

Venetoclax with rituximab for previously treated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Information for the public

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Venetoclax (Venclyxto), with rituximab, is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in adults if they have already had at least 1 therapy.

If you are not eligible for venetoclax 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

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

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Lymphoma Action](#), 0808 808 5555
- [Leukaemia Care](#), 0808 801 0444
- [Bloodwise](#), 0808 2080 888
- [Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support Association](#), 0800 977 4396
- [Cancer Research UK Patient Information](#), 0808 800 4040

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

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