

Carfilzomib for previously treated multiple myeloma

Information for the public

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Carfilzomib (Kyprolis) with dexamethasone is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for multiple myeloma in adults who have had only 1 previous therapy.

If you are not eligible for carfilzomib 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:

- [Myeloma UK](#), 0131 557 3332
- [Bloodwise](#) (previously Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research), 0808 2080 888
- [Leukaemia CARE](#), 08088 010 444
- [Cancer Research UK](#), 0808 800 4040
- [Macmillan](#), 0808 808 0000

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

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