# Parent information – Glycopyrronium (switch from tablets to liquid)

# Pharmacy Department

## Introduction

Your child has been prescribed Glycopyrronium to treat chronic drooling (hypersalivation). The medicine they will receive is called **Sialanar oral solution**.

## What is Sialanar?

Sialanar is a licensed medication. This means it has been approved for use specifically for the treatment of hypersalivation in children aged 3-17. Before this licensed product was made available, we were using unlicensed Glycopyrronium Bromide tablets. In line with other paediatric organisations, we are now required to switch to the licensed product, Sialanar.



Sialanar is a sugar free, raspberry flavoured liquid medicine, which comes in a 250ml bottle with an oral dosing syringe. The medicine has been tested for use with PEG and NG feeding tubes. When administering the medicine via these tubes, a 10ml flush of water should follow afterwards.

Sialanar requires no special storage conditions and must be discarded 2 months from opening.

An information leaflet about Sialanar is provided with the medication, it is important that you take the time to read this. Should you require any further information, please contact your child's doctor.

## Reporting of side effects

If your child gets any side effects from taking this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

For more information about the use of unlicensed medicines in children, please visit: https://www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/unlicensed-medicines

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