

# Avatrombopag for treating thrombocytopenia in people with chronic liver disease needing a planned invasive procedure

Information for the public

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Avatrombopag (Doptelet) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for severe thrombocytopenia (that is, fewer than 50,000 platelets per microlitre of blood) in adults with chronic liver disease having a planned invasive procedure.

## 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:

- [British Liver Trust](#), 0800 652 7330
- [Liver4Life](#), 0800 074 3494

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

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