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List of abbreviations

<i>6MWT</i>	<i>six-minute walking test</i>
<i>AD</i>	<i>available but discontinued</i>
<i>AE</i>	<i>adverse event</i>
<i>AT</i>	<i>available on randomised treatment</i>
<i>ANCOVA</i>	<i>analysis of covariance</i>
<i>BMI</i>	<i>body mass index</i>
<i>BP</i>	<i>bodily pain</i>
<i>CI</i>	<i>confidence interval</i>
<i>CRF</i>	<i>case report form</i>
<i>CTR</i>	<i>clinical trial report</i>
<i>dBp</i>	<i>diastolic blood pressure</i>
<i>EAC</i>	<i>event adjudication committee</i>
<i>ECG</i>	<i>electrocardiogram</i>
<i>FAS</i>	<i>full analysis set</i>
<i>FFA</i>	<i>free fatty acid</i>
<i>FPG</i>	<i>fasting plasma glucose</i>
<i>GH</i>	<i>general health</i>
<i>HbA_{1c}</i>	<i>glycated haemoglobin</i>
<i>HDL</i>	<i>high density lipoprotein</i>
<i>hsCRP</i>	<i>high-sensitivity C-Reactive Protein</i>
<i>IWQoL-Lite for CT</i>	<i>Impact of Weight on Quality of Life-Lite for Clinical Trials</i>
<i>LAO-OT</i>	<i>last available observation during the on-treatment period</i>
<i>LDL</i>	<i>low-density lipoprotein</i>
<i>MCS</i>	<i>mental component summary</i>
<i>MD</i>	<i>missing and discontinued</i>
<i>MedDRA</i>	<i>Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities</i>
<i>MH</i>	<i>mental health</i>
<i>MMRM</i>	<i>mixed model for repeated measurements</i>
<i>MT</i>	<i>missing on randomised treatment</i>
<i>OAD</i>	<i>oral antidiabetic drug</i>
<i>OR</i>	<i>odds ratio</i>
<i>PAI-1</i>	<i>plasminogen activator inhibitor-1</i>
<i>PCS</i>	<i>physical component summary</i>
<i>PD</i>	<i>physical domain</i>
<i>PF</i>	<i>physical functioning</i>
<i>PFd</i>	<i>physical function domain</i>
<i>PK</i>	<i>pharmacokinetics</i>
<i>PSD</i>	<i>psychosocial domain</i>
<i>PYE</i>	<i>patient years of exposure</i>

<i>PYO</i>	<i>patient years of observation</i>
<i>RE</i>	<i>role-emotional</i>
<i>RP</i>	<i>role-physical</i>
<i>SAE</i>	<i>serious adverse event</i>
<i>SAP</i>	<i>statistical analysis plan</i>
<i>SAS</i>	<i>safety analysis set</i>
<i>sBP</i>	<i>systolic blood pressure</i>
<i>SD</i>	<i>standard deviation</i>
<i>SF</i>	<i>social functioning</i>
<i>SF-36</i>	<i>Short Form-36</i>
<i>T2D</i>	<i>type 2 diabetes</i>
<i>TEAE</i>	<i>treatment-emergent adverse event</i>
<i>VLDL</i>	<i>very low density lipoprotein</i>
<i>VT</i>	<i>vitality</i>
<i>WC</i>	<i>waist circumference</i>
<i>WRSSM</i>	<i>Weight Related Sign and Symptom Measure</i>

1 Introduction

1.1 Trial information

1.1.1 Objective(s)

1.1.1.1 Primary objective

To compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II (please see the last paragraph in this section for an explanation of placebo I and II) as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and type 2 diabetes (T2D) on body weight.

1.1.1.2 Secondary objectives

To compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and T2D on:

- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Clinical Outcome Assessments
- Glycaemic control

To compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg once-weekly as an adjunct to reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and T2D on:

- Body weight
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Clinical Outcome Assessments
- Glycaemic control

To compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II as an adjunct to reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and T2D on glycaemic control.

To compare the safety and tolerability of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II as an adjunct to reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and T2D.

1.1.1.3 Exploratory objectives

To compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in subjects with overweight or obesity and T2D on:

- Use of oral antidiabetic drug (OAD) medication
- Use of medication for hypertension and dyslipidaemia
- Work productivity
- Treatment discontinuation
- Liver indices

1.1.2 Estimands

1.1.2.1 Primary estimand

The estimand will quantify the average treatment effect of semaglutide relative to semaglutide placebo after 68 weeks, as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity, in all randomised subjects regardless of adherence to treatment and regardless of initiating other anti-obesity therapies (i.e., weight management drugs or bariatric surgery) (“treatment policy” estimand). The estimand will cover all effect-related objectives.

The following expansion of the primary estimand will cover objectives related to weight, cardiovascular risk factors, clinical outcome assessments, and glycaemic control. The estimand will quantify the average treatment effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg relative to semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg after 68 weeks, as an adjunct to reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity, in all randomised subjects regardless of adherence to treatment and regardless of initiating other anti-obesity therapies (i.e., weight management drugs or bariatric surgery).

1.1.2.2 Secondary estimand

The estimand will quantify the average treatment effect of semaglutide relative to semaglutide placebo after 68 weeks, as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity, in all randomised subjects had they remained on their randomised treatment for the entire planned duration of the trial and not initiated other anti-obesity therapies (i.e., weight management drugs or bariatric surgery) (“hypothetical” estimand). The estimand will cover all effect-related objectives.

1.1.3 Endpoints

1.1.3.1 Primary endpoints

The primary endpoints addressing the primary objective:

- Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in body weight (%)
- Subjects who after 68 weeks achieve (yes/no):

- Body weight reduction $\geq 5\%$ from baseline (week 0)

1.1.3.2 Secondary endpoints

The confirmatory and supportive secondary endpoints addressing the primary and secondary objectives are listed below.

Confirmatory secondary endpoints

The confirmatory secondary endpoints are used to compare effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II unless stated otherwise.

Subjects who after 68 weeks achieve (yes/no):

- Body weight reduction $\geq 10\%$ from baseline (week 0)
- Body weight reduction $\geq 15\%$ from baseline (week 0)

Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in:

- Waist circumference (cm)
- Body weight (%) (semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg once-weekly)
- Haemoglobin A1c (HbA_{1c}) (% , mmol/mol)
- Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)
- Physical functioning score (SF-36)
- Physical function domain (5-items) score (IWQoL-Lite for CT)

Supportive secondary endpoints

Effect endpoints

The supportive secondary effect endpoints are used to compare the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II unless otherwise stated.

Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in:

- Body weight (kg)
- BMI (kg/m²)
- HbA_{1c} (% , mmol/mol) (semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II)
- Fasting plasma glucose (FPG) (mg/dL, mmol/L)
- Fasting serum insulin (mIU/L, pmol/L)
- Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)

- Lipids (mg/dL, mmol/L):
 - Total cholesterol
 - High density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol
 - Low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol
 - Very low density lipoprotein (VLDL) cholesterol
 - Free fatty acids (FFA)
 - Triglycerides
- High sensitivity C-Reactive Protein (hsCRP) (mg/L)
- Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) Activity (AU/mL)
- SF-36:
 - role-physical score
 - bodily pain score
 - general health score
 - vitality score
 - social functioning score
 - role-emotional score
 - mental health score
 - physical component summary
 - mental component summary
- IWQoL-Lite for CT:
 - physical domain score
 - psychosocial domain score
 - total score

Subjects who after 68 weeks achieve (yes/no):

- Responder definition value for SF-36 physical functioning score
- Responder definition value for IWQoL-Lite for CT physical function domain (5-items) score
- $HbA_{1c} < 7.0\%$ (53 mmol/mol)
- $HbA_{1c} \leq 6.5\%$ (48 mmol/mol)
- Body weight reduction $\geq 10\%$ and $HbA_{1c} < 7.0\%$
- Body weight reduction $\geq 15\%$ and $HbA_{1c} < 7.0\%$
- Body weight reduction $\geq 20\%$ from baseline (week 0)

Safety endpoints

- Number of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) from baseline (week 0) to week 75
- Number of serious adverse events (SAEs) from baseline (week 0) to week 75
- Number of treatment emergent severe or blood glucose confirmed symptomatic hypoglycaemia episodes from baseline (week 0) to week 75

Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in:

- Pulse (bpm)
- Amylase (U/L)
- Lipase (U/L)
- Calcitonin (ng/L)

Exploratory endpoints

The exploratory endpoints are addressing the exploratory objectives and reflect the comparison of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II.

Subjects who after 68 weeks achieve (yes/no) the following in:

- New onset of micro albuminuria (UACR ≥ 30 and ≤ 300 mg/g) in subjects without albuminuria (UACR < 30 mg/g) at randomisation (week 0)
- New onset of macro albuminuria (UACR > 300 mg/g) in subjects without macro albuminuria at randomisation (week 0)
- Regression of micro albuminuria/macro albuminuria to normal (in subjects with either micro (UACR ≥ 30 and ≤ 300 mg/g) or macro albuminuria (UACR > 300 mg/g) at baseline (week 0))

Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in:

- Antihypertensives (decrease, no change, increase)
- Lipid lowering medication (decrease, no change, increase)
- Concomitant OAD medication (decrease, no change, increase)
- Six-minute walking test (6MWT) (meters) (only for subjects with a BMI ≥ 35 kg/m²)
- Fatty liver index (FLI) score category (< 30 , ≥ 30 and < 60 , ≥ 60)
- Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire - Specific Health Problem V2.0 (WPAI-SHP)
- Work time missed due to weight (%)
- Impairment while working due to weight (%)
- Overall work impairment due to weight (%)
- Activity impairment due to weight (%)

Subjects who from randomisation (week 0) to week 68 have permanently discontinued randomised trial product (yes/no):

- Time to permanent discontinuation of randomised trial product (weeks)

Semaglutide placebo I is used when it is solution for injection with the 3 ml pre-filled PDS290 pen-injector for the weight management placebo product whereas semaglutide placebo II is used when it is the 1.5 ml pre-filled PDS290 pen-injector for the diabetes placebo product.

1.1.4 Type of trial

This is a 68-week, randomised, double-blinded, double dummy, placebo-controlled, multi-centre trial.

Subjects will be randomised in a 1:1:1 manner to receive either:

- Semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo II once-weekly
- Semaglutide s.c. 1.0 mg and semaglutide placebo I once-weekly
- Semaglutide placebo I and semaglutide placebo II once-weekly

all as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity.

There is a 1-week screening period followed by a randomisation visit and a 68-week treatment period. The treatment period is divided into a dose escalation period of 16 weeks and a maintenance period of 52 weeks. Subsequently there is a follow-up period of 7 weeks.

The trial population will consist of subjects with BMI ≥ 27 kg/m² with T2D on 0-3 OADs, but not treated with insulin.

The trial design and rationale for the double dummy design is outlined in [Figure 1](#).

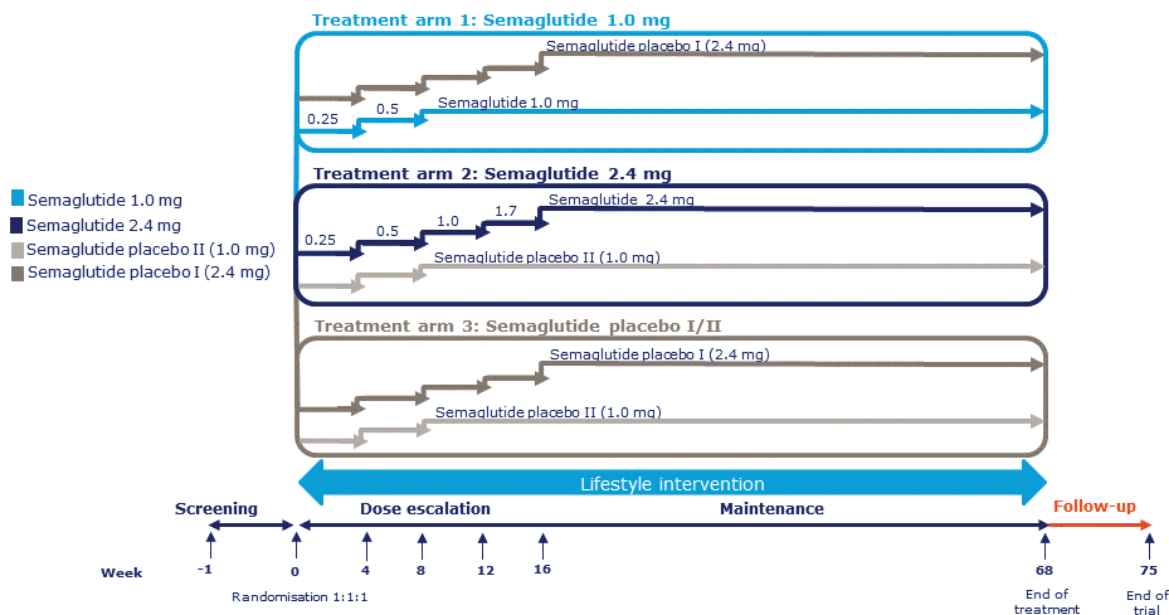


Figure 1 A schematic diagram of the trial design, with the duration of the trial periods including follow-up period. As outlined in the figure the escalation is different between the two target doses of semaglutide, furthermore the injection volume and device are different as reflected in the product strength. The two active arms are represented with the respective placebo arms, and the placebo arm includes both regimens. All subjects therefore receive two injections per week as reflected in double dummy design.

1.2 Scope of the statistical analysis plan

This statistical analysis plan (SAP) is based on the protocol for trial NN9536-4374 “Effect and safety of semaglutide 2.4 mg once-weekly in subjects with overweight or obesity and type 2 diabetes” version 3.0 (06 June 2018), and includes more detailed procedures for executing the statistical analyses of the primary and secondary endpoints. Statistical analyses and a number of clarifications additional to those specified in the trial protocol are pre-specified with this SAP. All changes to the statistical analyses planned in the trial protocol are documented in section 0.

2 Statistical considerations

Taxonomy of week 68 assessments

For each subject a given assessment at week 68 may be available or missing and [Table 1](#) describes the taxonomy for this. Note, this is done per assessment and per subject; subjects may be a different type for different assessments (a subject may have “available on randomised treatment (AT)” for body weight but “missing on randomised treatment (MT)” for waist circumference).

Table 1 Taxonomy for subjects based on week 68 assessments

Assessment at week 68	Subjects on randomised treatment at week 68	Type description	Type Abbreviation
Available	Yes	Available on randomised treatment: Subjects who complete the trial on randomised treatment with an assessment at week 68: Includes those that stop and restart trial product.	AT
	No	Available but discontinued Subjects who discontinued randomised treatment prematurely but returned to have an assessment at week 68. These are also called retrieved subjects	AD
Missing	Yes	Missing on randomised treatment: Subjects who complete the trial on randomised treatment without an assessment at week 68: Includes those that stop and restart trial product.	MT
	No	Missing and discontinued: Subjects who discontinued randomised treatment prematurely and did not return to have an assessment at week 68. These are also called non-retrieved subjects	MD

2.1 Sample size determination

The sample size and thereby the power for this trial is primarily defined to support safety. However, no formal statistical inference is planned based on number of adverse events. Given the trial sample size, the power of statistical tests for effect endpoints is described below.

The tests of superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg to semaglutide placebo I/II (or semaglutide 1.0 mg) for the primary and confirmatory secondary endpoints are performed using the fixed-sequence statistical strategy. This strategy tests the endpoints using a predefined hierarchical order, all at the significance level of 5%, moving to test the next endpoint only after a statistically significant superiority result (p-value < 5%) on the previous endpoint. The test hierarchy is given in [Table 2](#) with underlying assumptions, marginal power and effective power. The effective power is calculated under the assumption of independence of endpoints by multiplying the respective marginal powers successively. As the two primary endpoints are included in the statistical testing hierarchy, significant superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg versus semaglutide placebo I/II must be demonstrated for each of the primary endpoints.

In the analysis approach addressing the primary estimand, week 68 assessments from retrieved subjects (AD) are used. These data are also used to impute missing measurements at week 68 for

non-retrieved subjects (MD). The imputation is done separately within each treatment arm (see description below). However, for the power calculations missing values (MT and MD), regardless of treatment arm, are assumed to be similar to semaglutide placebo I/II subjects. These assumptions are likely conservative with respect to the power, and correspond to the jump to reference sensitivity analysis planned below.

Assumptions

The common assumptions for the power calculations are:

- The significance level is 5%
- The randomisation ratio is 1:1:1
- For continuous endpoints the t-test on the mean difference assuming equal variances is used
- For binary endpoints the Pearson chi-square test for two independent proportions is used
- Based on data from NN9536-4153
 - 20% of subjects discontinue permanently and
 - 60% of these are retrieved (AD) at week 68
- All subjects in the semaglutide placebo I/II arm are assumed to have same effect as subjects who complete the trial on semaglutide placebo I/II (AT)
- Retrieved subjects (AD) in the semaglutide 2.4 mg arm are assumed to have an effect corresponding to half the treatment difference (compared to semaglutide placebo I/II [or semaglutide 1.0 mg]) of subjects who complete the trial on semaglutide 2.4 mg (AT)
- Non-retrieved subjects (MD) in the semaglutide 2.4 mg arm are assumed to have an effect corresponding to semaglutide placebo I/II (or semaglutide 1.0 mg)

Further assumptions made to calculate the power for each of the primary and confirmatory secondary endpoints are based on findings from other projects conducted by Novo Nordisk (NN8022 (SCALE), NN9535 (SUSTAIN), NN9924 (PIONEER)), and trial NN9536-4153 and are presented in [Table 2](#). All tests except no. 6 are testing for superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg to semaglutide placebo I/II. Test no. 6 is a test for superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg to semaglutide 1.0 mg for the primary endpoint change in body weight (%).

Given these assumptions, the sample size of 1200 subjects (400 in each arm), gives an effective power (marginal powers multiplied) of 94% for the first nine endpoints in the hierarchical testing procedure. As sample size is primarily driven by safety, additional scenarios for assumptions are not included due to the overall high power.

Table 2 Assumptions, marginal power and effective power for each endpoint in the hierarchical testing procedure given an anticipated number 1200 randomised subjects (400 in each arm)

Order	Endpoint	Assumed mean (\pm SD) or proportion for completers		Expected mean (\pm SD) or proportion Semaglutide 2.4 mg	Expected difference or proportion ratio	Marginal power (%)	Effective power (%)
		Semaglutide 2.4 mg	Semaglutide placebo I/II				
1	% weight change #	11.6 (\pm 10)	1.7 (\pm 10)	10.2 (\pm 11)	8.5%-points	> 99	> 99
2	5% responders	75%	37%	69%	1.8	> 99	> 99
3	10% responders	56%	20%	51%	2.6	> 99	> 99
4	15% responders	37%	9%	33%	3.7	> 99	> 99
5	WC change (cm) #	9.1 (\pm 10)	2.8 (\pm 10)	8.2 (\pm 11)	5.4 cm	> 99	> 99
6	% weight change #, *	11.6 (\pm 10)	8.1 (\pm 10)	10.2 vs 7.2 (\pm 11)	3.0%-points	97	97
7	HbA _{1c} (%) change #	1.4 (\pm 1.0)	0.5 (\pm 1.0)	1.3 (\pm 1.5)	0.8%-points	> 99	96
8	sBP change (mmHg) #	5.1 (\pm 13)	0.4 (\pm 13)	4.4 (\pm 14)	4 mmHg	98	94
9	SF-36 PF score change	6 (\pm 10)	2 (\pm 10)	5.4 (\pm 11)	3.4 score-points	> 99	94
10	IWQoL-Lite PFD score change	24 (\pm 20)	13 (\pm 20)	22.5 (\pm 21)	9.5 score-points	> 99	94

SD = standard deviation; WC = waist circumference; sBP = systolic blood pressure; SF-36 = Short Form 36 v2.0 acute; PF = physical functioning; IWQoL-Lite = Impact of Weight on Quality of Life-Lite for Clinical Trials; PFD = physical function domain; # shown as a positive number; * semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide 1.0 mg

All tests in the hierarchy are based on the primary estimand.

2.2 Definition of analysis sets

Two analysis sets are defined:

- The *full analysis set* (FAS) includes all randomised subjects according to the intention-to-treat principle. Subjects in the FAS will contribute to the evaluation “as randomised”.
- The *safety analysis set* (SAS) includes all randomised subjects exposed to at least one dose of randomised treatment. Subjects in the SAS will contribute to evaluation “as treated”.

Any observation excluded from the analysis will be documented before database lock with the reason for exclusion provided.

Two observation periods are defined for each subject:

- *In-trial*: The *in-trial period* is defined as the uninterrupted time interval from date of randomisation to date of last contact with trial site.
- *On-treatment* (with trial product): A time-point is considered as ‘on-treatment’ if any dose (regardless of pen) of trial product has been administered within the prior 2 weeks (14 days). The *on-treatment period* is defined as all times which are considered on-treatment.

- In general, the on-treatment period will therefore be from the date of first trial product administration to date of last trial product administration (+14 days) excluding potential off-treatment time intervals triggered by at least two consecutive missed doses.
- The on-treatment period as described above (i.e. employing a lag time of 2 weeks [14 days]) applies to all effect assessments, safety laboratory assessments, physical examination and pulse
- For the evaluation of adverse events, hypoglycaemic episodes, adjudicated events, ECG, eye examination and antibodies the lag time for each on-treatment time interval is 7 weeks (49 days).

The in-trial and on-treatment periods define the patient years of observation (PYO) and patient years of exposure (PYE), respectively, as the total time duration in the periods.

2.3 Statistical analyses

Effect endpoints will be analysed using the FAS; safety endpoints will be analysed using the SAS.

Results from statistical analyses will generally be accompanied by two-sided 95% confidence intervals and corresponding p-values. Superiority will be claimed if p-values are less than 5% and the estimated treatment contrasts favours semaglutide 2.4 mg (or semaglutide 1.0 mg).

Handling of missing baseline data

The last available and eligible observation at or before randomisation is used as the baseline value. If no assessments are available, the mean of baseline values across all subjects is used as the baseline value.

2.3.1 Primary endpoints

Definition of primary endpoint: % weight change

Change from baseline (week 0) to week 68 in body weight (%) is defined as

$$\% \text{ weight change} = \frac{(\text{body weight at week 68} - \text{body weight at baseline})}{\text{body weight at baseline}} \times 100.$$

Definition of primary endpoint: 5% responders

A body weight reduction of at least 5% from baseline (week 0) to week 68 is defined as

$$5\% \text{ responder} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \% \text{ weight change} \leq -5\% \\ 0 & \text{if } \% \text{ weight change} > -5\% \end{cases}$$

Analyses addressing the primary estimand

The following statistical analyses and imputation methods are designed to address the primary estimand, i.e. to assess the effectiveness of semaglutide 2.4 mg.

The analysis model for % weight change is a linear regression (ANCOVA) of % weight change with randomised treatment and stratification groups as factors and baseline body weight (kg) as covariate. The stratification group is defined by the OAD treatment stratification category and HbA_{1c} stratification category as well as the interaction between these. The estimated treatment difference between semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II will be reported together with the associated two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) and corresponding p-value.

The analysis model for the 5% responder endpoint is a logistic regression using randomised treatment and stratification groups as factors and baseline body weight (kg) as covariate. The stratification group is defined by the OAD treatment stratification category and HbA_{1c} stratification category as well as the interaction between these. The estimated odds ratio (OR) between semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II will be reported together with the associated two-sided 95% CI and corresponding p-value.

The superiority tests of semaglutide 2.4 mg vs. semaglutide placebo I/II will be carried out as follows for the two analysis models.

Let $\mu_{\text{semaglutide}}$ and $\mu_{\text{semaglutide placebo}}$ denote the true mean of % weight change for semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II group, respectively. The null and alternative hypotheses tested are

$$\begin{aligned}H: \mu_{\text{semaglutide}} &\geq \mu_{\text{semaglutide placebo}} \text{ vs} \\H_A: \mu_{\text{semaglutide}} &< \mu_{\text{semaglutide placebo}}\end{aligned}$$

The hypothesis will be rejected and superiority claimed, if the upper limit of the estimated two-sided 95% CI is below 0.

Let $OR_{\text{semaglutide/semaglutide placebo}}$ denote the true odds ratio between semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II. The null and alternative hypotheses tested are

$$\begin{aligned}H: OR_{\text{semaglutide/semaglutide placebo}} &\leq 1 \text{ vs} \\H_A: OR_{\text{semaglutide/semaglutide placebo}} &> 1.\end{aligned}$$

The hypothesis will be rejected and superiority claimed, if the lower limit of the estimated two-sided 95% CI is above 1.

Handling of missing week 68 values for the primary estimand

All available data at week 68 (AT and AD) are used and missing values (MT and MD) at week 68 will be imputed and the endpoints will be derived from the imputed values. Several approaches for imputation will be applied. First, a description of the primary imputation approach to address the

primary estimand for the primary endpoints is given followed by a description of the sensitivity analyses used to assess the robustness of the primary analysis results. The sensitivity analyses investigate how assumptions on body weight development after discontinuation of randomised treatment impact the estimated treatment contrasts between semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II. An illustration of all imputation approaches for the primary estimand is given in [Figure 2](#).

Primary imputation approach for the primary estimand

Multiple imputation approach using retrieved subjects (RD-MI): The primary imputation approach for the primary estimand is a multiple imputation similar to the one described by McEvoy¹. Missing body weight measurement at week 68 for non-retrieved subjects (MD) are imputed using assessments from retrieved subjects (AD) in each randomised treatment arm. This will be done according to the timing of last available observation *on-treatment* (LAO-OT) of body weight prior to week 68. Missing body weight measurements at week 68 for subjects on randomised treatment (MT) are imputed in a similar way by sampling from available measurements at week 68 from subjects on randomised treatment (AT) in the relevant randomised treatment arm. The multiple imputation approach is done in three steps:

- 1. Imputation:** Defines an imputation model using retrieved subjects (AD) from FAS and done within groups defined by randomised treatment. The model will be a linear regression of body weight (kg) at week 68 with gender (male/female), baseline BMI (kg/m²) (in categories <35, 35-<40, ≥40), timing of the LAO-OT of body weight and stratification groups (defined by stratification categories for OAD treatment and HbA_{1c}) as factors and baseline body weight (kg) and LAO-OT of body weight (kg) as covariates. No interactions will be included. The grouping of timing will be done by quarters (intervals of 17 weeks). If timing by quarters is too restrictive, halves (intervals of 34 weeks) or excluding timing will be used. The timing by quarters or halves is defined as too restrictive if the imputation model cannot be fit due to inadequate numbers of retrieved subjects in one or more groups. If the imputation model still cannot be fit after excluding timing then the model will be further reduced until the model can be fit. Reduction will be done in a fixed order by first removing gender, then collapsing the two highest baseline BMI groups into one (≥35), then removing stratification factors (OAD treatment and then HbA_{1c}) and finally removing baseline BMI group. If no LAO-OT exists post-baseline then the LAO-OT will be the baseline body weight and the timing will be the first interval. If any subjects are MT, an imputation model for missing body weight measurements at week 68 for MT subjects will also be defined using AT subjects in a similar way. The estimated posterior distribution for the parameters (regression coefficients and variances) in the imputation models are then used to impute missing week 68 body weight values for each randomised treatment arm. This will be done 1,000 times and results in 1,000 complete data sets.
- 2. Analysis:** Analysis of each of the 1,000 complete data sets, using the analysis models (ANCOVA and logistic regression) results in 1,000 times 2 estimations.

- 3. Pooling:** Integrates the 1,000 times 2 estimation results into two final results using Rubin's formula.

Based on NN9536-4153 phase 2 results 1,000 copies should be sufficient to establish stable results. If 1,000 copies are insufficient, 10,000 copies will be used. The multiple imputations will be generated using Novo Nordisk trial number 95364374 as seed number. In addition to the seed number, it is specified that the dataset is sorted by subject ID.

Sensitivity analyses

Jump to reference multiple imputation approach (J2R-MI): Missing values of body weight at week 68 (MT and MD) for both the semaglutide 2.4 mg and semaglutide placebo I/II group are imputed by sampling among all available assessments at week 68 in the semaglutide placebo I/II group (AT and AD). This approach makes the assumption that subjects instantly after discontinuation lose any effect of randomised treatment beyond what can be expected from semaglutide placebo I/II treatment as adjunct to reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity². The multiple imputation approach is done as above with the first step replaced by:

- 1. Imputation:** Defines an imputation model using semaglutide placebo I/II subjects from FAS with a week 68 measurement (AT and AD). The model will be a linear regression of body weight (kg) at week 68 with gender (male/female), BMI (kg/m²) (in categories <35, 35-<40, ≥40) and stratification groups (defined by stratification categories for OAD treatment and HbA_{1c}) as factors and baseline body weight (kg) as covariate. No interactions will be included. If the imputation model cannot be fit due to inadequate numbers of retrieved subjects in one or more groups, then the imputation model will be reduced until the model can be fit. Reduction will be done in a fixed order by first removing gender, then collapsing the two highest baseline BMI groups into one (≥35), then removing stratification factors (OAD treatment and then HbA_{1c}) and finally removing baseline BMI group. The estimated posterior distribution for the parameters (regression coefficients and variances) in the imputation models are then used to impute missing week 68 body weight values for each randomised treatment arm. This will be done 1,000 times and results in 1,000 complete data sets.

The jump to reference approach is the basis for the sample size calculations.

A single imputation approach as done by Sacks² (S1-SI and S2-SI): Missing weight measurements at week 68 for non-retrieved subjects (MD) are imputed using a weight regain rate of 0.3 kg/month after LAO but truncated at no change from baseline whenever the extrapolation would lead to a positive weight gain relative to baseline. If a subject's weight at drug discontinuation represented a gain in weight relative to baseline, no additional gain will be imputed, and the unfavourable gain is carried forward to week 68. The weight regain imputation will be done for both randomised arms (S1-SI). Additionally, a version where only the semaglutide 2.4 mg arm uses the regain rate while the semaglutide placebo I/II arm uses last available observation (corresponding to a weight regain

rate of 0 kg/month) will be performed (S2-SI). For both versions, missing weight measurements at week 68 for subjects on randomised treatment (MT) are imputed by using LAO.

Tipping-point multiple imputation analysis (TP-MI): First, missing data are imputed according to the primary multiple imputation approach. Then, a penalty is added to the imputed values at week 68. The approach is to explore a range of penalties for both treatment groups, and the impact these would have on the study conclusions. The 2-dimensional space of penalties covering the range from -30% to 30% will be explored for both treatment groups. This sensitivity analysis evaluates the robustness of the superiority conclusions to departures from the observed change in body weight in both treatment groups.

Mixed model for repeated measurements (MMRM): This ‘MMRM for effectiveness’ will use all assessments regardless of adherence to randomised treatment, including assessments at week 68 for retrieved drop-outs (AD). The MMRM for effectiveness will be fitted using the same factors and covariate as for the primary analyses all nested within visit. An unstructured covariance matrix for measurements within the same subject will be employed, assuming that measurements for different subjects are independent. For the 5% responder analysis the same MMRM will be applied except that body weight (kg) will be used as response variable in the model. Individual missing values for body weight at week 68 will be predicted from the MMRM and used to classify each subject as 5% responder or not. This classification will then be analysed using the same logistic regression model as in the primary analysis of the primary estimand.

Subjects with missing week 68 assessment as non-responders: For the 5% responder analysis an analysis using subjects with missing week 68 assessment as non-responders in the logistic regressions will be done.

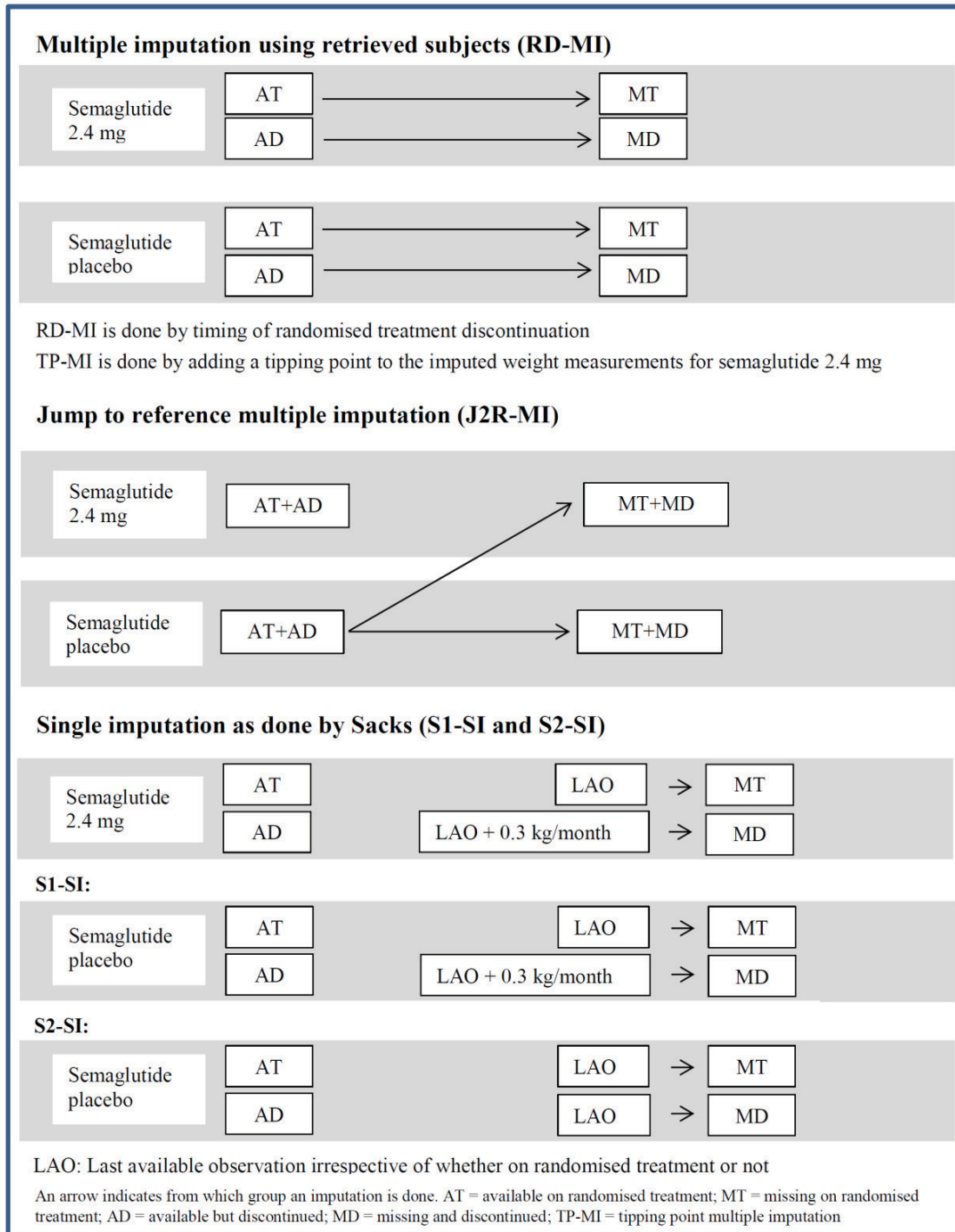


Figure 2 Illustration of imputation approaches for the primary estimand

Analysis addressing the secondary estimand

The secondary estimand for % weight change addresses the efficacy of semaglutide 2.4 mg and will be assessed using a ‘MMRM for efficacy’. Week 68 assessments for retrieved drop-outs (AD) are not used in this analysis. The MMRM for efficacy will use assessments only from subjects who are taking the randomised treatment until end of treatment or until first discontinuing of randomised treatment. The derived date of the second consecutive missed dose will be used as the latest date for using assessments in this MMRM. The assessment closest in time and before the derived date of the second consecutive missed dose will be used as last assessment on randomised treatment. For subjects who initiate other anti-obesity therapies (i.e., weight management drugs or bariatric surgery) before completion of first discontinuing of randomised treatment, the date of starting weight management drugs or undergoing bariatric surgery will be used as latest date for using assessments in this MMRM. Similarly, the assessment closest in time and before the date of starting weight management drugs or undergoing bariatric surgery will be used as last assessment on randomised treatment. The MMRM for efficacy will be fitted using % weight change and the same factors and covariate as for the primary analyses all nested within visit. An unstructured covariance matrix for measurements within the same subject will be employed, assuming that measurements for different subjects are independent.

The secondary estimand for 5% responders will be assessed using the same MMRM for efficacy except that body weight (kg) will be used as response variable in the model. For subjects with missing body weight at week 68, individual values for body weight will be predicted from the MMRM and used to classify each subject as 5% responder or not. This classification will then be analysed using a logistic regression model with randomised treatment as a factor and baseline body weight (kg) as covariate.

An overview of all analysis and imputation methods to address the primary and secondary estimands for the primary endpoints is given in [Table 3](#).

2.3.2 Secondary endpoints

2.3.2.1 Confirmatory secondary endpoints

Confirmatory secondary endpoints are listed in section [1.1.3](#) and are all included in the fixed-sequence statistical strategy, see above. All tests are tests of superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg to semaglutide placebo I/II (or semaglutide 1.0 mg).

Analyses addressing the primary estimand

All confirmatory secondary endpoints will be analysed using the same imputation approach as used for the primary endpoints and to address the primary estimand. The imputation model is the same as for the primary endpoints with body weight replaced by assessments of the endpoint to be analysed. The statistical model for continuous endpoints will be ANCOVA with factors and covariate as for the primary endpoint % weight change with baseline body weight replaced by the baseline assessment of the endpoint to be analysed. The statistical model for body weight responder

endpoints will be logistic regression with factors and covariate as for the primary endpoint 5% responders.

Analyses addressing the secondary estimand

The confirmatory secondary endpoints which relate to the primary objective will be analysed to address the secondary estimand using the same MMRM for efficacy described for the primary endpoints.

Sensitivity analyses for confirmatory secondary endpoints

For all continuous confirmatory secondary endpoints a sensitivity analysis using jump to reference as imputation approach will be carried out. For all binary confirmatory secondary endpoints a sensitivity analysis using non-retrieved subjects as non-responders will be carried out.

An overview of all analysis and imputation methods to address the primary and secondary estimands for confirmatory secondary endpoints is given in [Table 3](#).

Table 3 Analysis and imputation methods to address the primary and secondary estimands for the primary and confirmatory secondary endpoints in the statistical testing hierarchy

Objective	Endpoint	Test order	Endpoint type	Estimand	Analysis set	Statistical model	Imputation approach	Sensitivity analyses
Primary endpoints								
Primary	% weight change	1	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI S1-SI S2-SI TP-MI MMRM
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-
Primary	5% responders	2	Binary	Primary	FAS	LR	RD-MI	J2R-MI S1-SI S2-SI TP-MI MMRM Non-responder
				Secondary	FAS	LR	MMRM	-
Confirmatory secondary endpoints								
Primary	10% responders	3	Binary	Primary	FAS	LR	RD-MI	Non-responders
				Secondary	FAS	LR	MMRM	-
Primary	15% responders	4	Binary	Primary	FAS	LR	RD-MI	Non-responders
				Secondary	FAS	LR	MMRM	-
Primary	WC change (cm)	5	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-
Secondary	%weight change*	6	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
Secondary	HbA _{1c} change (% mmol/mol)	7	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-
Secondary	sBP change (mmHg)	8	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-
Secondary	SF-36 PF score change	9	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite PFD score change	10	Continuous	Primary	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI	J2R-MI
				Secondary	FAS	MMRM	-	-

FAS = full analysis set; ANCOVA = analysis of covariance; RD-MI = multiple imputation using retrieved subjects; J2R-MI = jump to reference multiple imputation; S1-SI and S2-SI = single imputation as done by Sacks; TP-MI = tipping point multiple imputation; MMRM = mixed model for

repeated measurements; LR = logistic regression; WC = waist circumference; HbA_{1c} = Hemoglobin A1c; sBP = systolic blood pressure; SF-36 = Short Form 36 v2.0 acute; PF = physical functioning; IWQoL-Lite = Impact of Weight on Quality of Life-Lite for Clinical Trials; PFD = physical function domain; * comparison of semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide 1.0 mg
Test order refers to the order of the endpoints in the statistical test hierarchy outlined in Table 2.

2.3.2.2 Supportive secondary endpoints

Supportive secondary endpoints are listed in section 1.1.3.2. All tests are tests of superiority of semaglutide 2.4 mg (or semaglutide 1.0 mg) to semaglutide placebo I/II as well as semaglutide 2.4 mg to semaglutide 1.0 mg.

Analyses addressing the primary estimand

The effect-related supportive secondary endpoints will be analysed using the same imputation approach as used for the primary endpoints and to address the primary estimand. The imputation model is the same as for the primary endpoints with body weight replaced by assessments of the endpoint to be analysed. The statistical model for continuous endpoints will be ANCOVA with factors and covariate as for the primary endpoint % weight change with baseline body weight replaced by the baseline assessment of the endpoint to be analysed.

The statistical model for HbA_{1c} responder endpoints and responder endpoints relating to clinical outcome assessments will be logistic regression with randomised treatment and stratification groups (defined by stratification categories for OAD treatment and HbA_{1c}) as factors and the baseline assessment of the endpoint to be analysed as covariate.

For the weight loss and HbA_{1c} composite responder endpoints, the same imputation factors are used for both endpoints, i.e. the reduction of imputation model needed for both sets of imputations to be successful is applied to both endpoints.

For lipids, biomarkers and fasting serum insulin a multiplicative model will be used, i.e. the ratio between post randomisation measurements and baseline will be calculated instead of differences, and both the dependent variable and covariate will be log-transformed.

Analyses addressing the secondary estimand

The supportive secondary endpoints which relate to the primary objective will be analysed to address the secondary estimand using the same MMRM for efficacy described for the primary endpoints. The effect-related supportive secondary endpoints related to the secondary objective will also be analysed to address the secondary estimand using the same MMRM for efficacy described for the primary endpoints, however, only the semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide placebo I/II contrast will be presented.

Sensitivity analyses for supportive secondary endpoints

For supportive secondary endpoints no sensitivity analysis will be carried out.

Analysis of safety endpoints

The safety endpoint pulse will be analysed using an MMRM for efficacy as described in section 2.3.1. For amylase, lipase and calcitonin descriptive statistics will be provided. The analysis of calcitonin will be stratified by gender.

Adverse events will be defined as “treatment-emergent” (TEAE), if the onset of the event occurs in the on-treatment period (see definition in section 2.2). TEAEs and SAEs will be summarised by descriptive statistics, such as frequencies and rates. No formal statistical inference will be carried out based on the number of TEAEs and SAEs. All AEs will be coded using the most recent version of the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA).

An overview of all analysis and imputation methods to address the primary and secondary estimands for supportive secondary endpoints is given in Table 4.

Table 4 Analysis and imputation methods to address the primary and secondary estimands for supportive secondary endpoints

Objective	Endpoint	Endpoint type	Estimand	Analysis set	Statistical model	Imputation approach
Supportive secondary endpoints (effect related)						
Primary	Weight change (kg)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Primary	Weight change (%)	Continuous	Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Primary	Waist circumference (cm)	Continuous	Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Primary	BMI change (kg/m ²)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	HbA _{1c} change (%; mmol/mol)	Continuous	Primary ^{BC}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	FPG change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	Fasting serum insulin change (uIU/mL; pmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	sBP change (mmHg)	Continuous	Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	dBP change (mmHg)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	Total cholesterol change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	HDL change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	LDL change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	VLDL change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	FFA change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	Triglycerides change (mg/dL; mmol/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	hsCRP change (mg/L)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	PAI-1 change (AU/mL)	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 PF score change	Continuous	Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 PF score responders #	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Secondary	SF-36 RP score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 BP score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 GH score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-

Secondary	SF-36 VT score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 SF score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 RE score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 MH score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 PCS score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	SF-36 MCS score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite PFD score change	Continuous	Secondary ^B	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite PFD score responders ##	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite PD score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite PSD score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	IWQoL-Lite total score change	Continuous	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	ANCOVA	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	HbA _{1c} < 7.0% responders	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Secondary	HbA _{1c} ≤ 6.5% responders	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Secondary	Weight loss ≥ 10% and HbA _{1c} < 7.0%	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Secondary	Weight loss ≥ 15% and HbA _{1c} < 7.0%	Binary	Primary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	RD-MI
			Secondary ^{AB}	FAS	LR	MMRM
Supportive secondary endpoints (safety related)						
Secondary	Number of TEAEs ^{AB}	Count	-	SAS	-	-
Secondary	Number of SAEs ^{AB}	Count	-	SAS	-	-
Secondary	Number of hypoglycaemia episodes ^{AB}	Count	-	SAS	-	-
Secondary	Pulse change (bpm) ^{AB}	Continuous	-	SAS	MMRM	-
Secondary	Amylase change (U/L) ^{AB}	Continuous	-	SAS	-	-
Secondary	Lipase change (U/L) ^{AB}	Continuous	-	SAS	-	-
Secondary	Calcitonin change (ng/L) ^{AB}	Continuous	-	SAS	-	-

FAS = full analysis set; SAS = safety analysis set; ANCOVA = analysis of covariance; RD-MI = multiple imputation using retrieved subjects; MMRM = mixed model for repeated measurements; BMI = body mass index; HbA_{1c} = Hemoglobin A1c; FPG = fasting plasma glucose; sBP = systolic blood pressure; dBP = diastolic blood pressure; HDL = high density lipoprotein; LDL = low density lipoprotein; VLDL = very low density lipoprotein; FFA = free fatty acids; hsCRP = high sensitivity C-Reactive Protein; PAI-1 = Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1; LR = logistic regression; IWQoL-Lite = Impact of Weight on Quality of Life-Lite for Clinical Trials; PFD = physical function domain; PD = physical domain; PSD = psychosocial domain; TEAEs = treatment emergent adverse events; SAEs = serious adverse events; # responder value = 4.3; ## responder value = 20.

^A comparison of semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide placebo I/II.

^B comparison of semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide 1.0 mg.

^C comparison of semaglutide 1.0 mg vs semaglutide placebo I/II.

No sensitivity analyses are planned.

2.3.3 Exploratory endpoints

Exploratory endpoints are listed in section 1.1.3. Observed data for exploratory endpoints will be summarised by descriptive statistics.

2.3.4 Explorative statistical analysis for pharmacogenetics and biomarkers

The statistical analysis of biomarker endpoints is described under section 2.3.2.2.

2.3.5 Other analyses

All collected data that were not defined as endpoints will be summarised by descriptive statistics.

2.3.6 Pharmacokinetic and/or pharmacodynamic modelling

Population PK and exposure-response analyses will be used as supportive evidence for the evaluation of efficacy and safety and further to support the recommended dose of semaglutide in subjects with obesity. First, plasma semaglutide concentrations will be analysed using a population pharmacokinetic model, quantifying covariate (such as baseline body weight, age, gender, race, ethnicity, and injection site) effects on semaglutide exposure. Second, model based estimates of steady-state average concentrations will be derived for each subject, in order to facilitate subsequent exposure-response analyses. Relevant efficacy and safety endpoints will be related to steady-state average concentrations and subjected to model based analysis.

The analyses will be conducted separately for each trial and be combined into a meta-analysis, including the phase 2 trial and phase 3a trials with PK sampling. A modelling analysis plan will be prepared before first database lock in the semaglutide phase 3a programme for weight management, outlining details of the analyses. The modelling will be performed by Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology at Novo Nordisk and will be reported separately from the clinical trial reports.

3 Changes to the statistical analyses planned in the protocol

The main analyses were described in the protocol for the trial NN9536-4374. However, clarifications and more detailed descriptions of endpoints and analyses are provided in this SAP. The changes from the protocol of NN9536-4374 are summarised below:

3.1 Trial-specific changes

The following bullets were added to the single secondary objective for semaglutide 2.4 mg vs semaglutide 1.0 mg:

- Body weight
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Clinical Outcome Assessments
- Glycaemic control

The following bullet is added as an exploratory endpoint comparing semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg vs. 1.0 mg once-weekly:

- HbA_{1c} change (% , mmol/mol)

The supportive secondary endpoints were added:

- Weight loss $\geq 10\%$ and HbA_{1c} $< 7.0\%$
- Weight loss $\geq 15\%$ and HbA_{1c} $< 7.0\%$

The expansion of the primary estimand now also includes: cardiovascular risk factors, clinical outcome assessments, and glycaemic control.

The supportive secondary endpoints are **expanded from only** comparing the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide placebo I/II (as listed in protocol section 4.2.2.2) **to also include** the effect of semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly versus semaglutide s.c. **1.0 mg** once-weekly, unless otherwise stated.

The treatment contrast between semaglutide 2.4 mg and placebo will also be shown addressing the secondary estimand.

The model reduction in the multiple imputation model has been clarified further in the “*Multiple imputation approach using retrieved subjects (RD-MI)*” and the “*Jump to reference multiple imputation approach (J2R-MI)*”.

3.2 Changes applied across STEP trials

- It has been added that the secondary estimand will cover all effect-related objectives

- The sample size calculation has been updated to include the power for change in IWQOL-Lite PF score based on results from NN9536-4153 and NN9924-4233 (4373/4374)
- The supportive secondary endpoint “Body weight reduction $\geq 20\%$ from baseline at week 0” was added
- The supportive secondary endpoint “pain/discomfort domain score” was replaced by “physical domain score” in agreement with the final version of the 20 item version of IWQoL-Lite for CT
- Units for PAI-1 corrected to AU/mL (4373/4374/4375)
- Analyses for lipids and FPG updated to include the unit: “mmol/L”
- Analyses for fasting serum insulin updated to include the unit: “pmol/L”
- It was clarified that subjects in the FAS/SAS will be evaluated “as randomised”/“as treated”
- In the text describing that “In general, the on-treatment period will therefore be from the date of first trial product administration to date of last trial product administration” the following has been added “(+14 days)” to emphasize that the lag-time after last trial product administration is included in the on-treatment period
- The text explaining how to handle missing baseline values has been changed to make it clear that if no eligible observation at or before randomisation is available then the mean of baseline values across all subjects is used as baseline value
- All AEs will be coded using the most recent version of the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) coding
- It is clarified that RD-MI imputation is performed according to the timing of last available observation *during the on-treatment period* (LAO-OT). This is true for all endpoints. This is to clarify that the grouping of subjects according to timing is as in McEvoy¹. Furthermore it is clarified that the LAO-OT must be prior to the landmark visit (week 68)
- In grouping of retrieved subjects by timing of LAO-OT in the RD-MI procedure, it is clarified that timing by quarters or halves is defined as too restrictive if the imputation model cannot be fit due to inadequate numbers of retrieved subjects in one or more groups
- It is clarified that if no post-baseline LAO-OT exist, then LAO-OT will be the baseline value and the timing of LAO-OT will be the first interval
- In all multiple imputation procedures, in addition to the seed number, it is specified that the dataset is sorted by subject ID
- The TP-MI procedure has been updated to be a 2-way tipping point analysis in which penalties are applied to both treatment groups (semaglutide 2.4 mg and placebo).
 - The rationale for the changed TP-MI procedure is as follows: *“To confirm the robustness of superiority conclusions using a tipping point analysis, we believe that a 2-way tipping point analysis represents the real-world situation for missing data from the both treatment arms (semaglutide and placebo). We would like to see departures from the treatment difference by varying both treatment arms rather than only adding a penalty to the active treatment arm (semaglutide). Additionally, please*

include interpretations for the varying scenarios and how likely they would be seen in a real-world setting.” (from FDA response letter 17 May 2018).

- A description has been included of the sensitivity analysis of the 5% responder endpoint (primary estimand) using MMRM
- It has been clarified that the non-responder analysis includes subjects with missing body weight assessment at week 68 as non-responders
- It has been clarified that the 5% responder analysis using MMRM for the secondary estimand will be predicting individual values for % weight change only when % weight change is missing at week 68. Furthermore, it is clarified that the logistic regression will include both randomised treatment as a factor and baseline body weight as covariate
- It has been clarified for fasting serum insulin that a multiplicative model will be used, i.e. the ratio between post randomisation measurements and baseline will be calculated instead of differences, and both the dependent variable and covariate will be log-transformed.
- It has been added in the footnote to [Table 4](#) that the responder definition value is 20 for IWQoL-Lite for CT physical function domain (5-items) score
- It is specified that, for the following assessments, a time-point is considered ‘on-treatment’ if any dose has been administered within the prior 2 weeks (14 days):
 - all effect assessments and for safety laboratory assessments, physical examination, and pulse
- It is specified that, for the following assessments, a time-point is considered ‘on-treatment’ if any dose has been administered within the prior 7 weeks (49 days):
 - adverse events, hypoglycaemic episodes (STEP 2 only), adjudicated events, ECG, eye examination, antibodies

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List of abbreviations and definitions of terms

AE	adverse event
HLT	high level term
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
NEC	not elsewhere classified
NNMQ	Novo Nordisk MedDRA query
PT	preferred term
SMQ	standardised MedDRA query
SOC	system organ class

1 MedDRA searches for safety focus areas in project NN9536

The MedDRA search strings in this document (ordered alphabetically) were used for the NN9536 submission documents. The same search strings were used for the STEP 1–4 clinical trial reports. The MedDRA version used was 22.1.

2 Abuse and misuse

Custom query (NNMQ Abuse and Misuse):

- SMQ Drug abuse and dependence, narrow terms only
- HLT Intentional product misuses
- Additional PTs:
 - Poisoning deliberate
 - Intentional dose omission
 - Performance enhancing product use
 - Completed suicide
 - Intentional self-injury
 - Suicide attempt
 - Assisted suicide
 - Suspected suicide attempt
 - Suspected suicide.

3 Acute renal failure

SMQ Acute renal failure, narrow terms only

4 Allergic reactions

Custom Query (NNMQ Allergic reactions) – only narrow terms from the following:

- SMQ Anaphylactic reaction
- SMQ Angioedema
- SMQ Severe cutaneous adverse reactions
- SMQ Anaphylactic/anaphylactoid shock conditions
- SMQ Hypersensitivity

5 Cardiovascular disorders

Custom query (NNMQ Cardiovascular disorders). Broad and narrow terms from the following:

- SMQ Central nervous system vascular disorders
- SMQ Vasculitis

- SMQ Ischaemic heart disease
- SMQ Cardiac arrhythmias
- SMQ Cardiac failure
- SMQ Cardiomyopathy
- SMQ Embolic and thrombotic events
- SMQ Shock
- SMQ Torsade de pointes/QT prolongation

6 Drug-related hepatic disorders

SMQ Drug related hepatic disorders - comprehensive search

7 Gallbladder-related disorders

Custom query (NNMQ Gallbladder-related disorders). Narrow terms from the following:

- SMQ Functional, inflammatory and gallstone related biliary disorders
- SMQ Infectious biliary disorders

8 Gastrointestinal disorders

Custom query (NNMQ Gastrointestinal disorders SOC):

- SOC Gastrointestinal disorders, primary terms only

9 Injection site reactions

Custom query (NNMQ Injection site reactions), both primary and secondary terms from the following:

- HLT Administration site reactions NEC
- HLT Application and instillation site reactions
- HLT Infusion site reactions
- HLT Injection site reactions

10 Malignant tumours

SMQ Malignant tumours

11 Medication errors

SMQ Medication errors.

12 Neoplasms

Custom query (NNMQ Neoplasms)

- SOC Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps), primary and secondary terms
- SMQ Biliary neoplasms
- SMQ Breast neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- SMQ Liver neoplasms, benign (incl cysts and polyps)
- SMQ Liver neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- SMQ Malignancies
- SMQ Malignant lymphomas
- SMQ Oropharyngeal neoplasms
- SMQ Ovarian neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- SMQ Premalignant disorders
- SMQ Prostate neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- SMQ Skin neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- SMQ Uterine and fallopian tube neoplasms, malignant and unspecified

13 Overdose

Custom query (NNMQ Overdose):

- HLT Overdoses NEC
- Additional PTs:
 - Accidental overdose
 - Completed suicide
 - Suicide attempt
 - Suspected suicide attempt
 - Suspected suicide

14 Pancreatitis

Custom query (NNMQ Pancreatitis), narrow terms from the following:

- SMQ Acute pancreatitis
- HLT Acute and chronic pancreatitis, primary and secondary terms

15 Psychiatric disorders

Custom query:

- SOC Psychiatric disorders, primary terms only

16 Rare events

Custom query (NNMQ Rare events) excluding events that are included in other safety focus areas:

- SMQ Agranulocytosis, narrow terms only
- SMQ Guillain-Barre syndrome, narrow terms only
- SMQ Haematopoietic cytopenias affecting more than one type of blood cell, broad and narrow terms
- SMQ Haematopoietic leukopenia, broad and narrow terms
- SMQ Haematopoietic thrombocytopenia, narrow terms only
- SMQ Interstitial lung disease, narrow terms only
- SMQ Neuroleptic malignant syndrome, narrow terms only
- SMQ Pseudomembranous colitis, narrow terms only
- SMQ Retroperitoneal fibrosis, narrow terms only
- SOC Congenital, familial and genetic disorders, (all terms are primary PTs)
- HLT Angioedemas, primary and secondary routed PTs
- HLT Glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome, primary and secondary routed PTs
- HLT Nephritis NEC, primary and secondary routed PTs
- Additional PTs:
 - Disseminated intravascular coagulation
 - Hepatic lymphocytic infiltration
 - Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome

17 Retinal disorders

Custom query (NNMQ Retinal disorders and visual impairment):

- SMQ Retinal disorders, narrow terms only
- HLT Visual impairment and blindness (excl colour blindness), primary terms only