

# Vorasidenib for treating astrocytoma or oligodendroglioma with IDH1 or IDH2 mutations after surgery in people 12 years and over

Information for the public

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Vorasidenib (Vorango) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for grade 2 astrocytoma or oligodendroglioma in people 12 years and over when the:

- the cancer has a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH) 1 or IDH2 mutation
- the person has had surgery and does not immediately need chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- the cancer has not got worse after surgery.

Your healthcare professional will stop your vorasidenib if the cancer gets worse.

If you are not eligible for vorasidenib 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 or my child?

Your healthcare professionals should give you clear information, talk with you about your or your child's 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 or my child's day-to-day life?
- What happens if the treatment does not work?
- What happens if I do not want to have treatment or do not want my child to have the treatment? Are there other treatments available?

## Information and support

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

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [The Brain Tumour Charity](#), 0808 800 0004 or [support@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:support@thebraintumourcharity.org)
- [Brain Tumour Research](#), 01908 867 200 or [info@braintumourresearch.org](mailto:info@braintumourresearch.org)
- [Astro Brain Tumour Fund](#), [treasurer@astrofund.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@astrofund.org.uk)
- [International Brain Tumour Alliance \(IBTA\)](#), [kathy@theibta.org](mailto:kathy@theibta.org)

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

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