to investigate the prevalence of endogenous hypercortisolism in patients with difficult-to-control T2D.^{5*}

PRIMARY ENDPOINT: Prevalence of endogenous hypercortisolism, defined as⁵:

- 1-mg dexamethasone suppression test (DST) with a cutoff of $>1.8 \mu\text{g/dL}$ ⁵
 - Recommended by the Endocrine Society Guidelines⁶
 - An inexpensive, accessible, and relatively easy-to-administer test (requires 1 tablet in the evening and 1 blood draw in the morning)⁷
- Dexamethasone levels $\geq 140 \text{ ng/dL}$ ⁵

KEY EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS: Percentage of patients with/without adrenal adenomas⁵

CATALYST PATIENT SELECTION

INCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients with difficult-to-control T2D.^{5*} Published research suggests that patients who meet this criteria have a higher risk of having endogenous hypercortisolism.^{8,9}

PARTIAL EXCLUSION CRITERIA⁵

Patients with recognized causes of misleading 1-mg DST results, including:

- Taking oral estrogen within 3 weeks of testing
- Alcoholism
- Acute illness/injury
- Psychosis
- Night shift worker
- Untreated sleep apnea

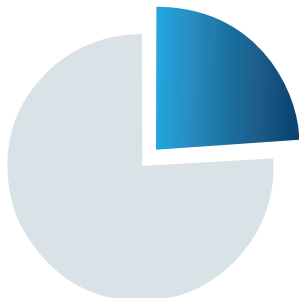
1055 PATIENTS WERE EVALUATED WITH A 1-MG DST⁴

Patients with a DST $>1.8 \mu\text{g/dL}$ with serum dexamethasone $\geq 140 \text{ ng/dL}$ were considered positive for endogenous hypercortisolism.⁵

**Nearly 1 in 4 patients (n=253)
had endogenous hypercortisolism⁴**

*Patients with an HbA1c level $\geq 7.5\%$ and $\leq 11.5\%$. Patients were also taking 3 or more T2D medications, insulin and other T2D medication(s), 2 or more T2D medications with the presence of ≥ 1 microvascular or macrovascular complications, and 2 or more T2D medications and 2 or more hypertension medications.⁵

24% OF PATIENTS WITH DIFFICULT-TO-CONTROL T2D HAD ENDOGENOUS HYPERCORTISOLISM⁴



PREVALENCE OF ENDOGENOUS HYPERCORTISOLISM IN PATIENTS WITH DIFFICULT-TO-CONTROL T2D WHO MET THE INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA⁴

24%
(253/1055)

Endogenous hypercortisolism was defined as:

- 1-mg DST >1.8 µg/dL
- Confirmed dexamethasone levels ≥140 ng/dL

203 patients who had a DST >1.8 µg/dL were evaluated with abdominal CT scan. 34% (69/203) of patients were found to have an adrenal abnormality.⁴

23.2%
had a unilateral
adenoma
(47/203)

3.4%
had a unilateral/
bilateral enlargement
(7/203)

3.9%
had a bilateral
adenoma
(8/203)

3.4%
had other adrenal
abnormality
(7/203)

*Based on n=203 abdominal CT scans available as of May 29, 2024, read locally at the study sites. Central readings by an expert adrenal radiologist is ongoing.



Screen for endogenous hypercortisolism in patients with difficult-to-control T2D with a 1-mg DST

Difficult-to-control T2D was defined as patients having an HbA1c of ≥7.5% and ≤11.5%, and taking⁵:

- 3 or more T2D medications
- Insulin and other T2D medication(s)
- 2 or more T2D medications with the presence of ≥1 microvascular or macrovascular complications
- 2 or more T2D medications and 2 or more hypertension medications

Stay in contact with your Corcept clinical specialist for more information about the CATALYST clinical trial.

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