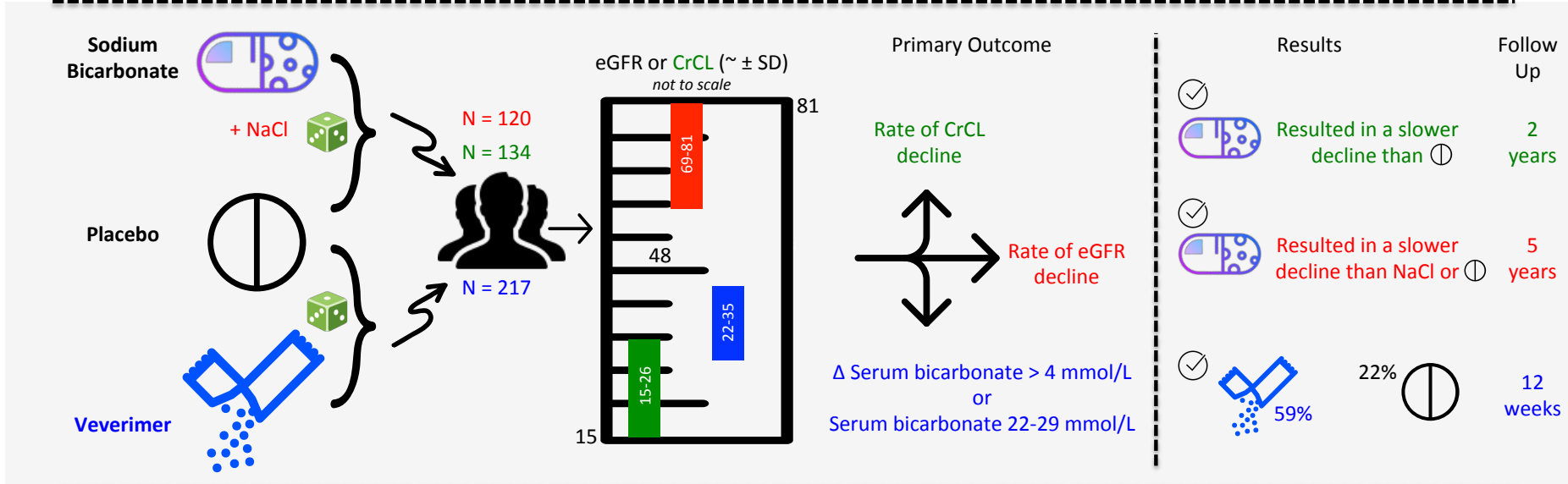




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 Sodium bicarbonate v sodium chloride v placebo Sodium bicarbonate v placebo Veverimer v placebo



- **Veverimer** is a **proton and chloride binder** (not an ion-exchanger)
- It removes **H⁺** and **Cl⁻** from the stomach and is excreted in feces
- Can **veverimer** increase serum bicarbonate levels in CKD patients?



- **Veverimer** can increase serum bicarbonate levels better than placebo, but unclear how it performs against sodium bicarbonate
 - Can **veverimer** slow the progression of CKD and perhaps better than ?
 - Does **veverimer** increase the risk of GI infections by neutralizing gastric acid contents ?
- } These are just some of the unanswered questions about this exciting new agent