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Patient with deadly kidney disease hails wonder drug that could halt disease which killed seven family members

By LAUREN PAXMAN **UPDATED:** 15:36, 10 January 2012











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A man who lost seven members of his family to a rare genetic kidney disease - which he also suffers from - has welcomed a new wonder drug which will treat the condition.

Shaun McCowie is living with aHUS, a condition which causes small blood vessels to be blocked by clots, ultimately leading to kidney

The 49-year-old's dad Terence died of the condition at 55 and so did his siblings Daniel, five, John, one hour, Theresa, three-months and Jennifer, 19.

His nephew Mark, 22, and uncle Larry, 56, also succumbed to the disease.

Mr McCowie, a bereavement councillor from Newcastle, has spent much of his life on dialysis.

But he is delighted by the development of new drug eculizumab, which has been discovered to treat the condition.

Clinical trials helped identify the drug which dramatically improves the care of patients with aHUS or Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome.



Moving on from a family tragedy: aHUS sufferer Shaun McCowie welcomes a wonder drug that will help others with the disease

Almost half of all patients with it die, require dialysis or have permanent kidney damage within the first few years of diagnosis.

It is estimated that only 139 patients in England have the condition. But the genetic defect can devastate families as it is passed on from one

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Results from clinical trials carried out by Newcastle University and Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have shown eculizumab is the best first-line treatment for the disease. It prevents kidney damage by blocking an immune protein called 'complement'.

Mr McCowie said: 'The impact the disease has had on my family has been huge.

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'We are now in a completely new era of research and this has brought to the patient a drug that could completely change the way patients with the illness are treated.

'I am the only surviving family member of those who were diagnosed with the illness and I want to thank everyone involved in the research for what they have done.'

Eculizumab has been licensed for use in aHUS cases in the UK, but at a cost of approximately £250,000 per patient per year, it is not currently funded by the NHS.

Experts in the North East have therefore insisted that there are 'inevitable postcode inequalities' for people being treated.

They are campaigning for a national specialised service for diagnosis and treatment to be established in the Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The group is being led by Tim Goodship, professor of renal medicine at The Institute of Human Genetics, Newcastle.



Constant treatment: Mr McCowie has spent much of his life on dialysis with little chance of a cure (picture posed by model)

He is internationally respected in the field of aHUS and was the first to identify the abnormality in complement that is thought to cause the disease.

Prof Goodship said: 'The use of eculizumab is an exciting development in the treatment of aHUS and its use significantly improves the outlook for patients.

'The majority of people who are diagnosed with the disease end up on dialysis within the first one or two years, and the prospect of transplantation is not good as the risks are too great.

'Until recently the outlook for patients was poor. However, this has changed dramatically in the last two years because of the drug eculizumab.

'The drug is so effective that it is like giving penicillin to a patient with pneumonia - the improvement in the condition is very dramatic.'

An application has been submitted to the Advisory Group for National Specialised Services to make eculizumab available to all clinically appropriate patients in England.

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In the past kidney transplants for patients with aHUS have been a waste of resources as there is a 50 to 80 per cent rate of organ rejection due to recurrent disease. The proposed service and treatment with eculizumab will ensure that this does not happen in the future.

In the longer-term, the aim of the new service and treatment is to prevent the development of end-stage renal failure needing long-term dialysis in patients presenting with aHUS for the first time.

Professor Goodship added: 'It is a very encouraging time for people with aHUS.

'Twenty years ago we did not know what caused the disease.

'However, through research we have been able to identify what causes the illness and establish an effective drug treatment.'

Mr McCowie's son Daniel does not have the condition. His surviving siblings Walter, Patrick and Julie do not have the disease either

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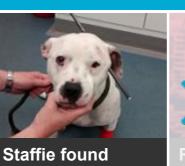
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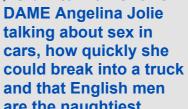
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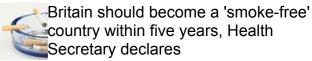
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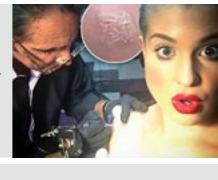
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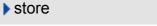
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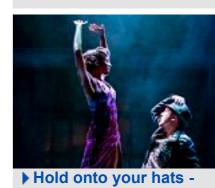


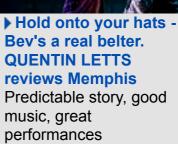
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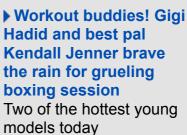
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