

**Any Additional Information:**

**Do you have any questions for your doctor, nurse or pharmacist?** (Write them here)

## **Glycopyrronium Tablets**

### **Information Leaflet for Patients**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussed with (Healthcare Professional): \_\_\_\_\_

This leaflet provides you with general information about glycopyrronium. It tells you why you are taking it (people take it for different reasons), how it should be taken and things to be aware of when taking it. You should also speak to your own doctor, nurse or pharmacist about this medicine.

#### **What is this medicine used for?**

Glycopyrronium tablets are used to treat many symptoms. You are being prescribed it to/for;

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#### **How should I take this medicine?**

##### **Instructions**



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- You can take the tablets with a drink of water.
- If you have a feeding tube you may take the tablets through the feeding tube, as instructed.
- You should take glycopyrronium tablets as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Always read the label.
- If you forget to take your tablets, take the next dose at the usual time. Do not take a double dose.

### **Are there any side effects from taking Glycopyrronium?**

Yes, but only some patients suffer from side-effects.

Side-effectives include:

- nervousness
- confusion
- blurred vision and other eye problems
- dizziness,
- drowsiness
- pain or difficulty passing urine
- constipation
- tired or weak
- difficulty sleeping
- headache

If you are worried about any side-effects, please speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist .

### **Other warnings:**

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- It is important to tell your pharmacist when you are buying medications ‘over-the-counter’ that you are taking glycopyrronium.
- Stay away from extreme heat. Glycopyrronium can cause you to sweat less than normal. This may cause you to become overheated.
- Glycopyrronium tablets may cause drowsiness or dizziness. Do not drive or use machinery, until you know how glycopyrronium affects you.
- If you would like to have alcoholic drinks during your treatment with glycopyrronium, you should discuss it with your doctor.

### **Glycopyrronium tablets are ‘unlicensed’ what does this mean?**

Glycopyrronium tablets do not have a license for use in Ireland. There is information showing that the medicine is safe and effective for you. Your local pharmacy will supply these tablets to you. Glycopyrronium tablets are not available under the Drugs Payment Scheme or the Medical Card Scheme. Ask your local pharmacist about the most cost effective way to get them.