

Nivolumab plus ipilimumab for untreated unresectable or metastatic colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch repair deficiency

Information for the public

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Nivolumab (Opdivo) plus ipilimumab (Yervoy) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for untreated, unresectable (cannot be surgically removed) or metastatic (has spread to other parts of the body) colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch repair deficiency in adults.

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. 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 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 webpage on bowel cancer](#) may be a good place to find out more

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Bowel Cancer UK](#), 0207 940 1760
- [GUTS UK](#), 0207 486 0341
- [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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