

# Venetoclax with obinutuzumab for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Information for the public

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Venetoclax (Venclyxto) with obinutuzumab (Gazyvaro) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) in adults if there is:

- a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, or
- no 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and fludarabine with cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), or bendamustine with rituximab (BR), is unsuitable.

Venetoclax with obinutuzumab is available through the [Cancer Drugs Fund](#) as a possible treatment for untreated CLL in adults if there is no 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and FCR or BR is suitable. More evidence is being collected while it is available for this through the Cancer Drugs Fund. After this, NICE will decide whether or not to recommend it for this use on the NHS and update the guidance.

If you are not eligible for venetoclax with obinutuzumab but are already having 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:

- [Leukaemia Care](#), 0808 801 0444
- [Lymphoma Action](#), 0808 808 5555
- [Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support Association](#), 0800 977 4396
- [Cancer Research UK](#), 0808 800 4040
- [Macmillan Cancer Support](#), 0808 808 0000

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

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