

Lenvatinib for untreated advanced hepatocellular carcinoma

Information for the public

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Lenvatinib (Lenvima) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for untreated, advanced hepatocellular carcinoma in adults if all the following apply:

- the tumour is unresectable
- they have Child–Pugh grade A liver impairment
- they have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1.

If you are not eligible for lenvatinib 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

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Hepatitis C Trust](#), 0207 089 6221
- [Macmillan Cancer Support](#), 0808 808 0000
- [Cancer Research UK](#), 0808 800 4040

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

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