



# ALKS 3831: A Novel Drug Candidate for the Treatment of Schizophrenia

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# Agenda

- Schizophrenia Treatment Landscape
- Introduction to ALKS 3831 for Schizophrenia
- ENLIGHTEN-2 Results
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- ENLIGHTEN-2 Extension Safety Study: Interim Results
- Summary and Next Steps
- Clinical Perspective
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- Q&A



# Schizophrenia is a Disabling Neuropsychiatric Disease

- Schizophrenia is a chronic serious mental illness that affects approximately one percent of the population
  - Onset typically occurs in late-adolescence and early-adulthood
- Characterized by an array of symptoms
  - Delusions
  - Hallucinations
  - Disorganized thinking and speech
  - Disorganized behavior
  - Negative symptoms (loss of motivation, blunted emotions)
  - Impaired cognition



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**SUFFER FROM  
SCHIZOPHRENIA<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America, <https://sardaa.org/resources/about-schizophrenia/> accessed on April 9, 2019.



# Olanzapine: Profile of Unique Clinical Attributes

- Potent efficacy
- Rapid onset allows quick stabilization<sup>1</sup>
- No titration required
- Did not cause significantly more extrapyramidal effects compared to placebo<sup>2</sup>
- Smaller increase in prolactin compared to risperidone/paliperidone<sup>2</sup>
- **Olanzapine associated with significant weight gain**

<sup>1</sup>Kapur et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2005; 162:939–946

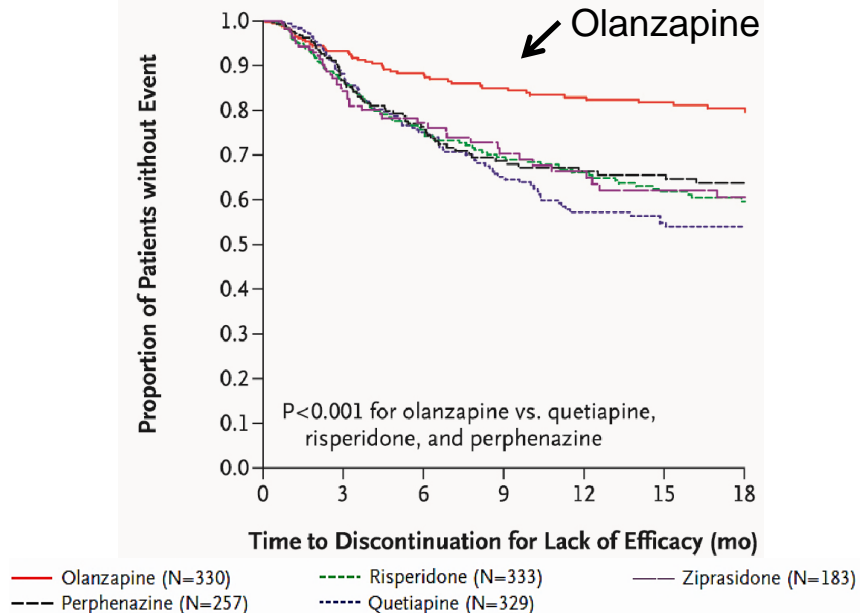
<sup>2</sup>Leucht et al. *Lancet*, 2013; 382:951-62



# Olanzapine Demonstrated Superior Efficacy vs. Other Oral Antipsychotics; Metabolic Side Effects Drove Discontinuations

## Efficacy

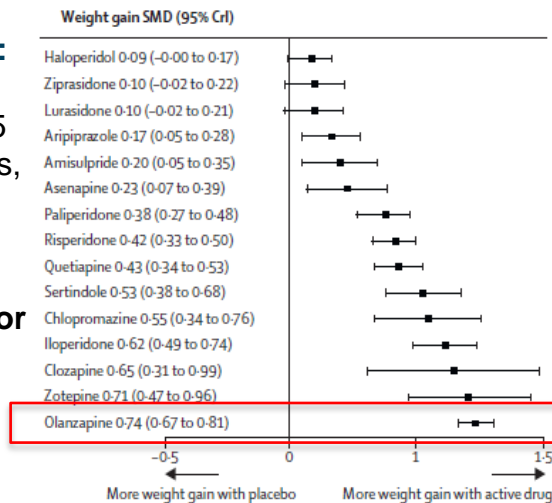
### CATIE 2005<sup>1</sup>



## Side Effects

**CATIE 2005:** Olanzapine exhibited a **higher rate of discontinuation** due to weight gain or metabolic effects compared to other atypical antipsychotics<sup>1</sup>

**Leucht 2013:**  
In a meta-analysis of 15 antipsychotics, olanzapine exhibited the **highest propensity for weight gain**<sup>2</sup>





## Introduction to ALKS 3831 for Schizophrenia



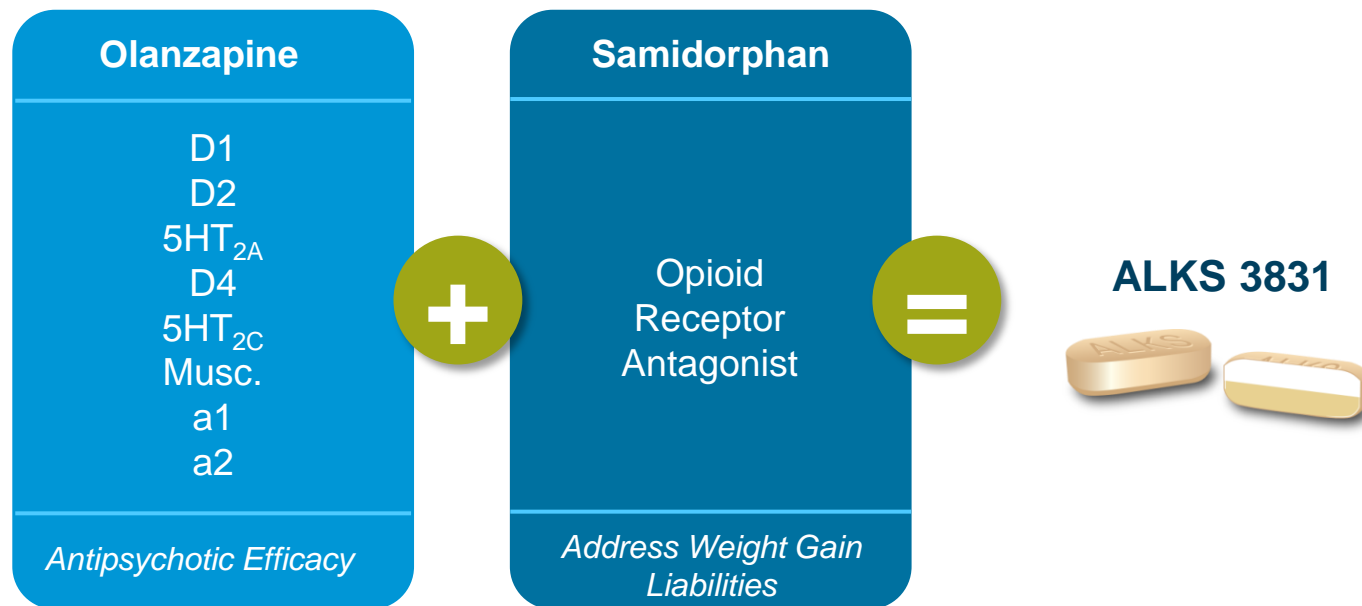
# ALKS 3831: A Potential New Oral Treatment for Schizophrenia

- Investigational, novel, once-daily, atypical antipsychotic designed to provide robust efficacy of olanzapine while mitigating olanzapine-associated weight gain
- Combination of olanzapine and samidorphan
  - Bilayer tablet of olanzapine (5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, or 20 mg) with samidorphan (10 mg)
  - Proprietary novel chemical entity with patent protection to 2031
- Studied in 27 clinical studies and approximately 1,680 subjects exposed to ALKS 3831





## Neuroreceptor Binding Activity of ALKS 3831





# ALKS 3831: Efficacy, Safety and Weight Profile Confirmed in Two Large, Phase 3 Studies

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## ENLIGHTEN-1 Efficacy Study

- Antipsychotic efficacy vs. placebo
- 403 patients with acute schizophrenia
- ALKS 3831 demonstrated statistically significant reductions from baseline in PANSS scores at 4 weeks, compared to placebo ( $p < 0.001$ )
- Olanzapine achieved similar improvements from baseline PANSS scores, compared to placebo ( $p = 0.004$ )



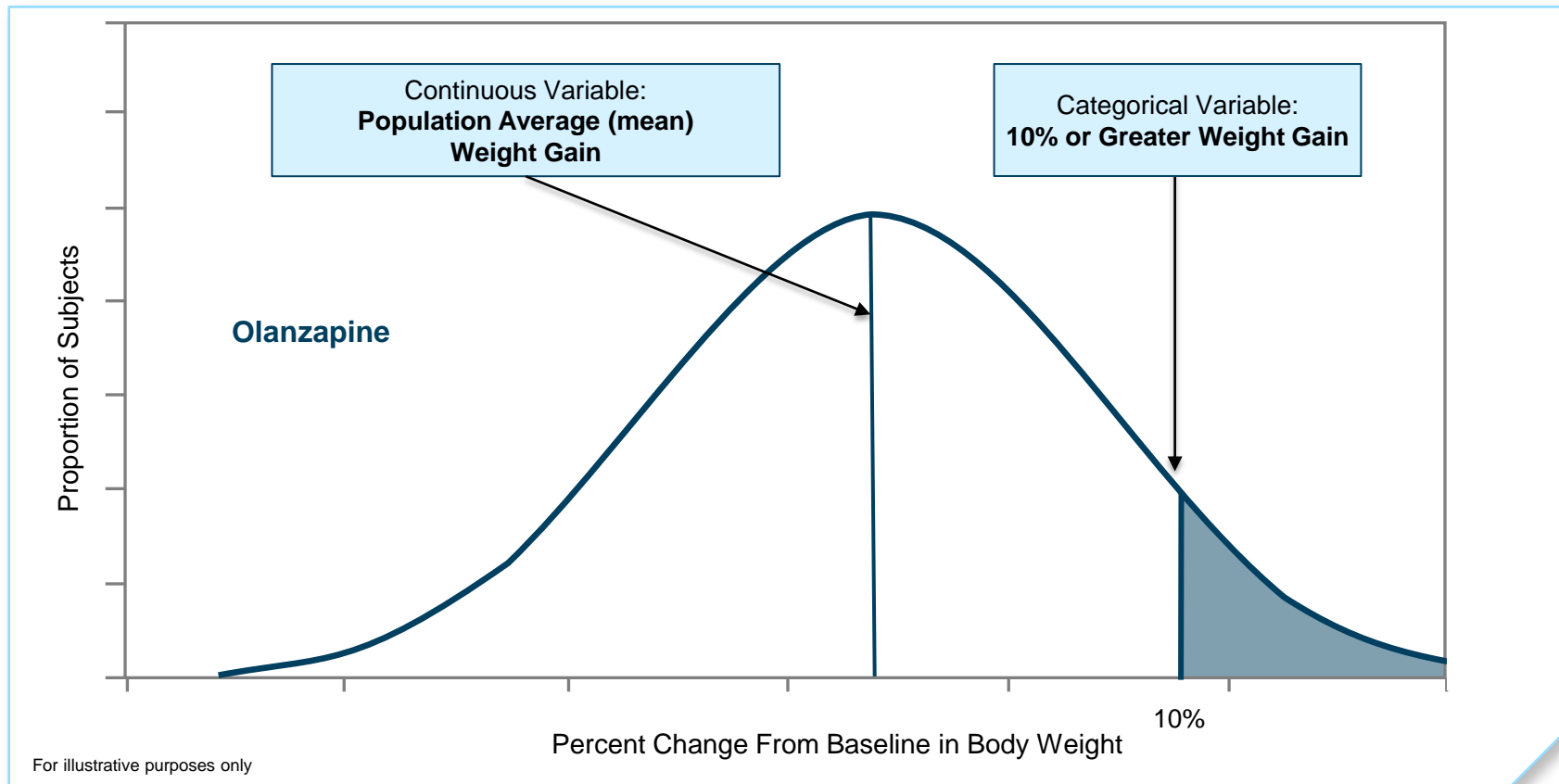
## ENLIGHTEN-2 Weight Study

- Weight change vs. olanzapine
- 561 patients with stable schizophrenia
- Demonstrated statistically significant improvement compared to olanzapine at 6 months for both co-primary endpoints:
  - Percent change from baseline in body weight ( $p = 0.003$ )
  - Proportion of subjects with  $\geq 10\%$  weight gain ( $p = 0.003$ )
- Demonstrated continued reduction in PANSS total scores in stable patients

**NDA submission planned mid-2019**

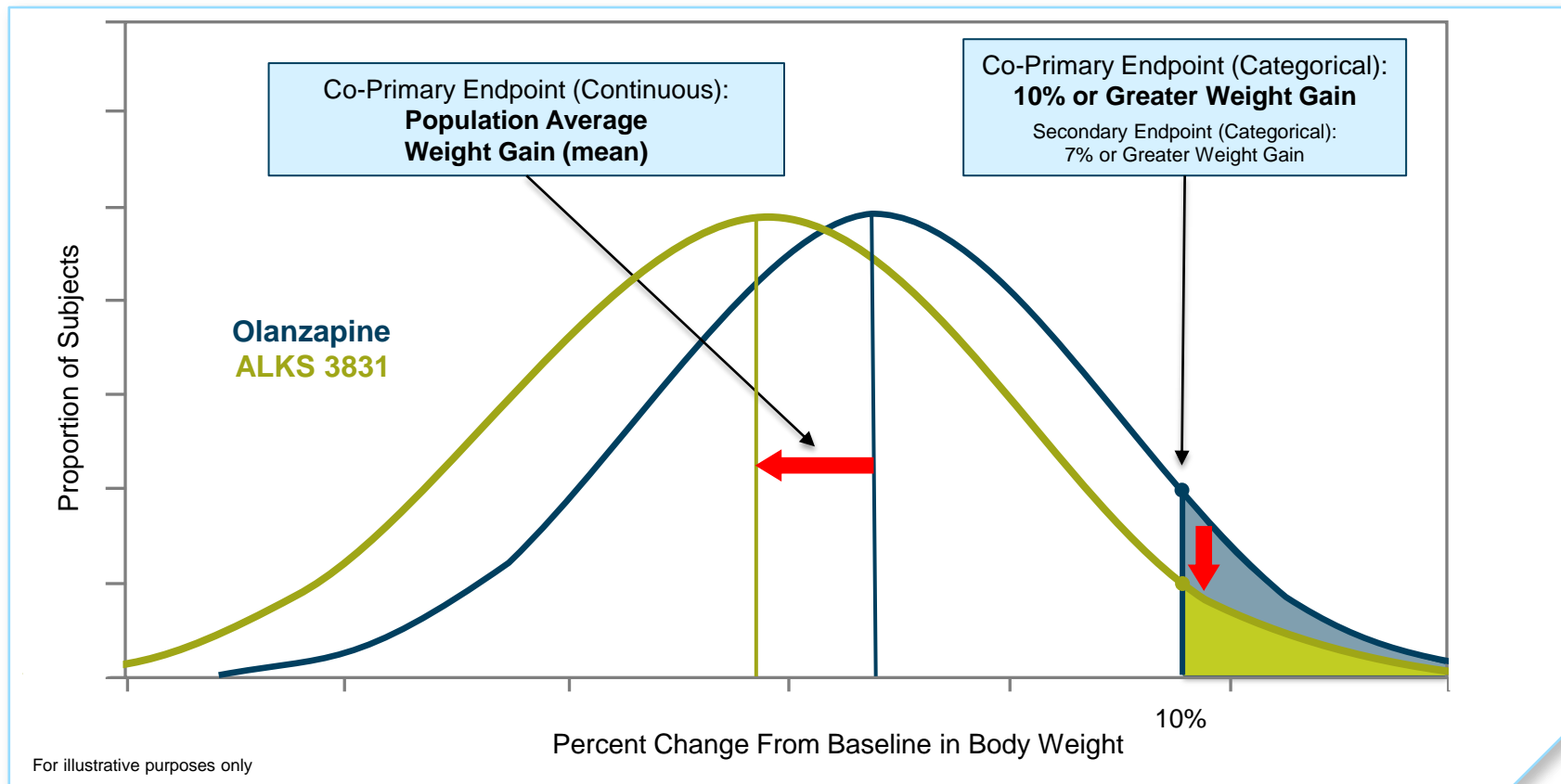


## ENLIGHTEN-2: Designed to Evaluate Weight Distribution





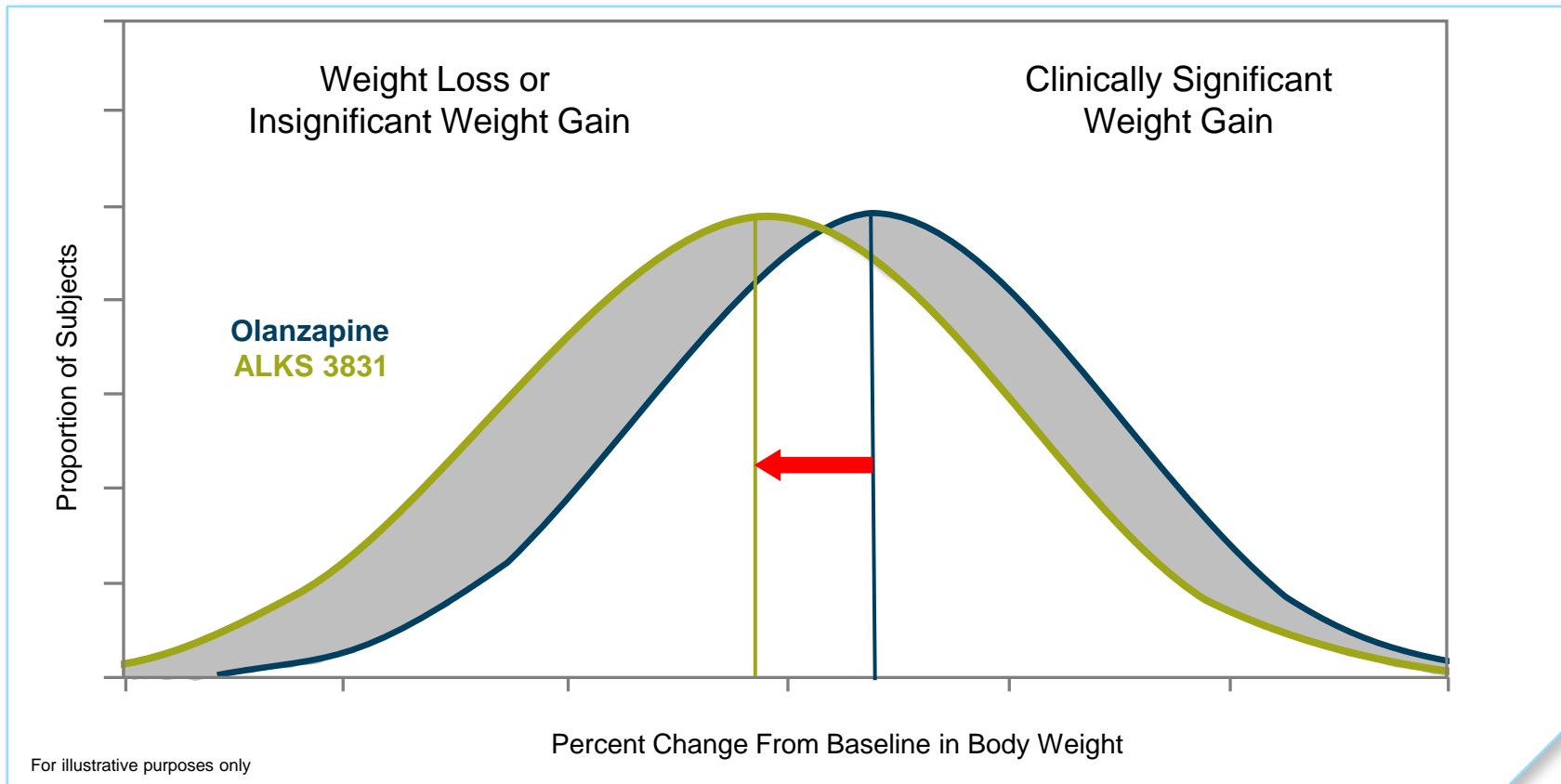
# ENLIGHTEN-2: Primary Analysis Captures Shift in Two Dimensions





# ENLIGHTEN-2: Shift in Mean Has Beneficial Weight Implications for Entire Study Population

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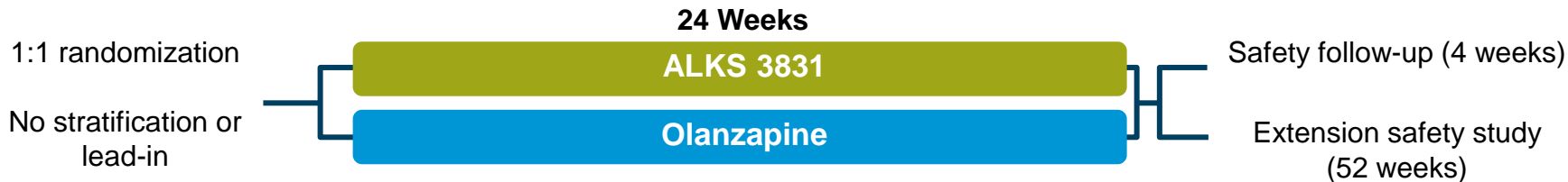




## ENLIGHTEN-2: Study Design and Baseline Characteristics



# ENLIGHTEN-2: Study Design and Methods



## Co-Primary Endpoints

- ▶ Percent change from baseline in body weight at Week 24
- ▶ Proportion of subjects with  $\geq 10\%$  weight gain at Week 24

## Key Secondary Endpoint

- ▶ Proportion of subjects with  $\geq 7\%$  weight gain at Week 24

## Key Study Design Elements

- ▶ Adults aged 18–55 years
- ▶ DSM-5 diagnosis of schizophrenia; PANSS 50-90
- ▶ BMI: 18–30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Stable body weight (change  $\leq 5\%$ ) for  $\geq 3$  months
- ▶ Upon study completion, all patients eligible to rollover into 52-week open-label extension safety study (ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT)



## ENLIGHTEN-2: Baseline Characteristics and Subject Disposition

Baseline Characteristics <sup>†</sup>	ALKS 3831 N=274	Olanzapine N=276	All Subjects N=550
<b>Age (years)</b>			
Mean (SD)	40.3 (9.79)	40.1 (10.01)	40.2 (9.90)
<b>Gender, n (%)</b>			
Male	193 (70.4)	207 (75.0)	400 (72.7)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>			
Black or African American	199 (72.6)	193 (69.9)	392 (71.3)
White	63 (23.0)	65 (23.6)	128 (23.3)
<b>Body Mass Index (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>			
Mean (SD)	25.38 (3.13)	25.52 (3.19)	25.45 (3.16)
<b>Subject Disposition</b>	<b>ALKS 3831</b>	<b>Olanzapine</b>	<b>All Subjects</b>
<b>Randomized, n</b>	280	281	561
<b>Efficacy Population, n</b>	266	272	538
<b>Completed, n (%)</b>	176 (64.2)	176 (63.8)	352 (64.0)

<sup>†</sup>Baseline characteristics and completion rates for safety population; includes all randomized subjects who receive at least one dose of study drug

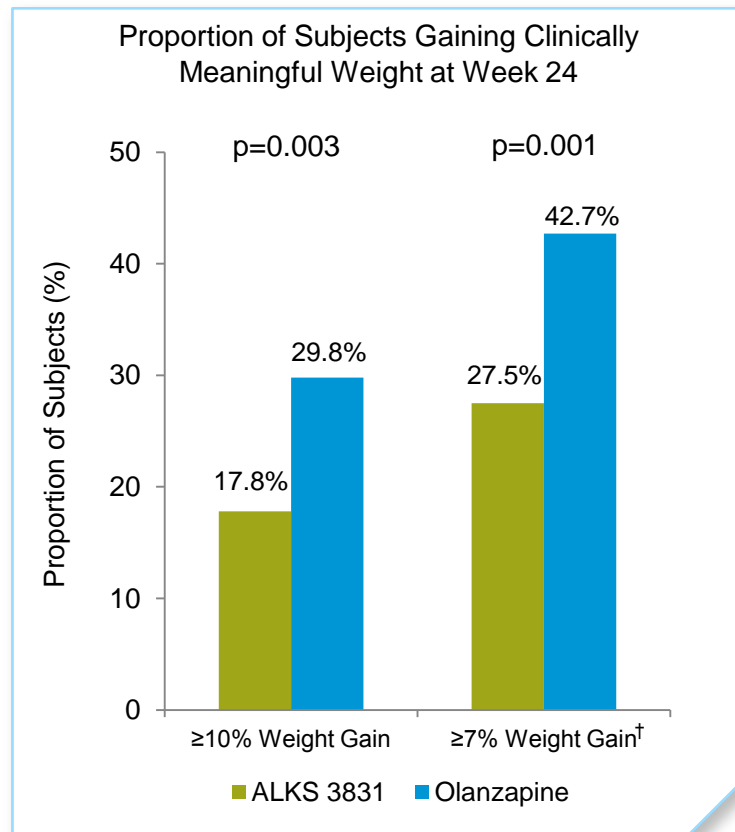
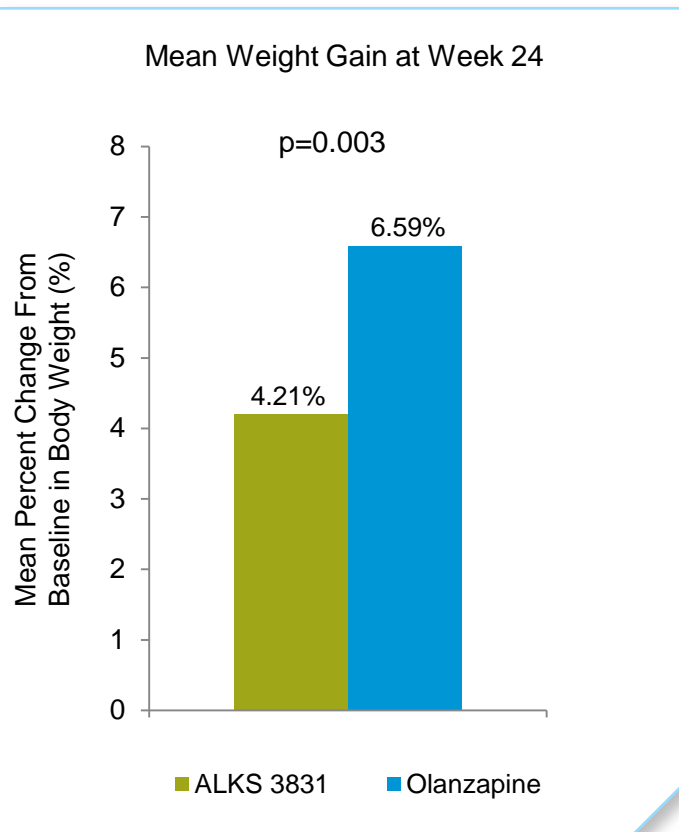




## ENLIGHTEN-2: Weight Results



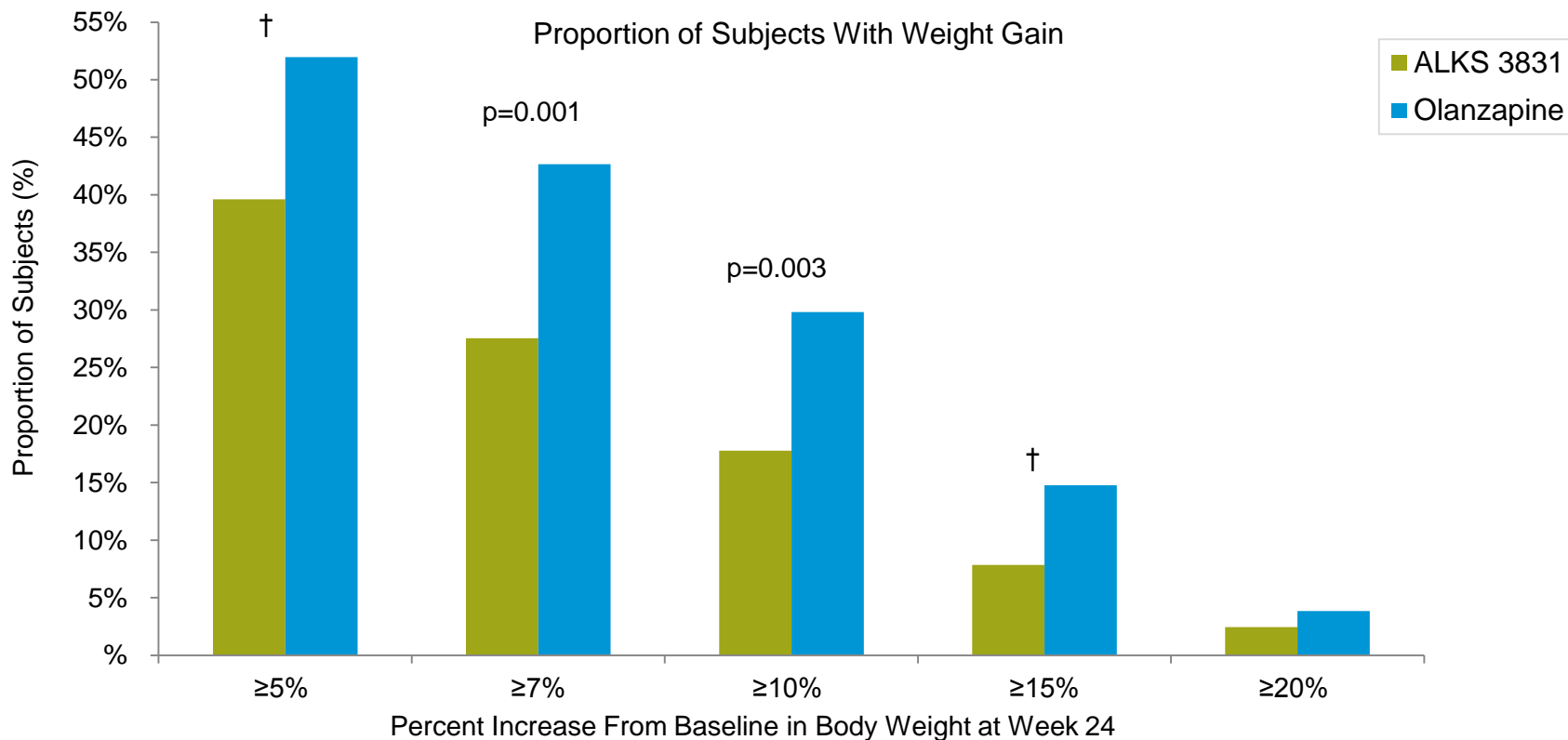
# ENLIGHTEN-2: Achieved Prespecified Co-Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints





# ENLIGHTEN-2: Fewer Patients on ALKS 3831 Gained Clinically Meaningful Weight Compared to Olanzapine

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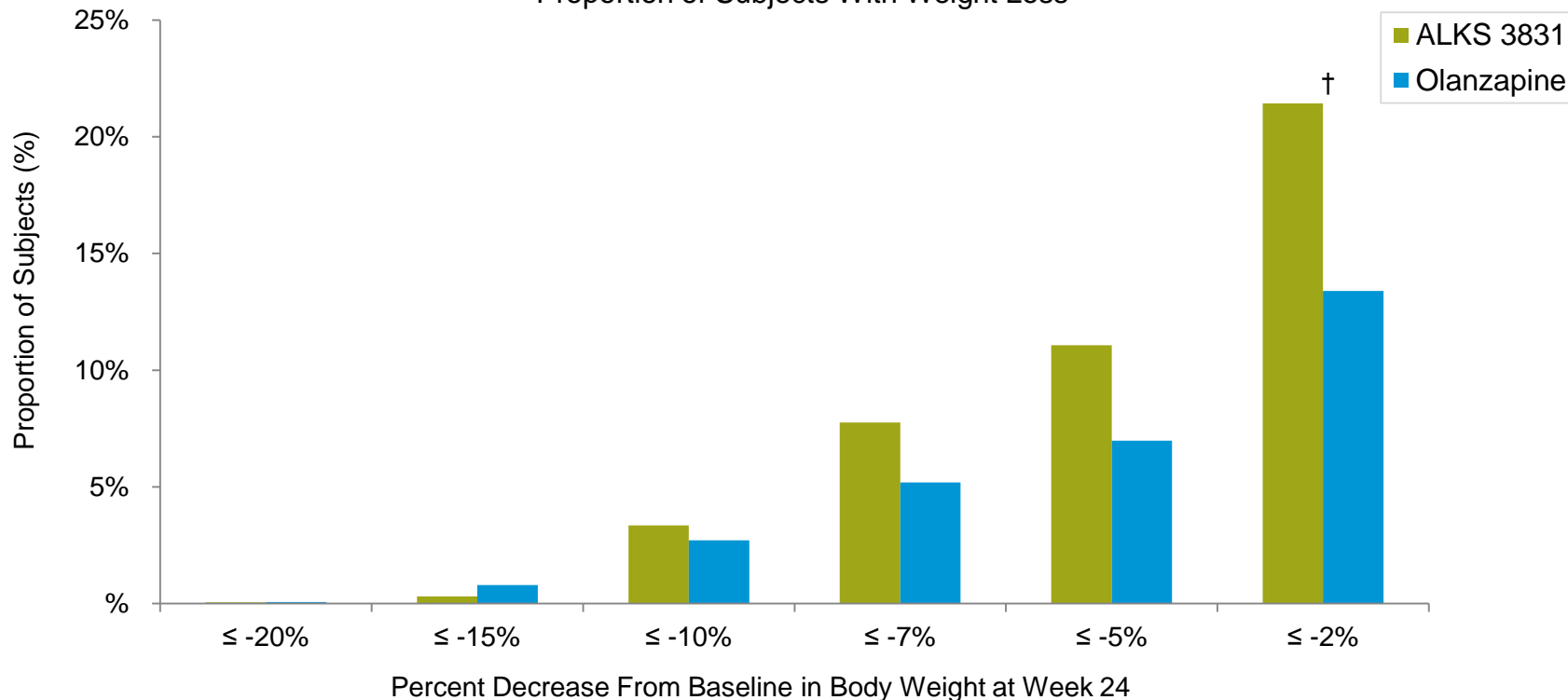




# ENLIGHTEN-2: More Patients on ALKS 3831 Lost Weight Compared to Olanzapine

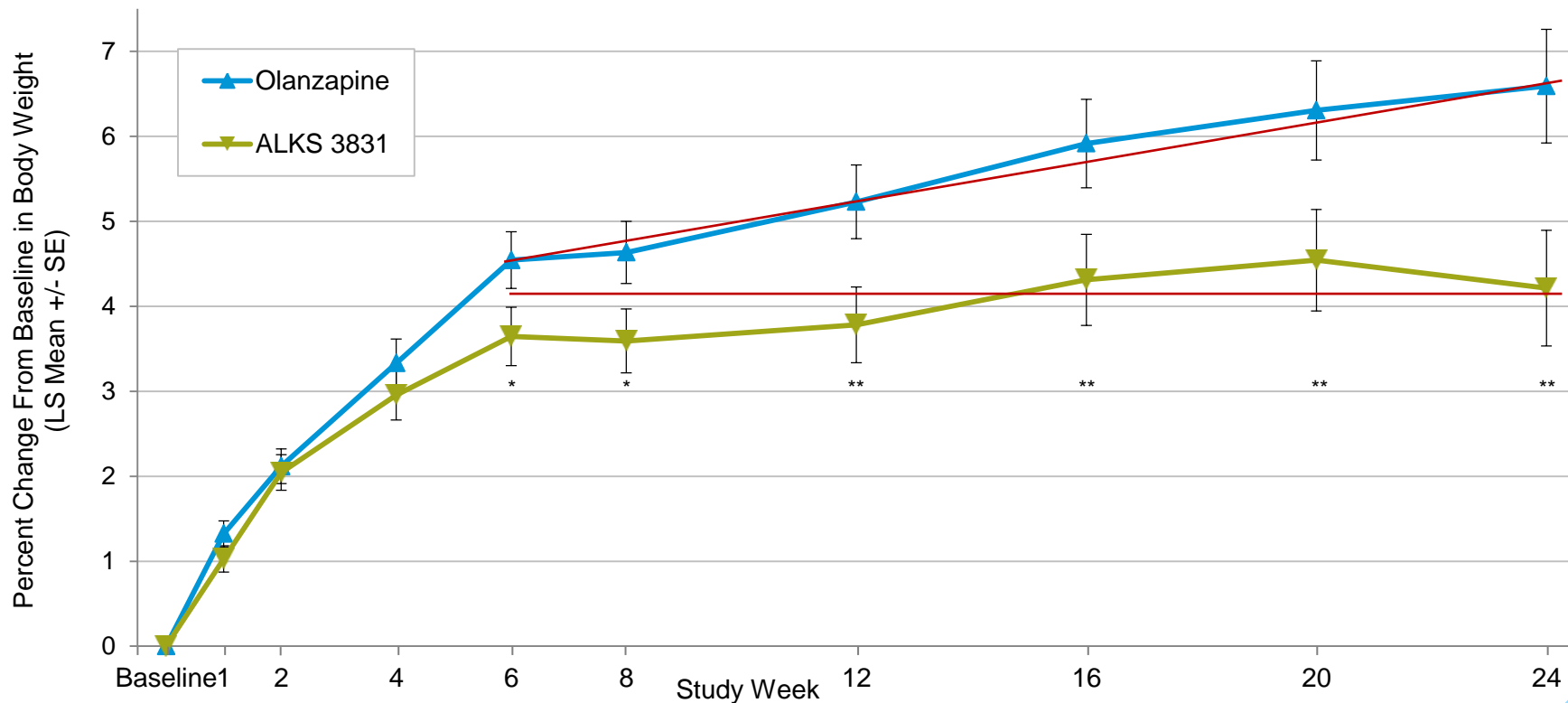
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Proportion of Subjects With Weight Loss





# ENLIGHTEN-2: ALKS 3831 Weight Profile Stabilized



Note: Weight curve based on analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) approach using multiple imputation (MI) for missing data.

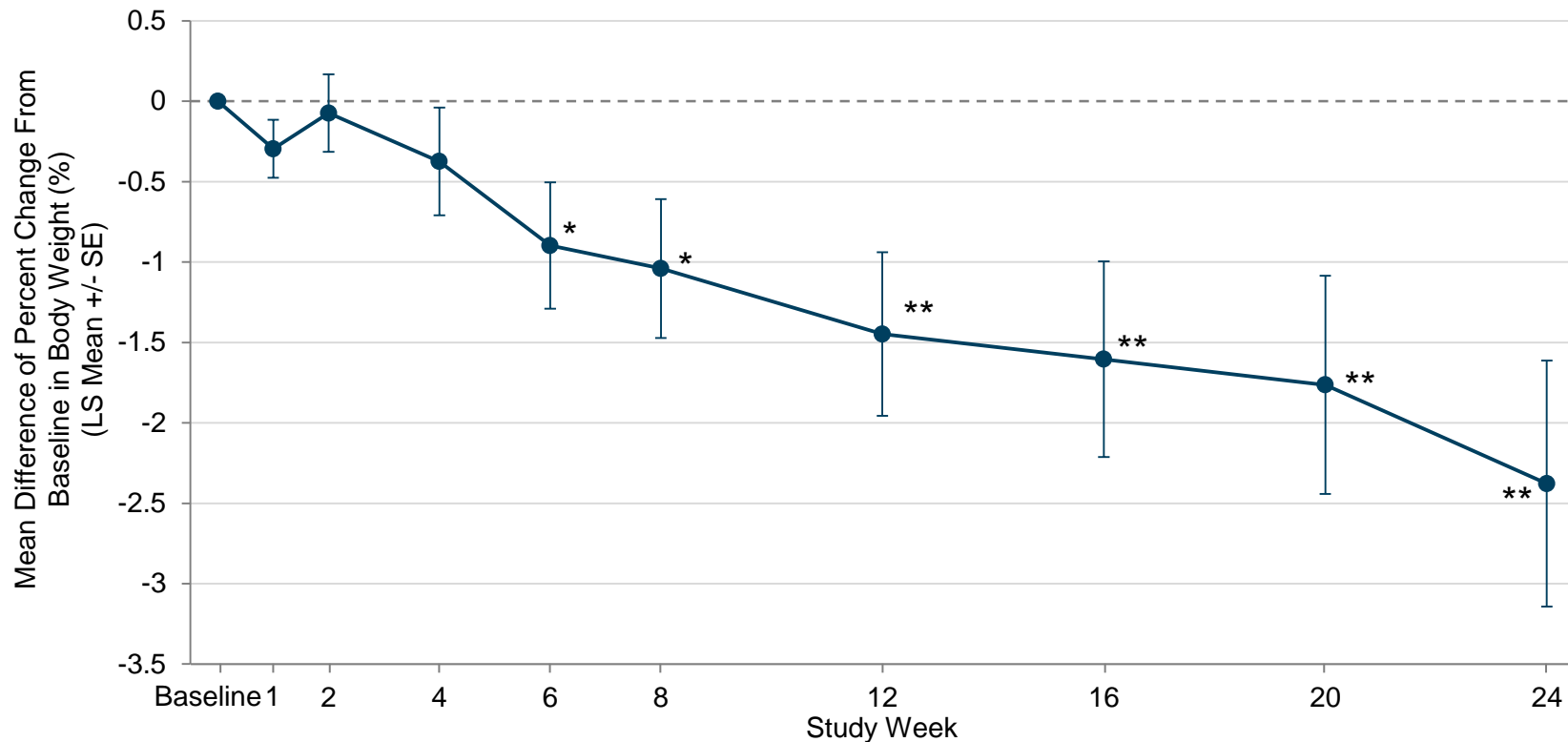
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\*p<0.05 vs. olanzapine; \*\*p<0.01 vs. olanzapine



## ENLIGHTEN-2: Mean Difference of Percent Change From Baseline in Body Weight for ALKS 3831 and Olanzapine Continued to Increase Over Time

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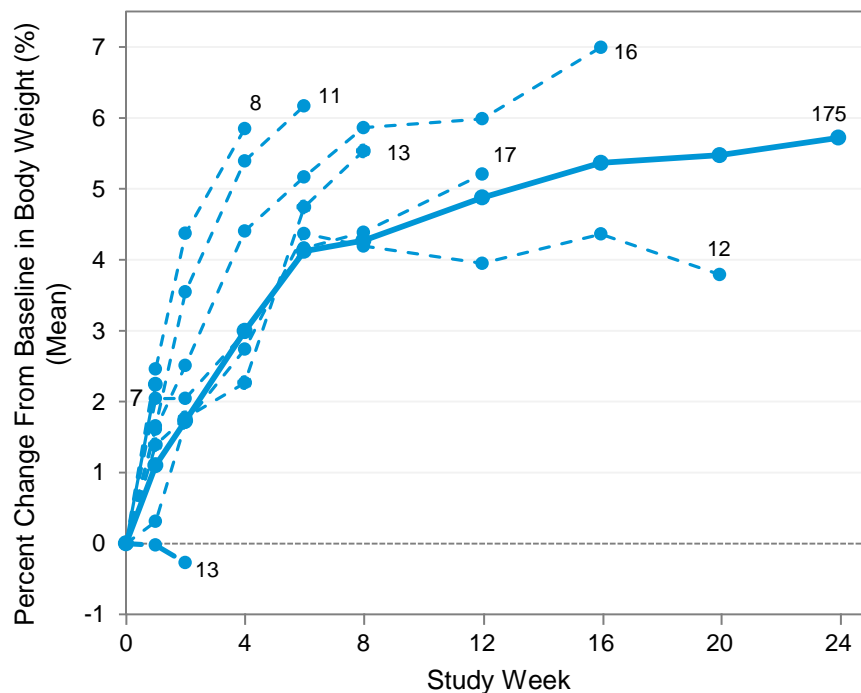




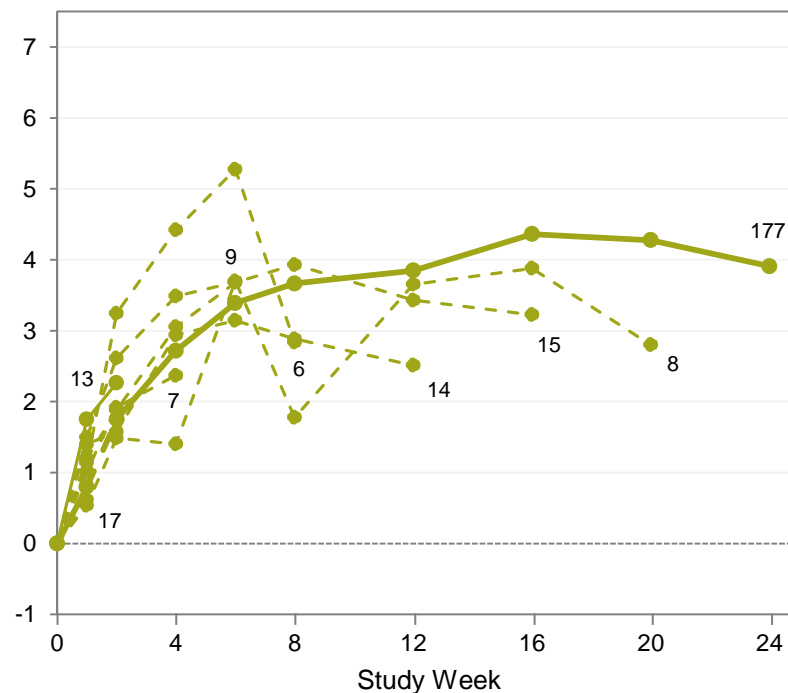
# ENLIGHTEN-2: Weight Gain Trajectory of Early Discontinuations

**Percent Change From Baseline in Body Weight by Treatment**  
Completers vs. Premature Discontinuations

Olanzapine



ALKS 3831





## Summary Takeaways: ENLIGHTEN-2 Weight

- ALKS 3831 mitigated olanzapine-associated weight gain over the six-month study
  - Patients in the ALKS 3831 group had half the risk of experiencing clinically meaningful weight gain compared to the olanzapine group
  - Continued divergence of olanzapine and ALKS 3831 weight gain curves throughout ENLIGHTEN-2
- ALKS 3831 weight curve stabilized at Week 6 and remained flat for the remainder of the six-month treatment period
- ALKS 3831 shifted weight distribution curve to the left, compared to olanzapine
- Weight trajectory of patients who discontinued early suggests the observed treatment differences in ENLIGHTEN-2 between olanzapine and ALKS 3831 may have been underestimated



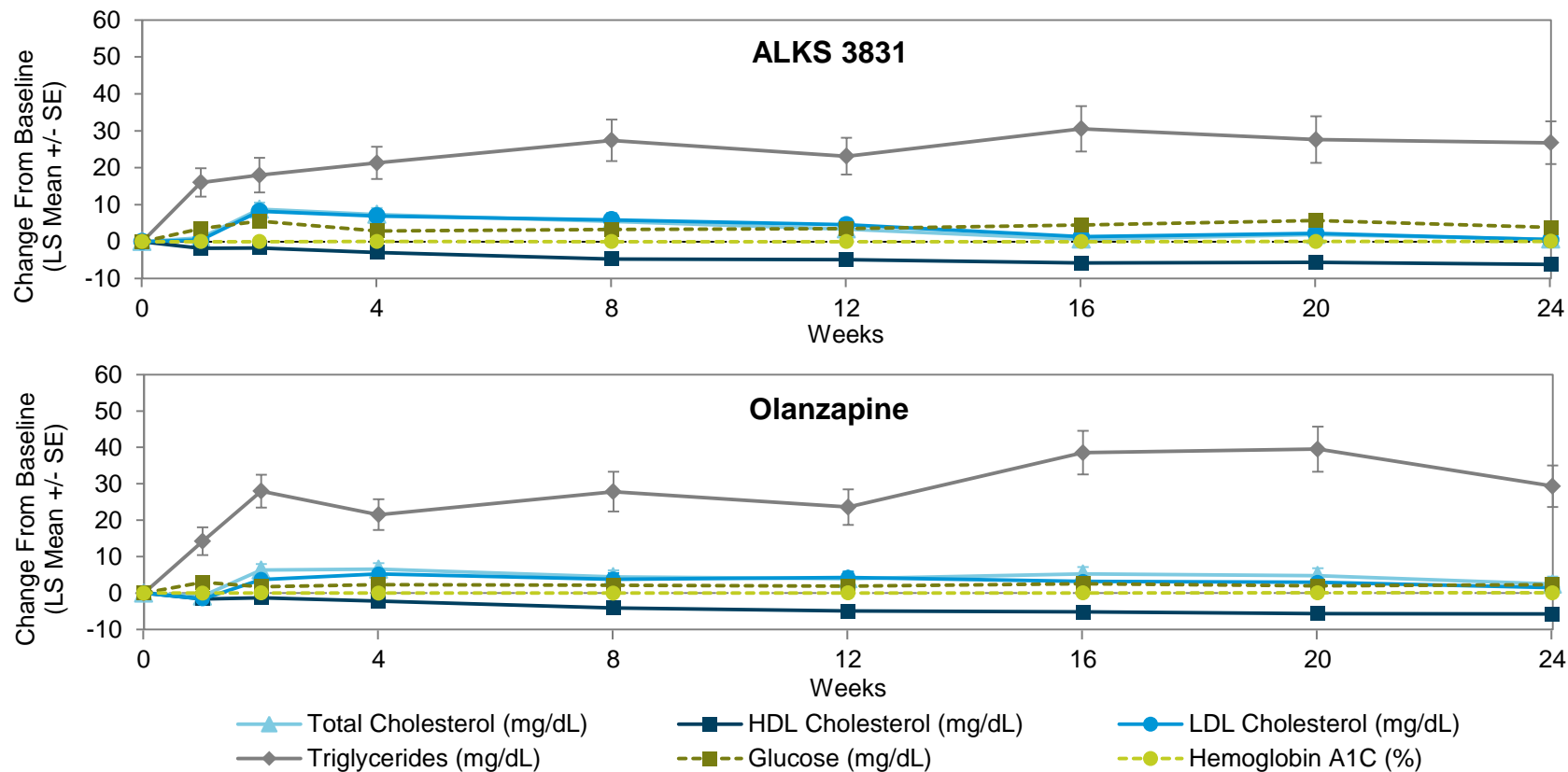


## ENLIGHTEN-2: Metabolic Results



# ENLIGHTEN-2 Metabolic Parameters: Changes Were Generally Small for Both ALKS 3831 and Olanzapine

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# Weight Gain Distribution Matters: Central Fat Accumulation Carries Significant Risk for Developing Metabolic Complications

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**Abdominal Obesity  
Correlated With  
Metabolic  
Syndrome<sup>1</sup>**



## **Waist Circumference as Compared with Body-Mass Index in Predicting Mortality from Specific Causes**

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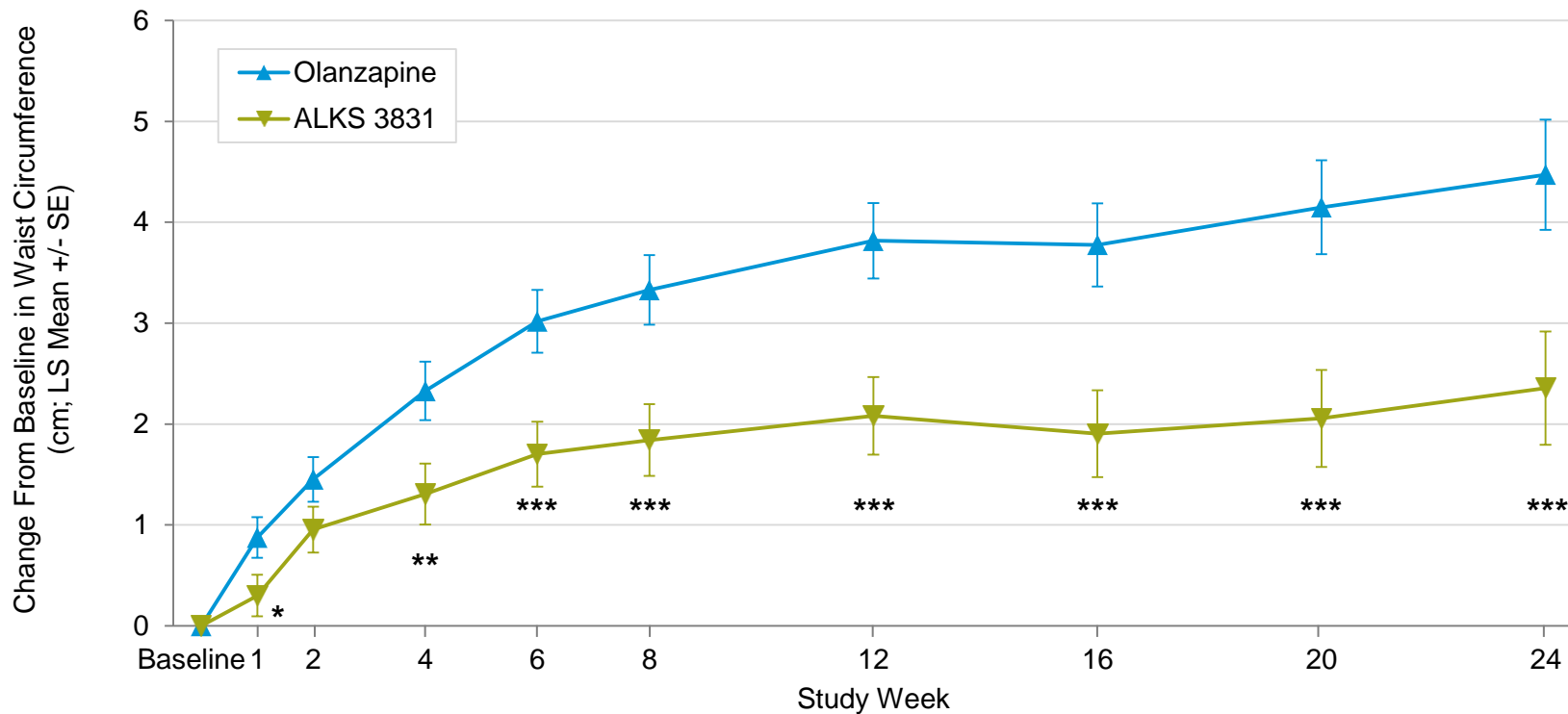
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*Increased waist circumference (WC) consistently predicted risk of death due to any cause as well as major causes of death, including deaths from cancer, cardiovascular disease, and non-cancer/non-cardiovascular diseases, independent of BMI, age, sex, race/ethnicity, smoking status, and alcohol intake<sup>2</sup>*

**Conclusions:** Increased abdominal fat measured by WC was related to a higher risk of deaths from major specific causes, including deaths from lung cancer and chronic respiratory disease, independent of BMI.



# ENLIGHTEN-2: Early and Significant Impact on Waist Circumference



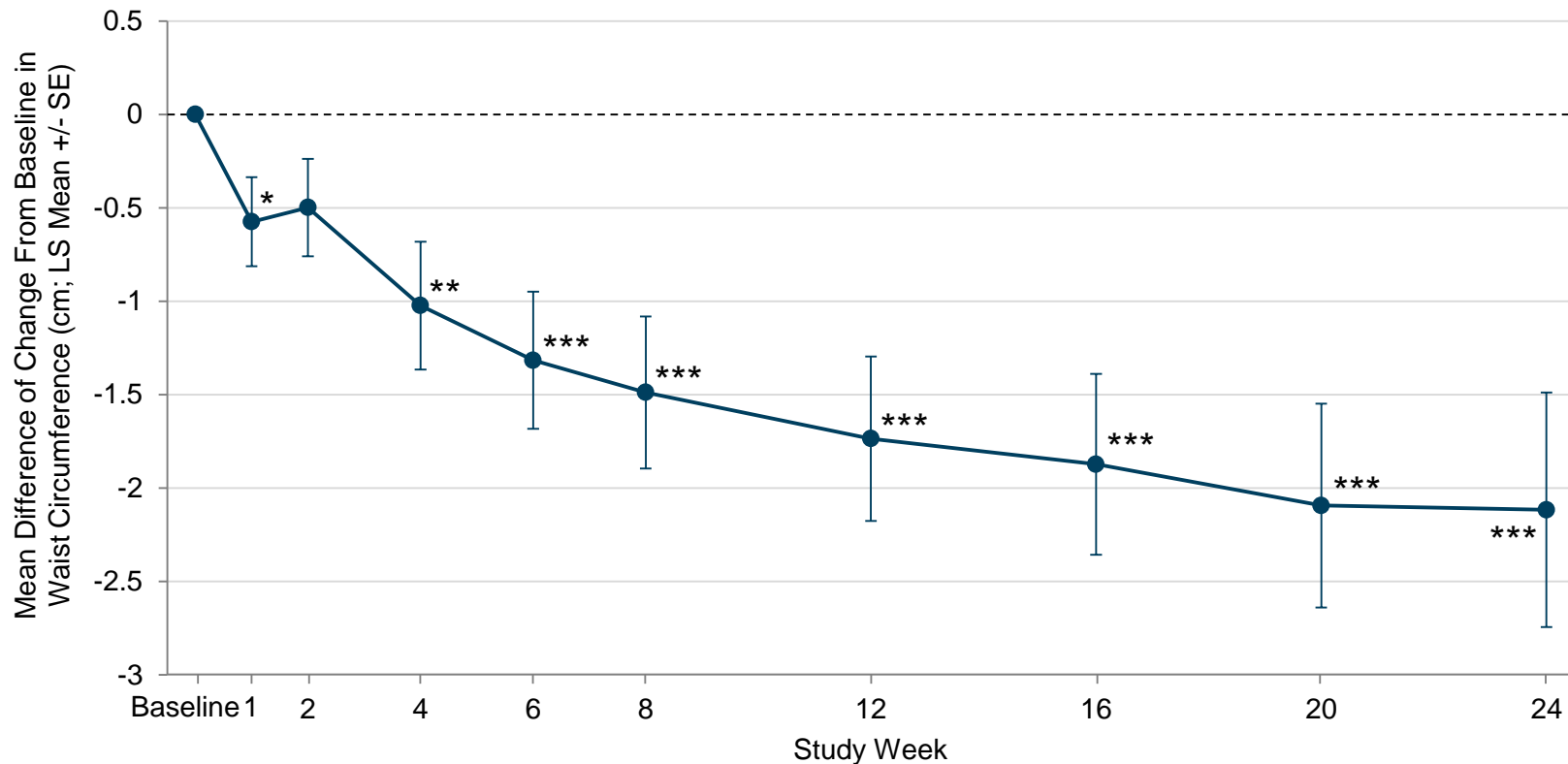
Note: Waist circumference curve based on ANCOVA approach using MI for missing data

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## ENLIGHTEN-2: Mean Difference of Change From Baseline in Waist Circumference for ALKS 3831 and Olanzapine Continued to Increase Over Time

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## Summary Takeaways: ENLIGHTEN-2 Metabolic

- Changes in lipids, glucose and HbA1C were small for ALKS 3831 during the six-month treatment period
- ALKS 3831 demonstrated an early and significant impact on mitigating olanzapine-associated increases to waist circumference
  - Waist circumference separated before observed shift in weight at Week 6
  - Central adiposity is an important predictor of cardiovascular risk





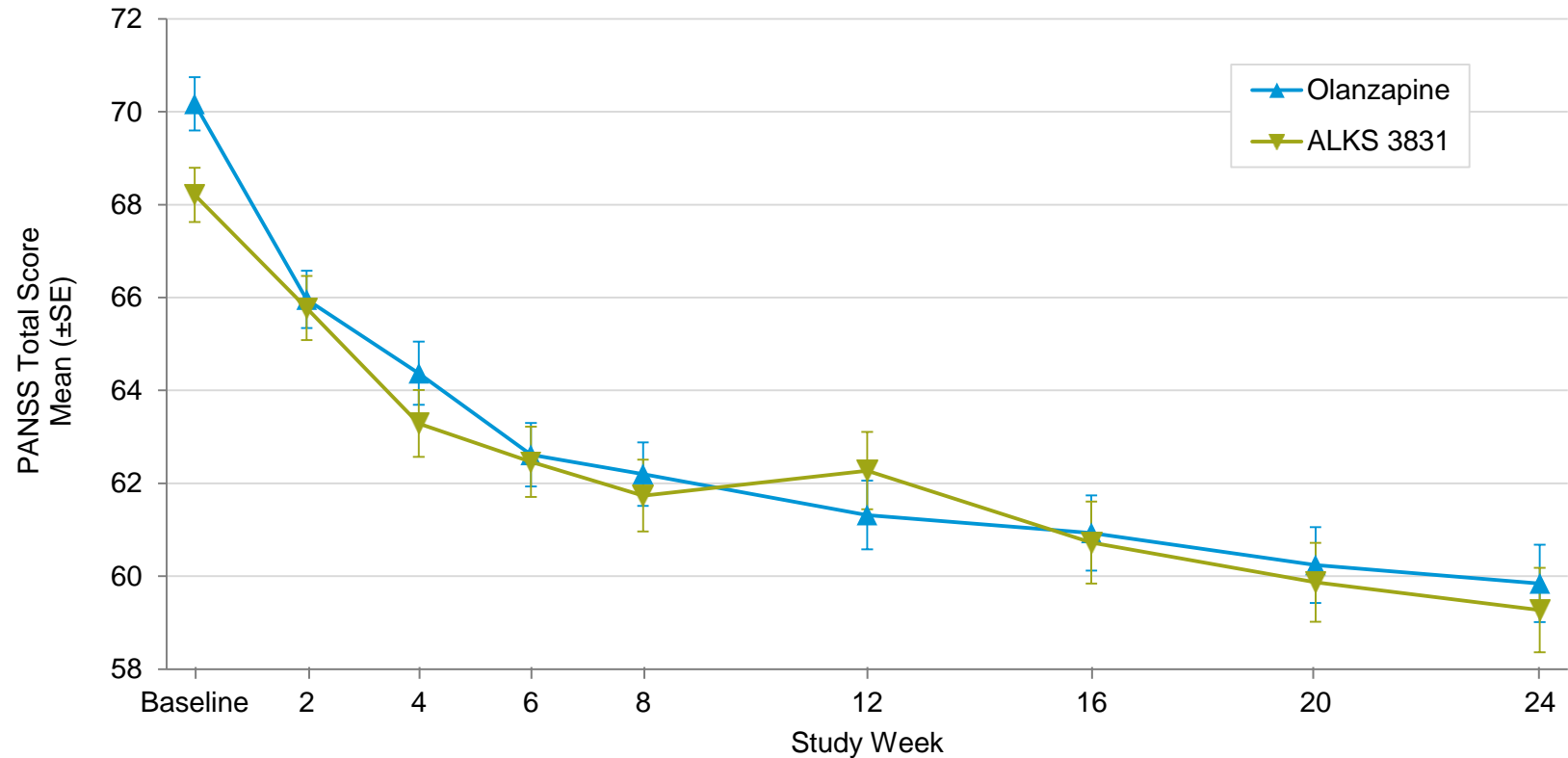
## ENLIGHTEN-2: Antipsychotic Efficacy



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## PANSS Scores Show Continuous Improvement in Stable Patients

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## ENLIGHTEN-2: Most Common Adverse Events

	ALKS 3831 (N=274) n (%)	Olanzapine (N=276) n (%)
<b>Serious Adverse Events<sup>†</sup></b>	10 (3.6)	7 (2.5)
<b>Any Adverse Event (≥5%)</b>	203 (74.1)	227 (82.2)
Weight increased	68 (24.8)	100 (36.2)
Somnolence	58 (21.2)	50 (18.1)
Dry mouth	35 (12.8)	22 (8.0)
Increased appetite	30 (10.9)	34 (12.3)
Waist circumference increased	17 (6.2)	22 (8.0)
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	14 (5.1)	12 (4.3)
Extra dose administered	14 (5.1)	17 (6.2)

Similar safety profile observed to date in ongoing extension safety study (ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT)

<sup>†</sup>Only 1 serious adverse event in each group deemed to be study-drug related

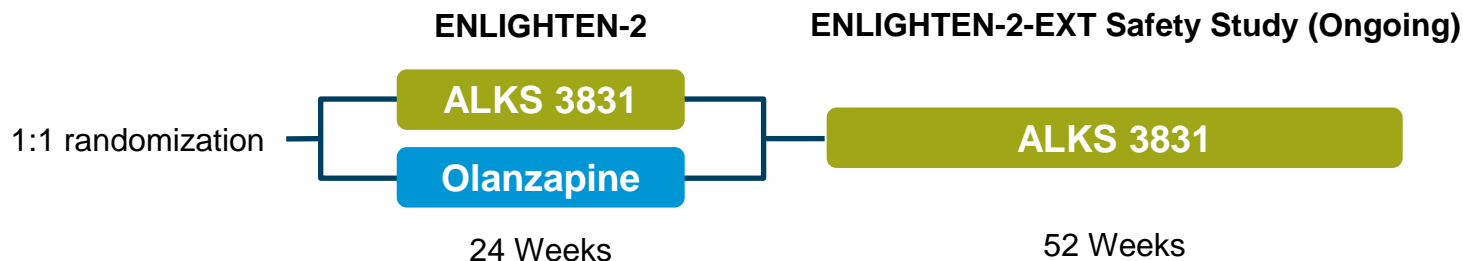


# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT: 52-Week, Open-Label Safety Study

## Interim Results



# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT: Long-Term Safety Study Design



## Primary Objective:

- To evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of ALKS 3831 in subjects with schizophrenia

## Study Design Elements:

- All subjects started on same ALKS 3831 dose that they maintained at the end of ENLIGHTEN-2
- 76% of patients who completed ENLIGHTEN-2 rolled over into ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT
- All patients eligible to rollover into additional open-label safety study following completion of ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT



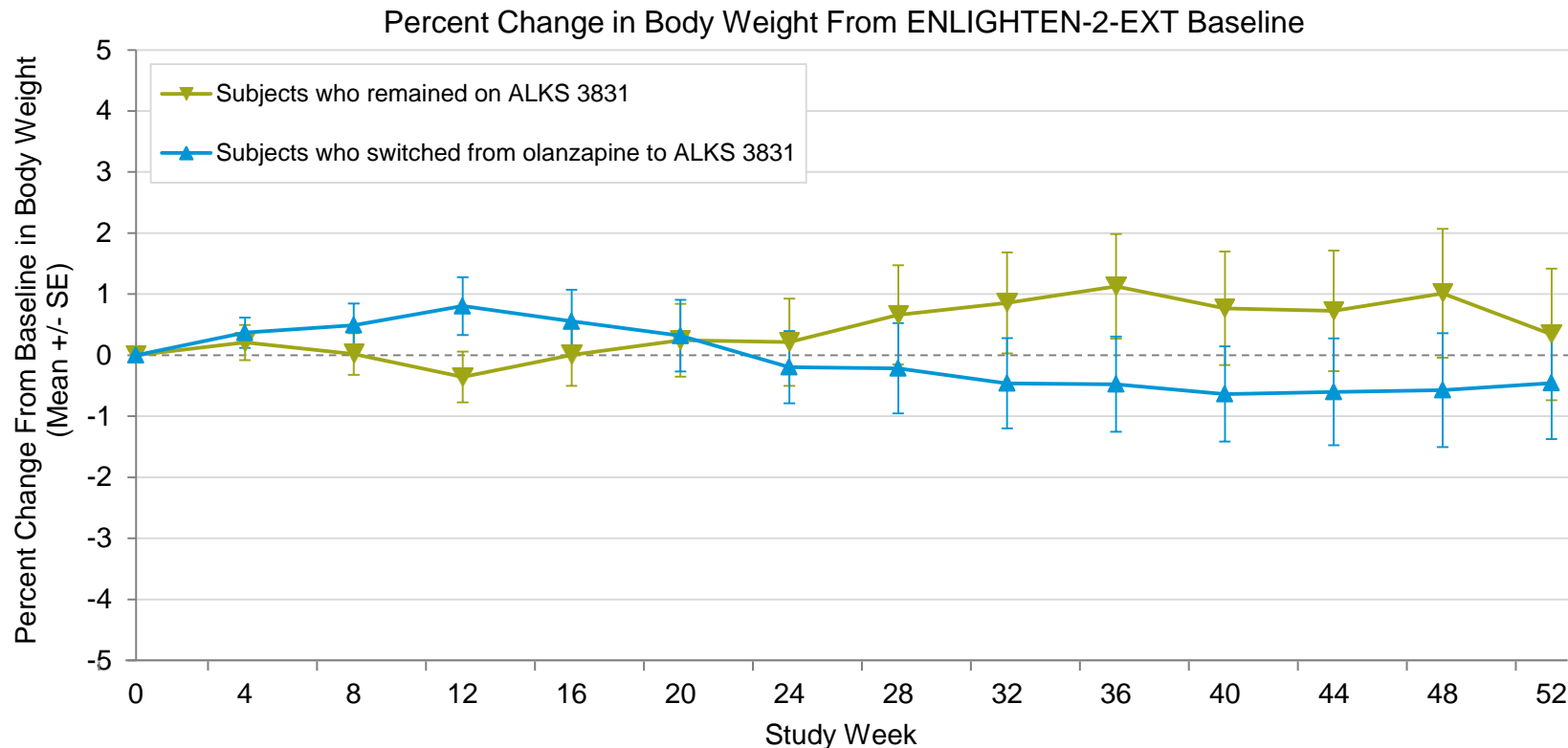


## ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT: Interim Weight Results



# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Weight Remains Stable Over 52 Weeks

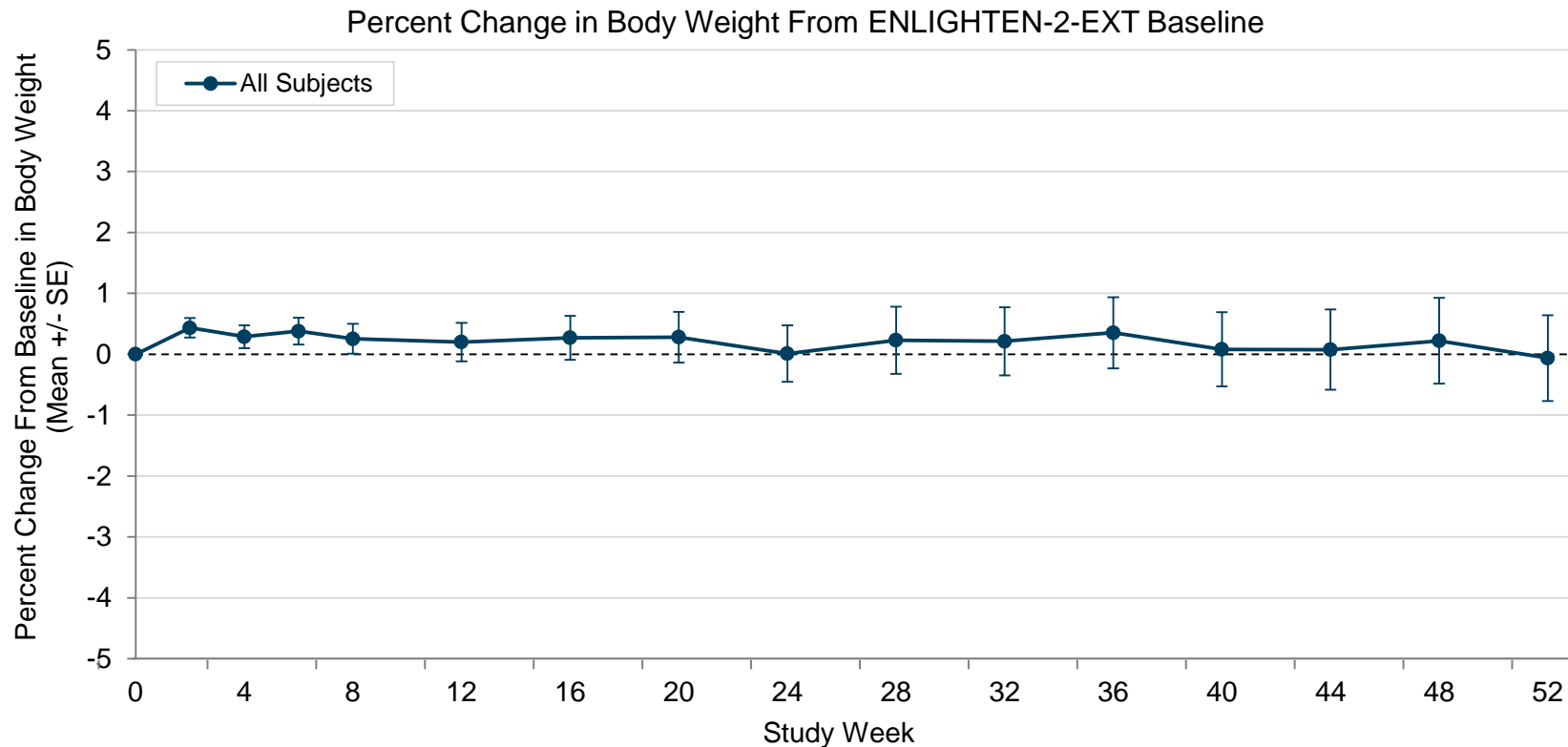
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# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Weight Remains Stable Over 52 Weeks

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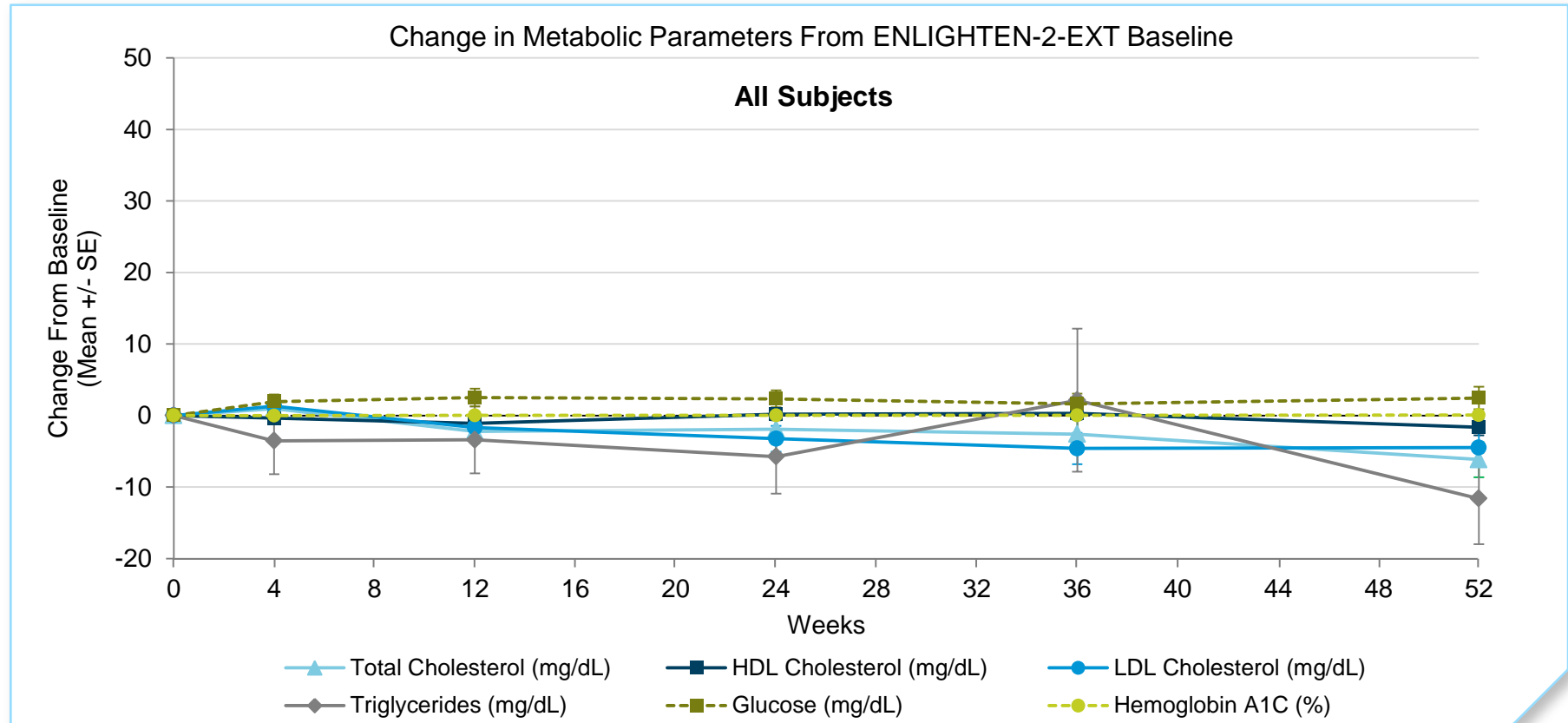


## ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT: Interim Metabolic Results



# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Metabolic Parameters Remained Stable

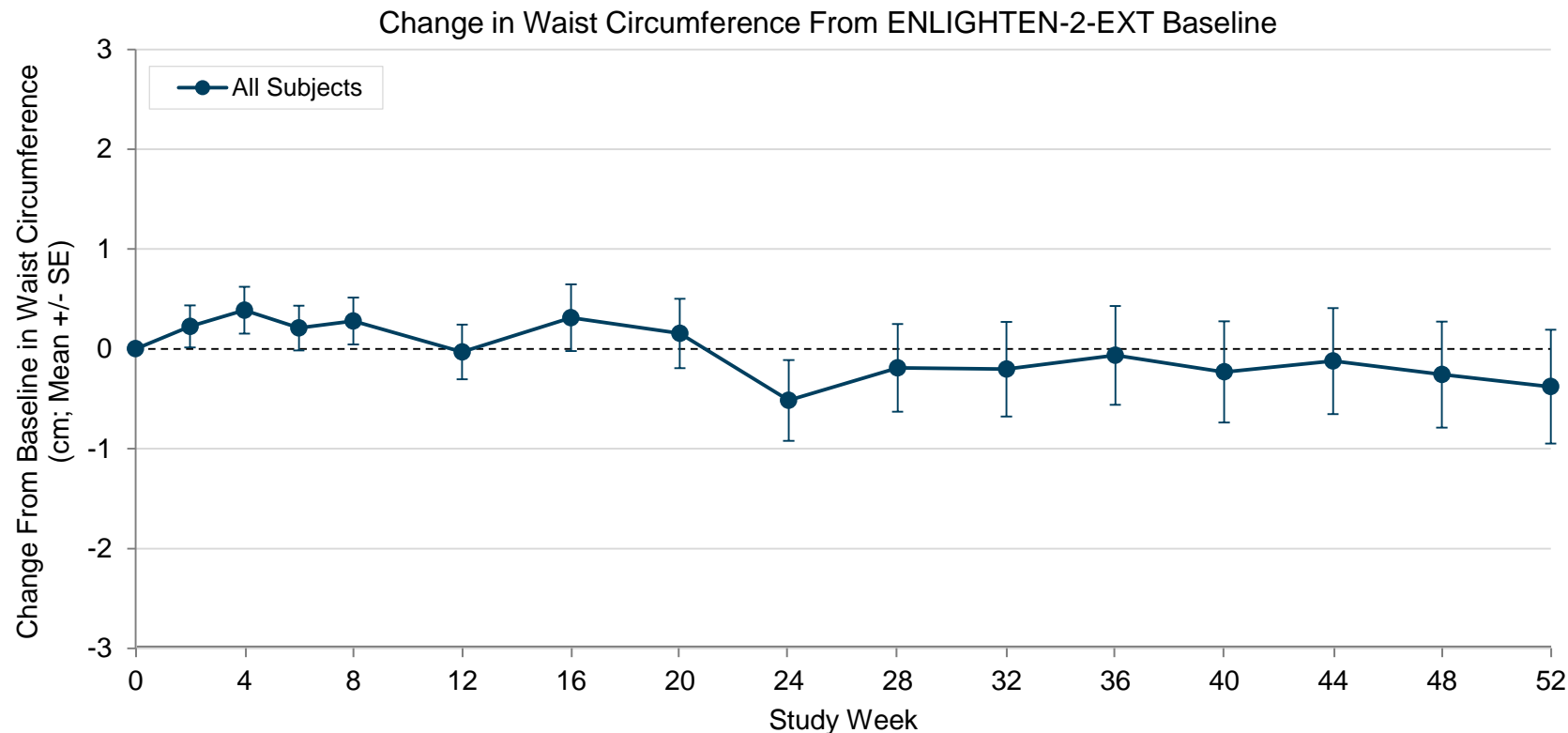
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# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Waist Circumference Remained Stable Over 52 Weeks

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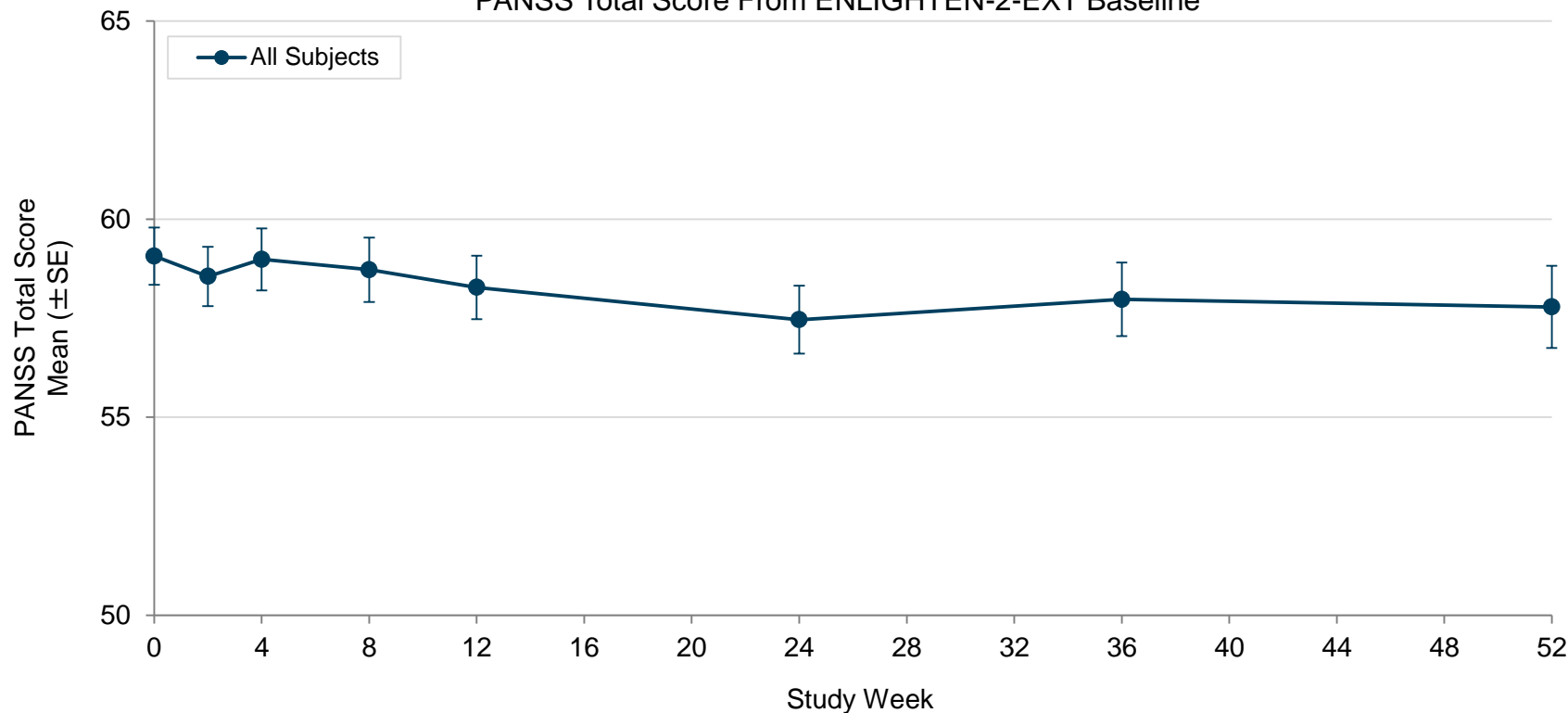
## ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Antipsychotic Efficacy



# ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Interim Results: Sustained and Durable Antipsychotic Efficacy

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PANSS Total Score From ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT Baseline





# ALKS 3831 ENLIGHTEN-2 and ENLIGHTEN-2-EXT: Clinical Implications for Patients

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## Weight

- ALKS 3831 mitigated olanzapine-associated weight gain
  - Weight gain separated at Week 6, continued to diverge through Week 24, and remained stable through an additional 52 weeks of treatment
- ALKS 3831 shifted weight distribution curve to the left
  - Patients in the ALKS 3831 group had half the risk of experiencing clinically meaningful weight gain compared to the olanzapine group

## Metabolic Parameters

- Changes in metabolic parameters were small and remained stable with long-term treatment with ALKS 3831
- ALKS 3831 demonstrated an early and significant impact on mitigating olanzapine-associated increases to waist circumference. Waist circumference remained stable throughout 52-week extension study

## Antipsychotic Efficacy

- Significant reduction of antipsychotic symptoms demonstrated in stable patients in ENLIGHTEN-2. Sustained and durable antipsychotic efficacy maintained throughout 52-week extension period
- Improvements in antipsychotic efficacy now demonstrated in both acute and stable patients, across short- and long-term studies



## Next Steps for ALKS 3831 Program

- Advancing toward regulatory submission for schizophrenia
  - Anticipated pre-NDA meeting to discuss key FDA requirements, including efficacy, safety, weight and metabolic profile
  - NDA submission planned for mid-2019
- Continued publication of data and scientific education
  - Plan to present data at spring medical meetings, including APA and ASCP
- Enrollment ongoing for ENLIGHTEN-Early phase 3 study in young adults
  - Early-in-illness study in multiple indications
- Launching lifecycle management initiatives
  - Bipolar opportunity
- Commercial launch planning and preliminary payer discussions





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## Q&A

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