

Volanesorsen for treating familial chylomicronaemia syndrome

Information for the public

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Volanesorsen (Waylivra) is available on the NHS for treating familial chylomicronaemia syndrome in adults. It is a possible treatment when:

- a test has confirmed that the syndrome is genetic
- there is a high risk of pancreatitis, and
- response to dietary changes and triglyceride-lowering therapy has been inadequate.

Is this treatment right for me?

Your healthcare professionals should give you clear information, talk with you about your options and listen carefully to your views and concerns. Your family can be involved too, if you wish. Read more about [making decisions about your care](#).

Questions to think about

- How well does it work compared with other treatments?
- What are the risks or side effects? How likely are they?
- How will the treatment affect my day-to-day life?
- What happens if the treatment does not work?
- What happens if I do not want to have treatment? Are there other treatments available?

Information and support

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Action FCS \(formerly LPLD Alliance\)](#), 07517 752168
- [Heart UK](#), 07517 752168

You can also get support from your local [Healthwatch](#).

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