Andrew - now treatment free. He's had his say, have you had yours?





## What would it mean for you to receive daily tablets for a fixed period, and then be able to go treatment-free?

A new combination therapy (ibrutinib and venetoclax) is being considered for funding through the PBS. It is oral, avoids chemotherapy, and is taken for 15 months by people with newly diagnosed CLL/SLL. Treatment is then halted, and doctors monitor for relapse.

A Government Committee wants to hear from you – whether you are newly diagnosed with CLL/SLL, have received prior therapy, or care for someone with this lymphoma.

Have your say from 22 November 2023 to 31 January 2024.

Small Lymphocytic Leukaemia (SLL)

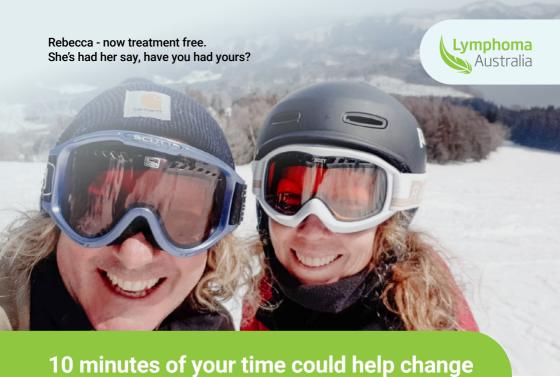
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We encourage **everyone impacted by CLL / SLL** to have their say, even though this treatment is only being considered for people who are newly diagnosed.

the lives of people with CLL / SLL!

If you have already undergone therapy, the committee would benefit from hearing your view on what having daily tablets (non-chemotherapy) for a fixed period would have meant for you, and what difference it would make to then live treatment-free.

## Tips on writing a submission

Please be specific about what the new treatment would mean for you and/or provide examples of how past treatment has impacted you.

Please avoid talking generally about cancer, clinical research, or medicines access.

The committee wants to **hear your experiences** and how tablets taken for a fixed period may improve the lives of people with newly diagnosed CLL/SLL.

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