

Anhydrous sodium thiosulfate for preventing hearing loss caused by cisplatin chemotherapy in people 1 month to 17 years with localised solid tumours

Information for the public

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Anhydrous sodium thiosulfate (Pedmarqsi) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for preventing hearing loss caused by cisplatin chemotherapy. It is suitable for babies, children and young people (1 month to 17 years) with solid tumours that are localised (have not spread to other parts of the body).

Is this treatment right for me or my child?

Your healthcare professionals should give you clear information, talk with you about the options and listen carefully to your views and concerns. See [our webpage on 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 day-to-day life?
- What happens if the treatment does not work?
- What happens if the treatment is not wanted? Are there other treatments available?

Information and support

The [NHS webpage on hearing loss](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Royal National Institute for Deaf People \(RNID\)](#), 0808 808 0123
- [National Deaf Children's Society](#), 0808 800 8880

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

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