

# Daratumumab with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone for untreated multiple myeloma when a stem cell transplant is unsuitable

Information for the public

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Daratumumab (Darzalex) with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for untreated multiple myeloma in adults when a stem cell transplant using the person's own healthy stem cells (autologous) is unsuitable.

If you are not eligible for daratumumab with bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone 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 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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