

Idebenone for treating visual impairment in Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy in people 12 years and over

Information for the public

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Idebenone (Raxone) is available on the NHS as a possible treatment for visual impairment in Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy in people 12 years and over.

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 shared decision making](#).

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 blindness and vision loss](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [LHON Society](#), info@lhonsociety.org
- [Lilly foundation](#), 0300 400 1234

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

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