

Tivozanib for treating advanced renal cell carcinoma

Information for the public
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Tivozanib (Fotivda) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults only if it has not been treated before.

If you are not eligible for tivozanib but are already taking it, you should be able to continue until you and your doctor decide when best to stop.

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

[NHS Choices](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Kidney Cancer UK](#), 0800 002 9002
- [Kidney Research UK](#), 0300 303 1100
- [Kidney Cancer Support Network](#), 01209 890326
- [Kidney Care UK](#), 01420 541424
- [National Kidney Federation](#), 0800 169 0936

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

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