# Improving the T:N\* ratio is especially important in complex patients

A complex patient profile can include:

Prior Embolization
Large Tumor
Multi-Focal Disease
Borderline Liver Function
Hypovascular Tumors

\*Tumor-to-Normal

Both Clinical and Real World Evidence (RWE) support use of Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery™ (PEDD™) in complex patients

### Clinical

Multiple studies of different therapeutics make up a growing body of evidence that supports how TriNav's PEDD approach can increase the T:N ratio and improve patient outcomes<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **RWE**

A comprehensive RWE study of PEDD for TACE and TARE among patients with HCC and liver metastases proved that despite higher baseline disease burden and complexity, patient outcomes were similar for non-PEDD patients<sup>3</sup>

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The complex patients' challenging clinical profile calls for the use of TriNav's PEDD approach because it may increase the amount of treatment delivered to the tumor while minimizing distribution to non-target tissue<sup>1,2</sup>

### Prior Embolization

Previously embolized tumors can be more difficult to visualize and penetrate due to regions of necrosis and damaged vasculature<sup>3</sup>



Residual disease following TACE<sup>4</sup>

#### Large Tumors

Lack of particle penetration may be the cause of poor response to embolization therapies in patients with large (>5cm) tumors<sup>5</sup>

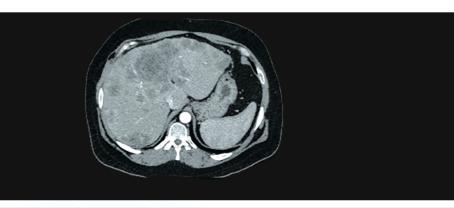


Pre-treatment CT showing 7x6cm biopsy proven HCC in segment 6/7

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## Multi-Focal

It can be difficult to deliver adequate treatment while minimizing injury to normal liver in patients with multiple tumors<sup>1</sup>

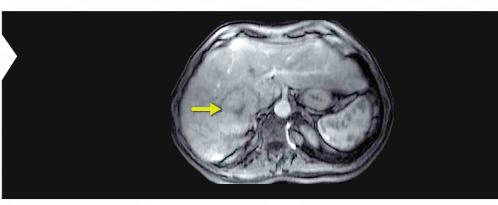


Multi-focal, poorly differentiated cholangiocarcinoma

## Borderline Liver Function

In patients with borderline liver function, the challenge is to deliver an effective treatment while preserving adequate healthy liver tissue<sup>2</sup>

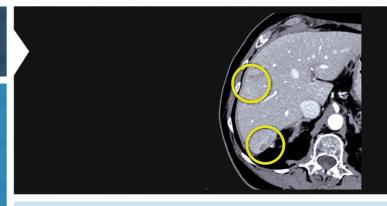
Elevated liver biomarkers are associated with poor prognosis in HCC<sup>4</sup>



Typical HCC in a patient with chronic hepatitis C.3

## Hypovascular Tumors

It can be challenging to achieve adequate particle penetration into hypovascular tumors<sup>5</sup>

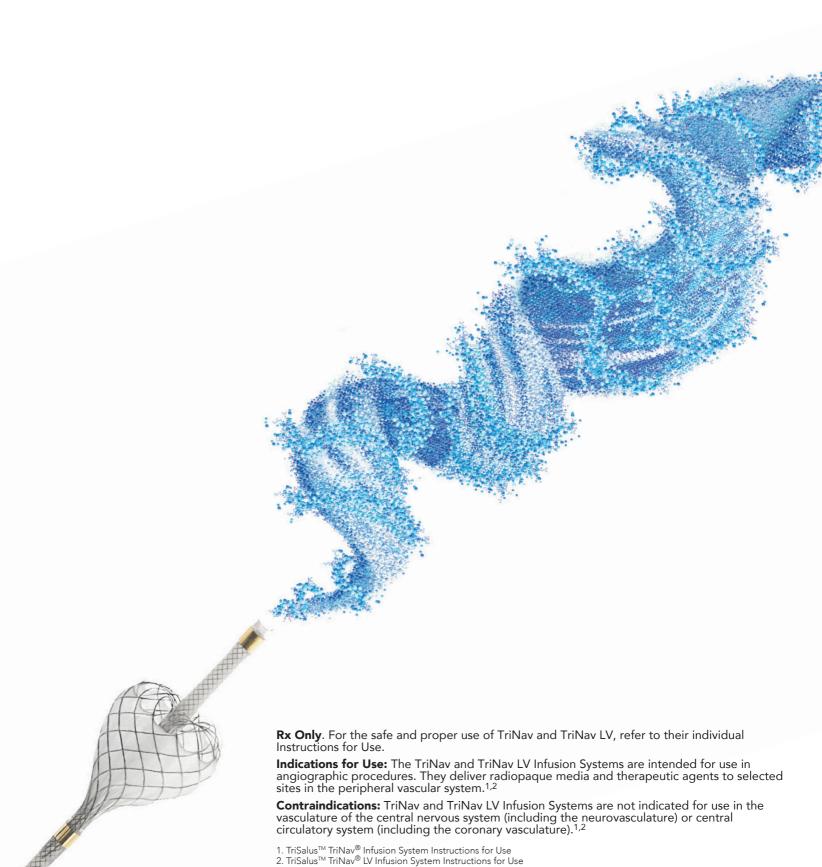


Metastatic renal cell carcinoma, with hypovascular liver metastases

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