

Asfotase alfa for treating paediatric-onset hypophosphatasia

Information for the public

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Asfotase alfa (Strensiq) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for paediatric-onset hypophosphatasia. It is available for anyone whose symptoms started between the ages of 0 and 6 months. It is also available for anyone whose symptoms started between 6 months and 17 years if their symptoms meet the [criteria in the recommendation](#).

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

[Metabolic Support UK](#) (0845 241 2173) can give you advice and support.

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

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