

# Solriamfetol for treating excessive daytime sleepiness caused by narcolepsy

Information for the public

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Solriamfetol (Sunosi) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for excessive daytime sleepiness caused by narcolepsy in adults. You can only have solriamfetol if you have already tried modafinil and either dexamfetamine or methylphenidate, and they have not worked well enough or are not suitable for you.

If you are not eligible for solriamfetol 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.

[Narcolepsy UK](#) can give you advice and support on 0345 450 0394.

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

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