

# Talquetamab for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma after 3 or more treatments

Information for the public

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Talquetamab (Talvey) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for multiple myeloma in adults that has come back (relapsed) and stopped responding to treatment (refractory). It can only be used:

- after 3 or more lines of treatment (including an immunomodulatory drug, a proteasome inhibitor and an anti-CD38 antibody), and
- when the multiple myeloma has got worse on the last treatment.

Lines of treatment are a sequence of treatments, starting with the best option and moving to alternatives if the first does not work or the condition gets worse. Each line can be a single drug or a combination of drugs.

If you are not eligible for talquetamab but are already having it, you should be able to continue until you and your healthcare professional decide when best to stop.

## 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 multiple myeloma](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Myeloma UK](#), 0800 980 3332
- [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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