UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Securities Exchange Act of 155

May 16, 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39756 (Commission File Number) 81-1489190 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11682 El Camino Real, Suite 120 San Diego, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92130 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 771-9307

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	SPRY	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2023, ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. released a revised corporate presentation which it made available on its website. A copy of the corporate presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information under this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after today's date, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific references in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- 99.1 Corporate Presentation
- 104 Cover Page of Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 16, 2023

ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

 By:
 /s/ Richard Lowenthal

 Name:
 Richard Lowenthal, M.S., MBA

 Title:
 President and Chief Executive Officer



THE FIRST NO-NEEDLE, NO-INJECTION SOLUTION for Type I Allergic Reactions

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Exhibit 99.1

Forward-looking statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements which include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the design and potential benefits of neffy; the anticipated Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) date for neffy; the timing of regulatory approval for and the commercial launch of neffy, if approved; ARS Pharma's commercialization strategy; the potential market opportunity for neffy; the projected growth thereof and neffy's ability to capture and grow that market; ARS Pharma's expected competitive position; ARS Pharma's potential to become the standard in treatment and transform the treatment of allergic reactions; the likelihood of neffy attaining favorable coverage; the expected intellectual property protection for neffy; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. These forward-looking statements are subject to the safe harbor provisions under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. ARS Pharma's expectations and beliefs regarding these matters may not materialize. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those contemplated by these forward-looking statements as a result of uncertainties, risks, and changes in circumstances, including but not limited to risks and uncertainties related to: the ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval for neffy; results from clinical trials may not be indicative of results that may be observed in the future; the FDA advisory committee's decision should not be relied on as an indication that neffy will ultimately be approved; the FDA is not bound by decision of its advisory committee or any of its recommendations and there are a number of instances where the FDA has voted against the recommendations of advisory committees; potential safety and other complications from neffy; the labelling for neffy; if approved; the scope, progress and expansion of developing and commercializing neffy; the size and growth of the market therefor and the rate and degree of market acceptance thereof vis-à-vis intramuscular injectable products; the ARS Pharma's ability to protect its intellectual property position; the impact of health epidemics or pandemics on ARS Pharma's business and the actions ARS Pharma may take in response thereto; and the impact of government laws and regulations. Additional risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements are included under the caption "Risk Factors" in the company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on May 15, 2023. This and other documents ARS files with the SEC can also be accessed on ARS's web page at ir.ars-pharma.com by clicking on the link "Financials & Filings." The forward-looking statements included in this presentation are made only as of the date hereof. ARS Pharma does not assume any obligation and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law.



Potential to Transform the Treatment of Type I Allergic Reactions

- neffy®: first "no needle, no injection" solution for Type I allergic reactions to address an unmet market need
- Registration program demonstrates comparable PK and PD, without risk of needle-related safety concerns, fear and hesitation
- Rapid and statistically significant response on PD surrogates for efficacy (SBP, HR) observed even 1 minute after dosing with *neffy* vs. injection
- Significant opportunity to disrupt current epinephrine injectables market
- Mid-2023 PDUFA anticipated; FDA AdCom supports favorable benefit-risk assessment of *neffy*
- Potential multi-billion-dollar market driven by HCP and consumer preference and adoption
- NCE-like IP exclusivity potential until at least 2038
- \$264.5 million in cash and securities as of 3/31/2023

Proven leadership team with track record developing and commercializing intranasal and consumer-driven medicines



Richard Lowenthal, M.S. Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder

Led FDA approvals for multiple nasal spray products 25+ years of experience





Harris Kaplan EVP, Commercial Strategy 40+ years of commercial strategy across more than 125 product launches

Allegra Nexium VIAGRA



Chief Financial Officer 30+ years of finance experience with multiple CFO roles including Neurana, Recros and Oncternal

Kathy Scott



Alex Fitzpatrick Chief Legal Officer 30+ years of legal experience with multiple GC roles including Evofem, Kvriba,



Sarina Tanimoto, M.D.

multiple nasal spray products

30+ years of marketing, sales and

operational experience across

specialty and consumer markets

Led FDA approvals for

20+ years of experience

Dan Relovsky

SVP, Marketing

Chief Medical Officer, Co-Founder

Chief Business Officer 10+ years of M&A. licensing, financing and strategy experience including Celgene, Receptos and Auspex



Eric Karas

Chief Commercial Officer Led Narcan[®] commercial ops at Emergent/Adapt, and Auxilium specialty 25+ years of experience





Chief Operating Officer 25+ years of R&D experience as including multiple head of R&D roles including Pernix, Apricus and Somaxon



Verenium, Blackbaud





Robert Bell, Ph.D. Chief Scientific Officer,

Co-Founder 30+ years of senior R&D leadership experience including Barr and Somerset

Top-tier board of directors



Pratik Shah, Ph.D. Chairman of Board of Directors Executive Chairman at Design, Former Chairman of Synthorx (acq. \$2.5B), Former CEO at Auspex (acq. \$3.5B)



Richard Lowenthal, M.S. Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder Led FDA approvals for multiple nasal spray products 25+ years of experience



Laura Shawver, Ph.D. CEO at Capstan, former CEO at Silverback, Synthorx (acq. \$2.5B)







Brent Saunders Chairman at The Beauty Health Co., Former CEO of Allergan (acq. \$63B), Actavis, Forest Labs, and Bausch + Lomb (acq. \$8.7B)



Jonathan Leff Partner at Deerfield Management Chairman of Deerfield Institute



Peter Thompson, M.D. Private Equity Partner at Orbimed



Rajeev Dadoo, Ph.D. Managing Partner at SR One



Michael Kelly

Former President, US Operations at Adapt (acq. \$735M), CEO at Covis (acq. \$1.2B), founder at Azur



Philip Schneider

Former CFO at IDEC, former Board member at Arena (acq. \$6.7B), Auspex (acq. \$3.5B), GenProbe (acq. \$3.7B)



Saqib Islam, J.D.

CEO of Springworks, former CBO at Moderna and EVP at Alexion

Type I allergic reactions: a life-threatening hypersensitivity reaction

Caused by exposure to a specific allergen, most commonly food, venom, drugs



 ~25 to 40 million people in US with systemic Type I allergic reaction to allergens
 (e.g., 2+ organ systems involved)



10+ million people with other Type I allergy indications (e.g. urticaria flares, asthma exacerbations)



Significant co-morbidities and symptomatic impact on patient quality of life



More than half a million¹ ER visits each year due to systemic Type I allergic reactions, costing an average of \$1600+ per visit²

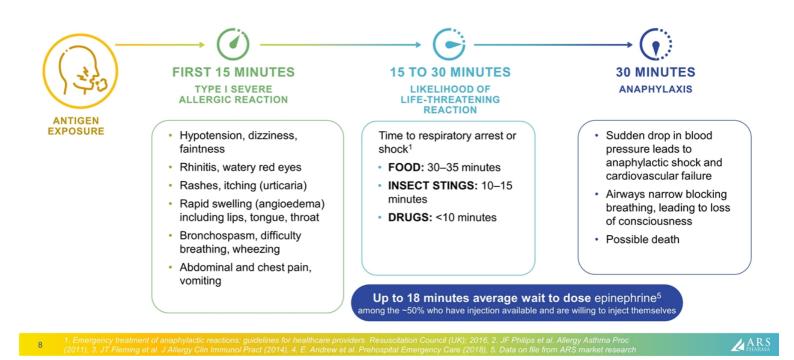
6 Carrillo-Martin et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract (2020), BlueCross BlueShield of America. Childhood Allergies in America (2018) Images

Epinephrine is effective, but significant device limitations exist

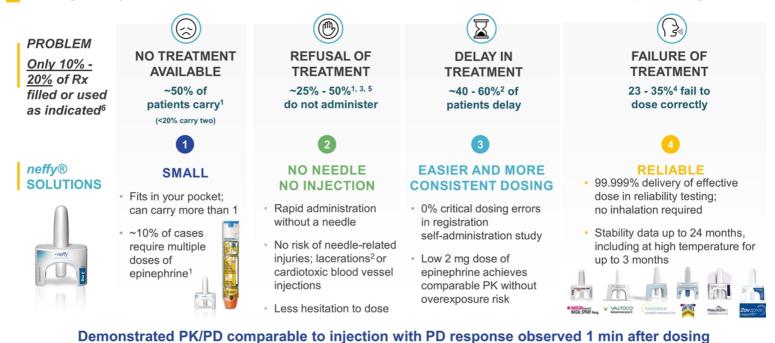


Anaphylaxis – a 2020 practice parameter update, systematic review and Grading Recommendations, Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) analysis

Early intervention with epinephrine is critical in a Type I allergic reaction



Limitations of injection lead to hesitation and decreased or ineffective usage *neffy* may address these limitations to transform the treatment paradigm



Warren et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol (2018), Data on file from ARS market research, Brooks et al. Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol (2017), El Turki et al. Emerg Med J (2017),

neffy Designed for Needle-free, Easier Carriage



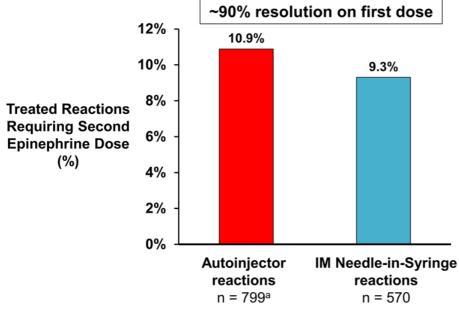
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Approved injection products have a range of PK profiles, but are all deemed efficacious (no known difference across products)

Treatment	Source	N	Mean Study C _{max} (pg/mL)	Median or Mean Study T _{max} (min)	Study T _{max} Range (min)
EpiPen 0.3 mg	Literature and ARS	507	288 – 869	5 – 40	1 – 240
IM 0.3 mg	Literature and ARS	381	209 – 489	30 to 60	3 – 360
Auvi-Q 0.3 mg	Literature	67	486	20	5 – 60
Symjepi 0.3 mg	ARS data	88	337 – 438	30	4 – 240
SC 0.3 mg	ARS	36	246	45	4 – 180
Total Range			209 to 869	5 to 60	1 to 360

- 0.3 mg IM (needle & syringe) is considered to be the gold standard, and autoinjectors were approved based on literature support from 0.3 mg IM for efficacy and safety^{1, 2}
- Autoinjectors are a variable mix of IV, SC or IM dosing depending on technique
- All approved products have indistinguishable clinical effect and time to observed clinical benefit
- All products approved without any PK or PD data required

Differences in PK (<u>including tmax</u> - time to max concentration) do not translate to any meaningful difference in efficacy among injection products



- Analysis of 12 studies with 100% autoinjector (≥ 80% EpiPen) or 100% IM-needle-and-syringe use in community or emergency room or hospital setting, respectively¹
- Differences in PK profile across products do not impact efficacy based on need for repeat dosing to resolve symptoms
- Cases in emergency room or hospital settings are typically more severe or advanced (where IM is administered) than those in a community setting, but still no difference in efficacy is observed with IM vs. auto-injector

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^{a.} 79.6% of the autoinjector treated reactions are specifically identified occurring with EpiPen

Systolic blood pressure and heart rate are surrogates for efficacy, and most important to clinicians given the high variability of PK

Adrenergic Receptor	Pharmacological Effect of Epinephrine	Clinical Effect of Epinephrine
α ₁	 Increases systolic blood pressure Causes blood vessel constriction Decreases mucosal edema 	Relieves hypotension and shockRelieves upper airway obstruction
β ₁	Increases blood pressure and heart rate	Relieves hypotension and shock
β 2	 Relaxation of bronchial smooth muscles Vasodilation in skeletal vasculature Inhibits inflammatory mediator release from mast cells and basophils 	 Increase in bronchial airflow Increases blood flow to skeletal muscle Reverses pathological histamine cascade

PD responses show that *neffy* activates the receptors that reverse anaphylaxis symptoms

neffy clinical program under NDA review; FDA Advisory Committee voted that data supports favorable benefit-risk for allergic reactions (type I)

FDA confirmed three primary registration studies required for *neffy* approval

EPI-15: Single dose and twice dosing in healthy volunteers (n=42)

EPI-16: Nasal challenge in allergic rhinitis patients (n=36)

EPI-17: Self-administration in Type I allergy patients (n=42)

IM needle & syringe is the gold standard and reference-listed drug Primary outcomes for all trials: **PD (SBP, HR)** and **PK (bioavailability)**

EPI-10 pediatric trial interim data included in NDA submission, FDA requested

neffy meets the endpoints discussed with FDA in completed clinical studies*

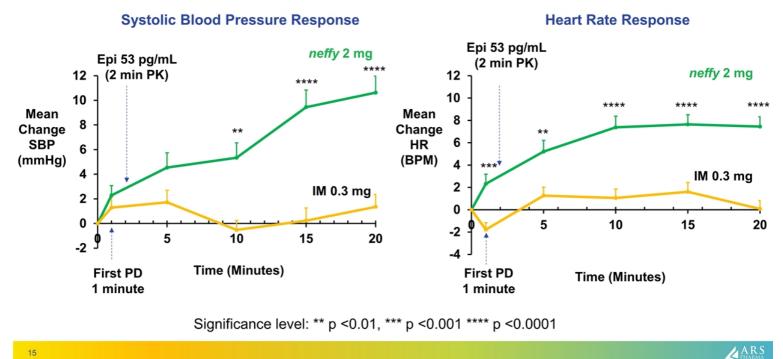
Criteria is comparability to epinephrine injection products: PD (SBP, HR \geq approved products) and PK bracketed (exposures \geq IM/SC for efficacy, < EpiPen for safety)

Target PDUFA action date anticipated in mid-2023

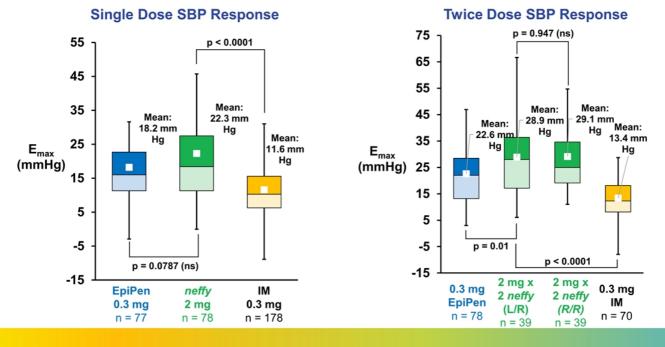
FDA Advisory Committee / PADAC (May 11) voted 16:6 and 17:5 in favor of adults and children <18 years of age and ≥30 kg that available data support a favorable benefit-risk assessment

Data in subjects aged 4 to 18 (single-arm, non-comparative expected in 2022) to support pediatric labeling

Notable PD response observed with *neffy* even at 1 minute after dosing, and comparable to or significantly higher than 0.3 mg IM injection



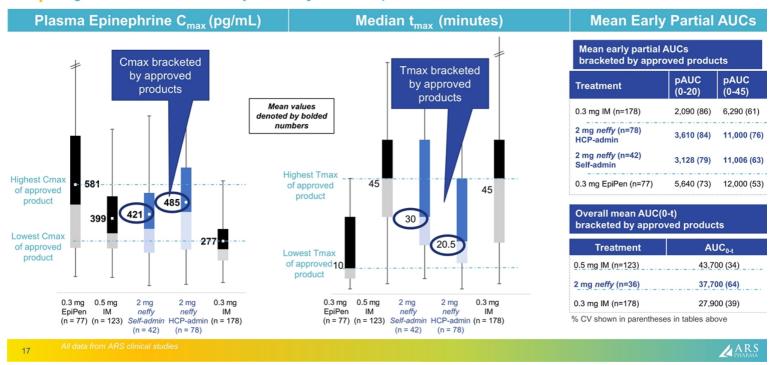
PD response is comparable to EpiPen on single dose, with significantly higher response on second dose



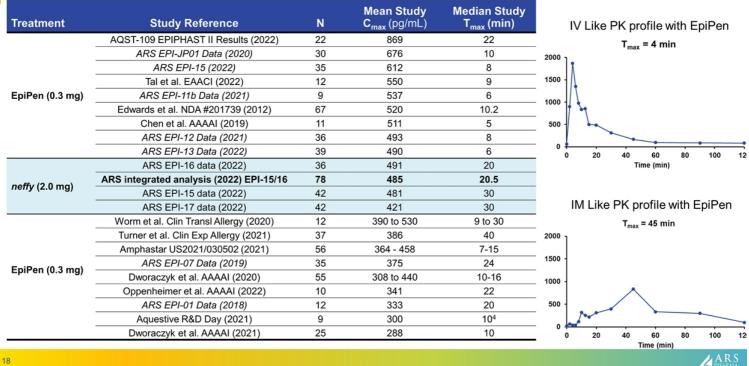
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neffy meets PK endpoints agreed with FDA in 3 primary studies*

Integrated PK data summary for *neffy* and comparators

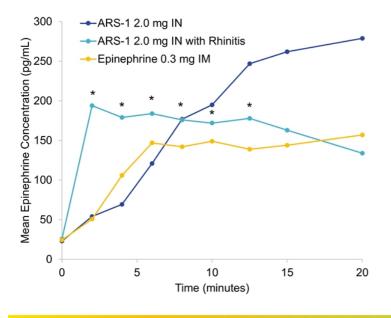


neffy PK is Bracketed by EpiPen Studies (high variability)



Dosing neffy immediately following nasal allergen challenge (worstcase conditions) shows no clinically meaningful impact on PK or PD

*significant difference (p<0.05) neffy with rhinitis vs. IM



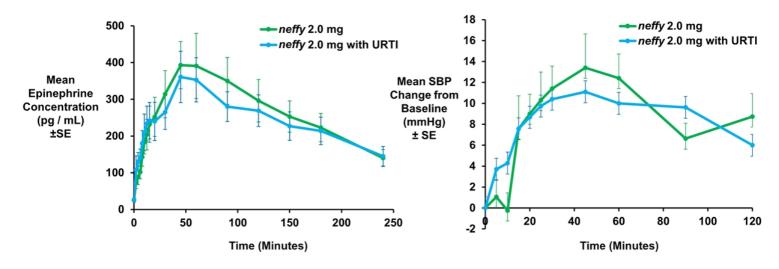
- ~2 to 11% of patients experience nasal symptoms during an allergic reaction¹
- Congestion accelerates absorption, and rhinorrhea accelerates drainage
- neffy during moderate to severe congestion and rhinorrhea following nasal allergen challenge in allergic rhinitis patients has significantly higher exposures than IM during early time points when treatment response is observed
- If no response is observed within 15 minutes, a second dose of epinephrine is given
- Regardless, PD response after one dose of *neffy* (with rhinitis) is comparable to injection (no rhinitis) through 60 min despite the systemic inflammation reported to be triggered by allergic rhinitis²

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Dosing *neffy* during congestion/rhinitis due to an upper respiratory tract infection (e.g. cold or flu) has no clinically meaningful impact on PK or PD

Mean Epinephrine Plasma

Mean Systolic Blood Pressure Change



N = 21 URTI / 16 Normal (returned)

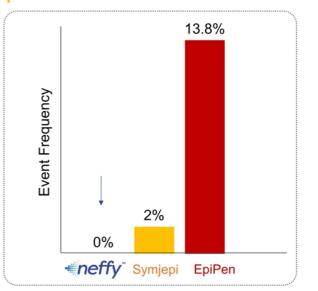
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neffy well-tolerated across 600+ individuals dosed in clinical program

- Well-tolerated at all single-doses (0.5 mg to 2 mg) and repeat doses up to 4 mg within 10 minutes
- Mostly grade 1 events and comparable to injection products
- Low Pain Scores: recorded by VAS (100mm scale) with mean scores between 5 and 8 out of a score of 100 across studies
- · No irritation based on formal scoring in all studies
- · No serious treatment-related adverse events
- No risk of needle-related injuries or blood vessel injections

21 All data from ARS clinical studies

Risk of blood vessel injection during selfadministration that could lead to adverse events



neffy market exclusivity potential until at least 2038

Extensive studies in the lab and clinic completed to develop a proprietary product with expected NCElike exclusivity

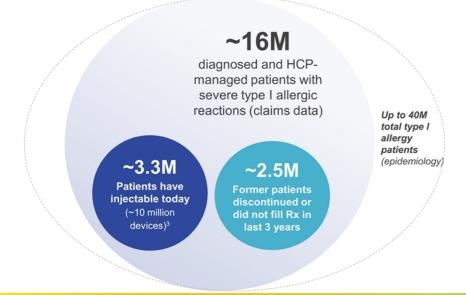
- Issued composition of matter patent (US10,576,156) on Intravail® + epinephrine provides foundational exclusivity blocking any generic products. Method of treatment patents (US11,173,209; US11,191,838) block other alkyl glycosides.
- Issued method of treatment patent (US10,682,414) blocks any intranasal epinephrine product using a different technology using a low dose (<2.5 mg)
- PCT patent granted in Europe (EP19751807), UK (GB2583051), Japan (JP6941224), Canada (3088909), Australia (AUS2019217643), Korea (10-2375232), China (2019800010042), with same claims as the US



Commercial Opportunity and Strategy

Significant existing US market opportunity for neffy penetration

CURRENT ~\$1 BILLION¹ ANNUAL EPINEPHRINE MARKET IS THE IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY



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MULTIPLE LEVERS OF CURRENT MARKET GROWTH

Consistent market growth +5% y/y in the last ~15 years

Promotional responsiveness +31% historic lift from Mylan No meaningful promotion today

More devices per patient Potential for twice as many *neffy* devices annually vs. injectables

ata and ARS payer research data on file

Physicians supportive of adopting *neffy* into practice



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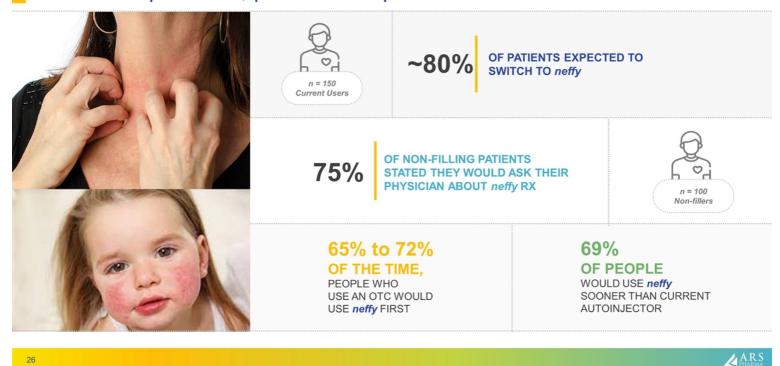
8.5 out of 10 ratingviewed as a major advance in therapy10 = MAJOR ADVANCE / 1 = NOT AN ADVANCE AT ALL

100%

Would prescribe *neffy* if their patients asked for it

No difference in uptake of **neffy** by physician specialty

neffy addresses the unmet need and is better aligned with what healthcare providers, patients and parents want

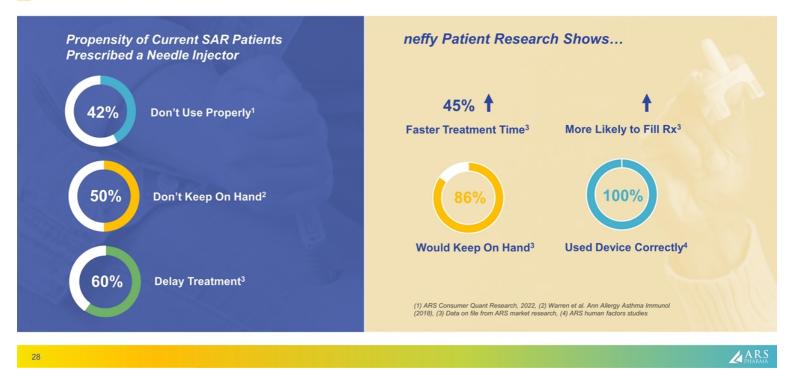


Caregivers are enthusiastic about *neffy* and its benefits

Time from Onset of Symptoms to Epinephrine Administration " Current neffy I want this. Is it This is fantastic. 9.3 available yet? Let me 8.8 Much easier than know when it is, I will jabbing the thigh. literally call the doctor from my car. Avg # of Minutes Before Using Device - Father - Mother " We are talking about I don't have a co-pay, someone's life and but I'd get this for my lifestyle here. Great daughters even if I improvement. have to pay \$50. Total N=200 Caregivers N=100 Patients N=100 - Mother - Mother Source: ARS Consumer Quant Research, 2022 Guidelines recommend immediate treatment with epinephrine. Earlier administration is

associated with improved clinical outcomes and decreased likelihood of hospitalizations.

By Addressing Needle Injector Deficiencies neffy can Become the Standard in Treatment



Payer research supports positive reimbursement environment

Key findings from discussions with ~50 decision-makers within the major payers and PBMs:

- Category is generally not restricted, unlike biologics and orphan disease drugs with high WACs
- · Payers view neffy as a valuable and differentiated treatment option
- High likelihood of attaining favorable coverage (Tier 2 or 3) for ~80% of lives



"This is a **game-changer**; it really addresses the unmet needs we currently have in this space, specifically the safety and tolerability issues." – **Payer** rnasal delivery will overcome some negative perceived factors of an injection."

– Paye

"If this is priced properly, this could be a 'state-of-theart therapy' for patients." – PBM "There is no value in delaying access to a product like this and nothing to prior authorize (PA). We can't PA if the patient needs it." – PBM

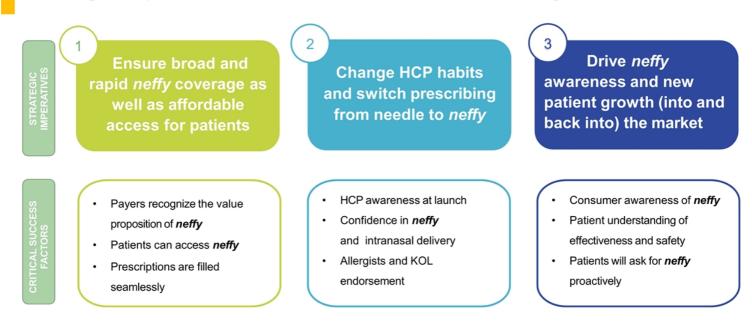
Commercial strategy and imperatives

From needle to neffy:

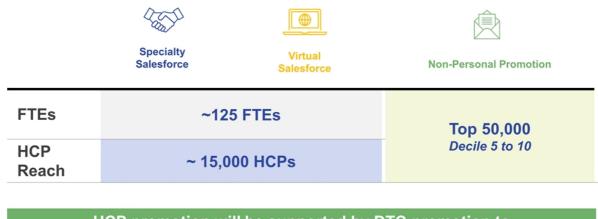
- Convert the existing market
- · Bring back patients that are lapsed
- · Bring in patients who should be carrying epinephrine now, but do not carry

Ensure broad and rapid *neffy* coverage as well as affordable access for patients
 Change HCP habits and switch prescribing from needle to *neffy* Drive *neffy* awareness and new patient growth (into and back into) the market

Strategic Imperatives and CSFs: From Needle to neffy



Integrated HCP Promotion to Drive Awareness and Reach with Current Epinephrine Prescribers Representing >40% of Prescriptions*



HCP promotion will be supported by <u>DTC promotion</u> to drive expansion within the addressable SAR market

* Reaching >80% of Prescriptions from Allergists, ENTs, and Pediatricians

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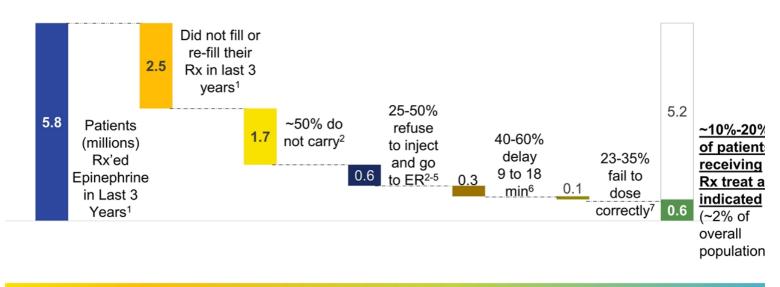
neffy is positioned potentially to transform the treatment of serious allergic reactions





Many patients/caregivers do not administer treatment or delay use during reaction

Approx. 40,000,000 people with serious Type I Allergic Reactions ~5,800,000 people received Rx from a Physician in Last 3 Years



35 1. IQVIA Claims Data 2022, 2. Warren 2018, 3. Brooks 2018, 4. Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America 2019, 5. Casale 2022, 6. ARS data presented at AAAAI 2023, 7. El Turki 2017

Basis of Approval for Community Use Products

- Approved community use products include IM and SC dosing (FDA briefing book)
- · Almost all approved without PK data

Device	Approval Basis	Pharmacokinetics (any data including literature)	FDA Approved Route and Dose
EpiPen[®] (1987)	No PK Data	Significant differences (EpiPen vs. IM) only known for ~10 yrs Blood vessel injection risk (IV bolus) known last 5 yrs	IM & SC 0.15 & 0.3 mg
Twinject [®] (2003)	No PK Data	No PK data known to date	IM & SC 0.15 & 0.3 mg
Adrenaclick [®] (2003)	No PK Data	No PK data known to date	IM & SC 0.15 & 0.3 mg
Auvi-Q ® (2012)	Single PK Study	More rapid PK vs. IM, but slower PK vs. EpiPen (T _{max} = 20 min vs 10 min)	IM & SC 0.1, 0.15 & 0.3 mg
Symjepi® (2017)	No PK Data	ARS studies show slower PK vs <i>neffy</i> or other autoinjectors	IM & SC 0.15 & 0.3 mg
Teva EpiPen[®] (2018)	No PK Data	None to date; shorter needle and different activation force	IM & SC 0.15 & 0.3 mg

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