

Durvalumab for treating locally advanced unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer after platinum-based chemoradiation

Information for the public

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Durvalumab (Imfinzi) is available through the [Cancer Drugs Fund](#). It is a possible treatment, taken on its own, for locally advanced, unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer in adults if:

- their tumour expresses PD-L1 on at least 1% of tumour cells and
- their disease has not worsened after having concurrent platinum-based chemoradiation (chemotherapy and radiation at the same time).

More evidence on durvalumab is being collected, until September 2021. After this NICE will decide whether or not to recommend it for use on the NHS and update the guidance. It will be available through the Cancer Drugs Fund until then.

If you are not eligible for durvalumab but are already taking it, you should be able to continue until you and your doctor 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. Read more about [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 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 website](#) may be a good place to find out more.

These organisations can give you advice and support:

- [British Lung Foundation](#), 03000 030 555
- [Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation](#), 0333 323 7200
- [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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