

Palforzia for treating peanut allergy in children and young people

Information for the public

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Palforzia is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for peanut allergy in children and young people aged 4 to 17.

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

- Can I keep taking Palforzia once I turn 18?
- Do I need to avoid peanuts in my diet while taking Palforzia?
- 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:

- [Anaphylaxis Campaign](#), 01252 542029
- [Allergy UK](#), 01322 619898

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

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