

Inotuzumab ozogamicin for treating relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

Information for the public

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Inotuzumab ozogamicin (Besponsa) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for CD22 positive B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in adults if:

- they have already had at least 1 treatment, or
- they have Philadelphia chromosome-positive disease and have had at least 1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

If you are not eligible for inotuzumab ozogamicin 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:

- [Leukaemia Cancer Society](#), 0208 374 4821
- [Leukaemia CARE](#), 08088 010 444
- [Bloodwise](#), 0207 504 2200
- [Cancer Research UK](#), 0808 800 4040
- [Macmillan Cancer Support](#), 0808 808 0000

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

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