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## **Denufosal tetrasodium in patients with cystic fibrosis and normal to mildly impaired lung function.**

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### **Study design (if review, criteria of inclusion for studies)**

Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 24-week trial

### **Participants**

A total of 352 patients greater than or equal to 5 years old with cystic fibrosis who had FEV(1) greater than or equal to 75% of predicted normal

### **Interventions**

patients were randomized to receive inhaled denufosal, 60 mg, or placebo three times daily

### **Outcome measures**

Mean change from baseline to Week 24 endpoint in FEV(1) (primary efficacy endpoint); secondary endpoints included exacerbation rate and other measures of lung function.

### **Main results**

Mean change from baseline to Week 24 endpoint in FEV(1) (primary efficacy endpoint) was 0.048 L for denufosal (n = 178) and 0.003 L for placebo (n = 174; P = 0.047). No significant differences between groups were observed for secondary endpoints including exacerbation rate and other measures of lung function. Denufosal was well tolerated with adverse event and growth profiles similar to placebo.

### **Authors' conclusions**

Denufosal improved lung function relative to placebo in cystic fibrosis patients with normal to mildly impaired lung function.

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### **See also**

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### **Keywords**

Adolescent; Adult; Child; Other drugs; denufosal; pharmacological\_intervention; Inhalation OR nebulised;