# **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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2022

# **BETTER THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware te or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 548 Market Street #49404 San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

001-39864 (Commission File Number)

85-3472546 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

94104 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (415) 887-2311

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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock	BTTX	Nasdaq Capital Market

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).

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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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 8.01. Other Information.

On March 15, 2022, Better Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") announced results from its clinical trial of BT-001, a prescription digital therapeutic platform that uses digitally delivered cognitive behavioral therapy to treat type 2 diabetes. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 15, 2022, the Company expects to use a corporate presentation on primary endpoint data from its clinical trial of BT-001 for its investor call. A copy of the corporate presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Better Therapeutics, Inc., dated March 15, 2022
99.2	Corporate Presentation of Better Therapeutics, Inc., dated March 15, 2022.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### SIGNATURES

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

Better Therapeutics, Inc.

Dated: March 15, 2022

By:/s/ Mark HeinenName:Mark HeinenTitle:Chief Financial Officer

#### Better Therapeutics Announces Positive Primary Endpoint Data from Pivotal Clinical Trial of BT-001, a Prescription Digital Therapeutic (PDT) for Patients with Uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes

Data Demonstrates Clinically Meaningful and Statistically Significant Results, Improving Glycemic Control by Reducing A1c 0.4% Versus the Control Group Receiving Standard of Care

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15, 2022 – <u>Better Therapeutics</u>, Inc. ("Better Therapeutics", NASDAQ: BTTX), a prescription digital therapeutics company developing nutritional cognitive behavioral therapy (nCBT) to address the root causes of cardiometabolic diseases, today announced primary endpoint data from its pivotal trial of BT-001, a first-in-class investigational PDT platform that is designed to use digitally delivered nCBT to treat type 2 diabetes.

The open label, randomized, controlled, parallel group trial enrolled 669 adults with type 2 diabetes and mean baseline A1c of 8.1%. Participants were randomized to receive standard of care with or without BT-001 and the primary efficacy endpoint was the difference in mean change from baseline in A1c after 90 days of treatment between the two groups. Following is an overview of key takeaways from the 90-day data:

- The clinical trial included a diverse, nationally representative patient population including participants from minority groups often underrepresented in diabetes studies. 40.2% of participants were non-white; 15.7% were Hispanic or Latin American.
- Participants had long-standing type 2 diabetes, high cardiovascular risk, multiple comorbidities with use of multiple medications.
- The primary efficacy endpoint (n=602) showed highly statistically significant improvement in A1c between the intervention and control groups (-0.4%, p <0.001).</li>
- Clinically meaningful changes (A1c reductions of 0.4% or more) occurred in 42.7% of the group receiving standard of care and BT-001 vs. 25.4% in the group receiving standard of care alone (difference of 17.3%, p <0.001); we believe this demonstrates use of BT- 001 significantly improved A1c compared to standard of care alone.</li>
- There was a clear dose-response between greater engagement in nCBT and greater reductions in A1c, supporting nCBT as a mechanism of action.
- Measures of patient engagement, adherence, persistence, and satisfaction were all positive.
- No meaningful differences in safety events were observed between groups.

The six-month trial is ongoing and is expected to be completed in Q2 2022. Given the compelling benefit-to-risk profile of BT-001 and highly statistically significant 0.4% reduction in A1c, Better Therapeutics intends to file a De Novo classification request with the FDA upon completion of the study.

"The data we're unveiling today is a critical step in our journey to reimagine how cardiometabolic diseases are treated. By demonstrating that BT-001 can improve glycemic control at 90 days by addressing the behaviors that are root causes of type 2 diabetes, even in a very sick, poorly controlled population with long-standing diabetes, we not only open a new avenue of potential treatment, but a new horizon for non-pharmaceutical approaches to care," said Dr. Mark Berman, chief medical officer of Better Therapeutics. "If these positive trends continue, we see the potential to advance PDTs to improve health and reduce reliance on medications."

"The existing treatment paradigm for type 2 diabetes relies almost exclusively on the use of traditional medications to address the symptoms of the disease, while doing very little about the behaviors that are the underlying causes. We created nutritional CBT delivered as a prescription digital therapeutic to fill a known gap in clinical care," said Kevin Appelbaum, co- founder and CEO of Better Therapeutics. "This primary endpoint data for BT-001 suggests that we are not only on the right track for creating a safe and effective treatment for type 2 diabetes, but that nutritional CBT may offer potential across a broad range of cardiometabolic conditions."

Better Therapeutics intends to advance its product pipeline candidates BT-002 and BT-003, for the treatment of hypertension and hyperlipidemia, respectively, to pivotal trials after the completion of its pivotal trial in type 2 diabetes. The company will soon begin clinical research in fatty liver disease to understand the potential of nCBT as a potential treatment.

BT-001 is part of a new class of PDTs that are increasingly gamering interest from health care providers and payers. The <u>Center for Medicare and</u> <u>Medicaid Services recently established new codes</u> aimed at making it easier for providers to adopt and integrate these innovative therapies into their care regimens. And just last week, the bipartisan, bicameral <u>Access to Prescription Digital Therapeutics Act of 2022</u> was introduced in Congress. If passed, this legislation would create a new benefit category within Medicare to cover and reimburse PDTs. Type 2 diabetes is the largest cost driver among government payers, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Veterans Health Administration, with 40% of type 2 diabetes patients obtaining their insurance through Medicare. Medicare coverage would represent upside to the company's financial projections.

#### **Investor Conference Call and Webcast**

Better Therapeutics management will host an investor conference call and webcast today, March 15 at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss the BT-001 data announcement and related corporate updates. The conference call may be accessed by dialing +1 (833) 945-2463 and entering the conference ID: 7299550. The live webcast may be accessed by visiting the event link at: <u>https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/u4w9dpwb</u>. Following the webcast, a replay of the webcast may be accessed from the Investor Relations section of the Better Therapeutics corporate website at: investors.bettertx.com.

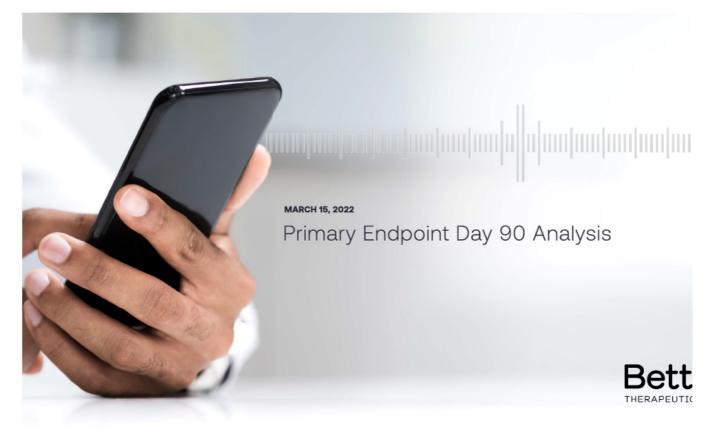
#### **About Better Therapeutics**

Better Therapeutics is a prescription digital therapeutics (PDT) company developing a novel form of cognitive behavioral therapy to address the root causes of cardiometabolic diseases. The company has developed a proprietary platform for the development of FDA-regulated, software-based solutions for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and other conditions. The cognitive behavioral therapy delivered by Better Therapeutics' PDT is designed to enable changes in neural pathways of the brain so lasting changes in behavior behavioral therapy. Addressing the underlying causes of these diseases has the potential to dramatically improve patient health while lowering healthcare costs. Better Therapeutics investigational mobile applications are intended, if authorized for marketing, to be prescribed by physicians and reimbursed like traditional medicines.

For more information visit: bettertx.com

#### Forward-Looking Statements

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# **Baseline Characteristics**

Diverse, nationally representative patient population recruited from 6 states

Parameter / Category	Statistic	Standard of Care (n=343)	BT-001 (n=326)	Ov (n=
Age (yrs)	Mean	57.5	57.6	5
% Female	%	56.3%	56.1%	56
Race	%			
White		60.1%	59.5%	59
Black or African American		28.3%	28.5%	28
Asian		5.0%	4.0%	4
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0.9%	1.2%	1.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0.3%	0.3%	0
Ethnicity - Hispanic or Latino	%	14.0%	17.5%	15
Median Household Income	Median	\$61,330	\$64,228	\$6:
% High school degree only, and some college but no degree	%	40.8%	37.7%	39

# **Baseline Characteristics**

Participants had long-standing T2 diabetes, high cardiovascular risk, multiple comorbidities and extensive medication use

Parameter / Category	Statistic	Standard of Care (n=343)	BT-001 (n=326)	Ov (n=
BMI (kg/m²)	Mean	35.0	35.0	3
Baseline HbA1c (%)	Mean	8.1%	8.2%	8
Years Since Diagnosis	Mean	10.9	11.0	1
% on 2 or More Antihyperglycemic Medications	%	69.9%	69.0%	69
Using Antihypertensive Medications	%	71.1%	67.5%	69
% on 2 or More Number of Antihypertensive Medications (1)	%	66.5%	69.0%	67
10 Year CV Risk Score	Mean	15.1%	15.1%	15
Number of Comorbidities	Mean	2.7	2.8	:

(9) For those treated for hypertension (67.5% of participants)

# Change in A1c (-0.4%) was Clinically Meaningful and Highly Statistically Significant

	Statistic	Standard of Care (n=307)	BT-001 (n=295)	Difference	P-valu		
Baseline	Mean (SD)	8.1% (0.9)	8.2% (0.9)				
Day 90	Mean (SD)	8.2% (1.4)	7.9% (1.3)				
Day 90, Change From Baseline							
- Intent to Treat Population	Mean (SD)	0.1% (1.2)	-0.3% (1.1)	0.4%	<0.00		
- Per Protocol Population	Mean (SD)	0.1% (1.1)	-0.3% (.9)	0.4%	<0.00		
Decreased by 0.4% or more	% of Group	25.4%	42.7%	17.3%	<0.00		

**Safety Data Summary** Study demonstrates expected profile in T2DM population. No meaningful differences between groups. No events related to BT-001 device.

		Standard of Care (n=343)		BT-001 (n=326)		Overali (n=669)	
Number of Subjects who Experienced:	Subjects n (%)	Events n	Subjects n (%)	Events n	Subjects n (%)	Even n	
A TEAE (Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event)	76 (22.2%)	113	68 (20.9%)	111	144 (21.5%)	224	
A Serious TEAE	10 (2.9%)	10	4 (1.2%)	4	14 (2.1%)	14	
A TEAE Possibly/Probably Related to Study Intervention	0 (0.0%)	0	0 (0.0%)	o	0 (0.0%)	o	
A TEAE that is Related to Medical Software	0 (0.0%)	o	0 (0.0%)	o	0 (0.0%)	0	

# Dose Response of nCBT

Higher dose associated with larger improvements, without increased adverse events

