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Scientist say a new pill could revolutionise asthma treatment for hundreds of thousands of Britons. Sky's Katie Spencer is here. What is the detail and how soon could be available? For about two decades the has been very little change in the treatment of asthma. Leicester boss who are affected by asthma, it involves inhalers. This would be a pills taken twice a day. People like sighted because a small-scale Trail under way at Leicester University had 60 patients, 30 were taken the drug and 30 were given placebo. Those who have the drug improved patient's

lung function and it helped improve healing of the airwaves. One person who suffered for 20 years described taking the pill as completely revolutionising her symptoms. A lot of experts say this appears to be a game changer. It works by blocking the inflammatory cells from moving from the blood to the air waves. At the same time, he had accelerates the healing of the airways. This could potentially halve the people who suffer asthma attacks and are admitted to hospital. This could transform millions of lives. These are the statistics. Half a million Britons suffer from moderate and severe asthma. Around 1400 Daiichi from the condition.

This is an early proof of concept study at the moment. A much larger study is under way at the moment. Potentially, this could transform people's lies. Is there any suggestion that once you have taken the pill, your symptoms will eventually disappear? No, that is in the case. This is something he would carry on taking. Certainly, for people who suffer from severe asthma, this provides hope. Thank you, Katie.