

Atogepant for treating migraine

Information for the public

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Atogepant (Aquipta) is available on the NHS as a possible acute treatment for migraine with or without aura in adults who, for previous migraines:

- have tried at least 2 triptans and they did not work well enough, or
- could not take triptans, and tried non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs, such as ibuprofen) and paracetamol but they did not work well enough.

If you are not eligible for atogepant 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 migraine](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [Migraine Trust](#), 0808 802 0066
- [National Migraine Centre](#), 020 72513322

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

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