# **OPTIWIN STUDY**

A YEAR-LONG RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED STUDY OF THE OPTIFAST® PROGRAM FOR WEIGHT LOSS

#### **PRIMARY ENDPOINT**

Compare the efficacy of the OPTIFAST® program



A reduced-calorie, food-based program

Weight loss at 26 weeks and 52 weeks

#### **STUDY DESIGN**

52-WEEK, open-label, randomized trial at 9 US centers

Baseline → week 26 = active weight loss phase

Week  $27 \rightarrow$  week 52 = weight maintenance phase

## STUDY POPULATION AND METHODS

330 adults (aged 18–70 years) with BMI 30-55 kg/m<sup>2</sup> stratified by type 2 diabetes status

## OPTIFAST® PROGRAM (n=135 mITT\*)

- Total meal replacement up to 16 weeks (≥800 kcal/day, based on BMI; 40% carbohydrate, 40% protein, 20% fat), then gradual reintroduction of food
- Maintenance: Conventional food, encouraged 1-2 meal replacements per day

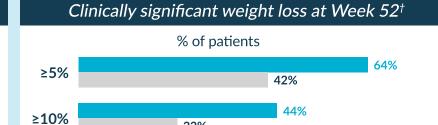
# FOOD-BASED PROGRAM (n=138 mITT\*)

- Reduced energy (-500 to -750 kcal/day, 25%-30% fat) diet based on a modified Diabetes Prevention Program for 26 weeks
- Maintenance: Increased energy intake to achieve weight maintenance
- 150-180 minutes/week of moderate to vigorous intensity exercise
- Group (weekly) and individual (per schedule) behavioral counseling sessions

#### **RESULTS**

#### Mean percent weight loss Week 26 Week 52 -5.5% -6.0% Difference: Difference: 6.4% ± 0.9% -10.5% 4.9% ± 0.9% p<0.001 *p*<0.001 -12.4% OPTIFAST® Food-based OPTIFAST® Food-based

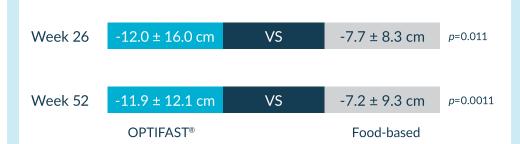
Patients lost **2X** as much weight using the OPTIFAST® program



More OPTIFAST® program patients maintained clinically meaningful weight loss

30%

# Mean change in waist circumference (cm)



Patients experienced greater reductions in waist circumference using the OPTIFAST® program



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6.6 p<0.0001 -9.7 ± 10.4

OPTIFAST®

Food-based

-3.5 ±

**OPTIFAST®** program patients achieved greater reductions in total fat mass

**IN BOTH GROUPS:** 



Similar completion rates



≥15%

Similar serious AE rates

-11.3 ±



Similar **AE** rates per contact

**CONCLUSION** 

The OPTIFAST® program resulted in twice as much weight loss and higher rates of clinically meaningful weight loss, versus a food-based intervention

The primary analysis was done in the modified intent-to-treat (mITT) population (n=273); the mITT population included all participants who started their assigned intervention and had at least 1 post-baseline weight.  $^{\dagger}$ Differences between groups were statistically significant (p<0.05) at all time points.

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