

## **Storage of Trientine Dihydrochloride Capsules**

Univar plc has been listening to WD patients' concerns and suggestions for improving our product and the treatment regime. High on the list of improvements requested has been the ability to store Trientine Dihydrochloride capsules at room temperature (less than 25 °C), even if only for a short period, such as when a patient is on vacation.

Last year Univar instigated a short-term stability trial, which was producing some promising data and we had hoped to be able to give you some positive news by now. However, the UK Health Authority have requested that we conduct a further trial that more closely reflects the patient regime of removing capsules from the bottles daily, together with an improved and expanded range of tests to confirm the product's stability. Univar is committed to completing these trials, but the revised protocol will take some time to establish and complete and we expect to have results by the end of this year.

We are also instigating longer term trials to establish whether it is possible to store unopened bottles of capsules at room temperature (less than 25 °C) instead of the current refrigerated (2-8 °C) requirement. We hope you will appreciate that giving accurate product information, which is approved by the regulatory authority and that can be included in the relevant product literature, is of prime importance. We will update you with the progress of these trials towards the end of this year.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [Aderonke.faboro@univareurope.com](mailto:Aderonke.faboro@univareurope.com)

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