

Liposomal cytarabine–daunorubicin for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia

Information for the public

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Liposomal cytarabine–daunorubicin (Vyxeos) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for untreated therapy-related acute myeloid leukaemia or acute myeloid leukaemia with myelodysplasia-related changes in adults.

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

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

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Leukaemia CARE](#), 08088 10 444
- [Anthony Nolan](#), 0303 300 0303
- [Macmillan Cancer Support](#), 0808 808 0000
- [Cancer Research UK](#), 0808 800 4040
- [Blood Cancer UK](#), 0808 2080 888

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

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