



## Why is the study being done?

This clinical study is being done to see if patients treated with a new investigational medicine called remibrutinib experience fewer MS relapses than patients treated with teriflunomide (also known as the approved medication Aubagio®).

Remibrutinib blocks the enzyme Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK), thought to play a role in MS. Because we do not yet know if remibrutinib is better than teriflunomide for the treatment of relapsing MS, this study will compare both drugs.

## Who can be in the study?

Adults aged 18-55 years who:

- Have a diagnosis of RMS:
  - Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS).
  - Active Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SPMS).
- Have had 1 documented relapse within the previous year OR 2 documented relapses within the previous 2 years OR 1 active Gadolinium-enhancing lesion\* in the 12 months prior to screening.
- Have an expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) score of 0 to 5.5 (inclusive).
- Are neurologically stable, including no MS relapses within 1 month prior to screening and baseline

\*Gadolinium-enhancing lesions reflect active disease

## Thank you for considering the REMODEL-2 (CLOU064C12302) Study

The purpose of this study is to see if an investigational treatment called **remibrutinib** can help people living with relapsing multiple sclerosis.

You will be cared for by doctors and nurses who are **experienced** in treating your condition. The study coordinator will work with you to make being part of the study as easy as possible.

Your health may or may not improve in this study. You may have side effects from the study treatment or study tests. Your participation **is valuable**, as the information learned from this study may benefit others and help to develop a new therapy for similar conditions.

We want you to be **comfortable and confident** in the decision to join this study. Please ask any questions you may have.

**The REMODEL-2 (CLOU064C12302) Study Team**

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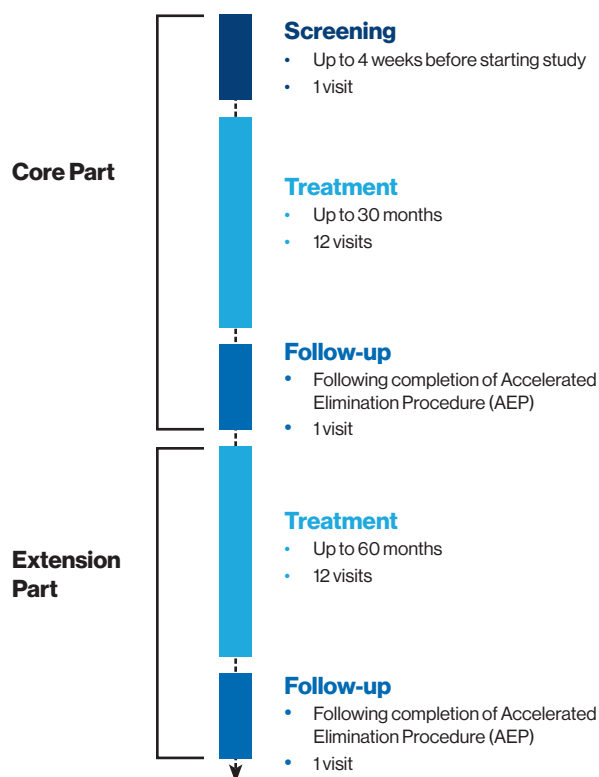
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## What happens during the study?

The study has two parts. The first is the Core Part, which is made up of screening, treatment, and follow-up periods. You may be in the Core Part of the study for up to approximately 30 months and will have up to 14 site visits. If you decide to stop study treatment during the Core Part of the study, you may have an end of treatment visit. At that point, you may choose to either continue to have a schedule of shortened study visits (with fewer assessments) or to stop your participation completely.





If you complete the Core Part on study treatment you will be eligible to enter the Extension Part, which will be made up of treatment and follow-up periods. You may be in the Extension Part for up to 5 years and will have up to 13 site visits.



## What treatment will I receive?

The drugs being studied, remibrutinib and teriflunomide, are oral therapies. Remibrutinib is taken twice a day and teriflunomide is taken once a day.







During the Core Part of the study, you will have a 50% chance of receiving either remibrutinib or teriflunomide. Neither you nor your study doctor will know which treatment you are receiving.

Remibrutinib Group	Teriflunomide Group
 Active remibrutinib tablets twice a day	 Placebo tablets twice a day
 Placebo capsule once a day	 Teriflunomide capsule once a day

During the Extension Part of the study, all participants who completed the Core Part on double-blind treatment will receive remibrutinib.

## Which Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) are included and why?

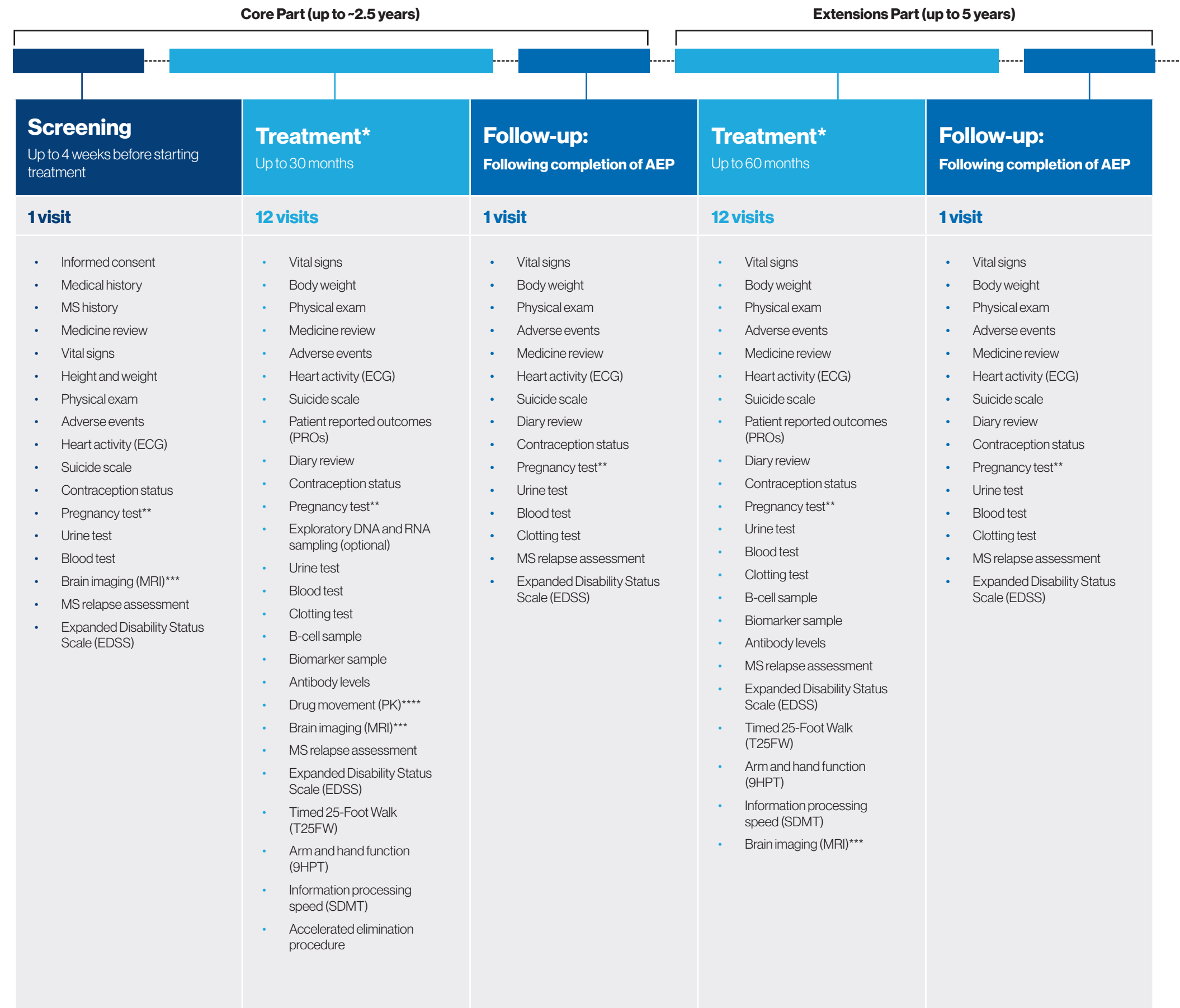
Throughout the study, you will have to fill out six different questionnaires about a wide range of symptoms. Each questionnaire focuses on a different aspect of living with MS to provide a complete picture to the Study Team about life with MS.

Questionnaire	Focus
 <b>MSIS-29</b> Multiple Sclerosis Impact Scale	<b>Physical and psychological impact of MS</b>
 <b>FSIQ-RMS</b> Fatigue Symptoms and Impacts Questionnaire – Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis	<b>Fatigue</b>
 <b>PHQ-9</b> 9-Item Patient Health Questionnaire	<b>Depression</b>
 <b>GAD-7</b> 7-Item Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale	<b>Anxiety</b>
 <b>HUI-III</b> Health Utilities Index	<b>Health status and ability</b>
 <b>BPI</b> Brief Pain Inventory Scale	<b>Pain</b>

Participants are recommended to complete these questionnaires before any other assessments at any given visit (with the exception of pre-dose PK sampling/laboratory sampling).

# Summary of health checks and tests

You may not have every test at each visit.



\*If participants discontinue treatment, they can still be part of the study and have shortened study visits.

\*\*For participants of childbearing potential

\*\*\*Not all participants

\*\*\*\*Pharmacokinetics (PK) = what drug does to the body

# Glossary

**Accelerated Elimination Procedure (AEP):** At the end of Core Part study treatment, the study drug (teriflunomide) will need to be removed from your body. Since the study drug stays in your body for a while, this process is sped up by taking a supplement given to you by the study doctor.

**Adverse event:** An unexpected medical problem that happens during treatment with a drug or other therapy. Adverse events may be mild, moderate, or severe, and may be caused by something other than the drug or therapy being given.

**Antibody levels:** Through a blood test, IgG and IgM antibody levels will be measured to better understand how they change in response to the study drug.

**Arm and hand function (9HPT):** A 9-hole peg test to check how your upper limbs are working. During this test, you will be seated at a table with a small container holding nine pegs and a wood or plastic block containing nine empty holes. You will pick up the nine pegs one at a time and place them into the nine holes. Once they are in the holes, you will remove the pegs as quickly as you can, replacing them into the container. The time to complete the task is recorded.

**B-Cell sample:** B-cells are white blood cells (immune cells) thought to be involved in the development of MS. Blood will be collected so your B-cells can be studied.

**Biomarker sample:** This blood test looks at certain molecules that may be associated with treatment response or may help predict response to treatment.

**Blood tests:** Small samples of blood will be taken using a needle inserted into a vein in your arm. Lab tests will be done on the samples to check your health.

**Brain imaging (MRI):** Some patients in the study will have an MRI, which is a type of imaging scan used to diagnose MS and to monitor the condition.

**Clotting sample:** This test checks for any problems with blood clotting. Testing can help your doctor assess your risk of excessive bleeding.

**Contraception status:** The study doctor will review contraception status with you at each clinic visit and monthly site contact to assure that you continue to comply with highly effective contraception as applicable.

**Drug movement (PK):** This blood test looks at the movement of remibrutinib into, through, and out of the body.

**Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS):** A method of measuring disability in multiple sclerosis and monitoring changes in the level of disability over time. It is based on a neurological examination and is widely used in clinical trials and in the assessment of people living with MS.

**Exploratory DNA / RNA sampling (optional):** Genetic research to better understand the effects of remibrutinib on DNA / RNA.

**Heart activity (ECG):** The electrical activity of your heart will be measured using a painless test called an electrocardiogram (ECG). For this test, you will lie down, and small, sticky pads will be attached to your skin. The pads are connected with wires to a computer that picks up signals every time your heart beats.

**Information processing speed (SDMT):** This is a simple and fast way for your study doctor to assess your information processing speed.

**Informed consent:** If you agree to join the trial, you will review and sign an informed consent form, which provides you with information about the trial and will give trial doctors the permission to collect your health information for trial purposes.

**Medical history:** During screening, the study doctor or nurse will ask questions about your general health now and in the past, including surgeries or procedures you have had.

**Medicine review:** The study doctor will ask about any medicines you are currently taking or have taken in the past.

**MS relapse assessment:** You will be asked about new symptoms and the reoccurrence or worsening of previous symptoms. The assessment, management, and reporting of an MS relapse is performed by the study doctor.

**Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs):** You will complete several different questionnaires about your MS symptoms and how they affect your life.

**Physical exam:** A complete physical examination includes assessment of skin, head and neck, lymph nodes, heart, lungs, abdomen, back, neurological function, and comments on general appearance.

**Suicide scale:** You will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that assesses suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior. This questionnaire is required in studies of drugs active in the central nervous system.

**Timed 25-Foot Walk (T25FW):** You will be directed to one end of a clearly marked 25-foot (7.62-meter) course and will be instructed to walk 25 feet as quickly as is safely possible. You will then be asked to walk back the same distance. You may use assistive devices while doing this task.

**Urine test:** You will provide urine samples that will be used for several tests that look at how well your kidneys are working and how your body reacts to the study medicine.

**Vital signs:** The study doctor or nurse will measure your temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure. Vital signs will be taken after you have been seated and resting for five minutes.