

# Teduglutide for treating short bowel syndrome

Information for the public

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Teduglutide (Revestive) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for short bowel syndrome in people 1 year and above. To have this treatment, people's intestines should have had time to adapt after surgery so that their condition is stable.

## 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:

- [PINNT](#), 020 3004 6193
- [Short Bowel Survivor and Friends](#), 0161 724 6567

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

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