
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY (SMA)

A large, close-up image of a blue and green pill. The pill is oval-shaped and has a blue cap and a green body. It is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the slide, partially overlapping the text area.

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DENMARK – A UNIQUE MARKET AND A UNIQUE SET-UP



- **Public hospitals set-up:**
 - Politically managed regions responsible for public healthcare and funded through national taxes
 - **No patient** co-payment for hospital services, including pharmaceuticals.
- **NATIONAL Guidelines and tenders (since 2010)**
 - Danish Medicines Council develops **national guidelines** for therapeutic areas
 - Amgros makes **national calls for tenders** (ATC-code 5 level), and the hospitals follow the tender and the decision.
 - Amgros makes **national contract-** for the hospitals in Denmark.
 - The 5 regions implement the guidelines and tender results at the hospitals

SMA - DENMARK

Spinraza - in Danish Medicine Councils (DMC):

- 4 refusal in DMC (not cost-effective)
- Limited Approval i DMC Oct. 2020.
 - used unmet need





Rare genetic disease

6 new cases annually

3 pharmaceuticals for treating the disease

Presymptomatisk SMA, SMA1, SMA2, SMA3, SMA4

Screening from January 2023

Spinraza

Spinraza Evaluated by the Medicine Council since 2017

Intrathecal injection every 4 months
Recommended for: Presymptomatic SMA SMA1 SMA2 (age of onset max 24 months and max 4 years of disease duration)

Limited approval

Zolgensma

Evaluated by the Medicine Council in 2021

IV ONE-OFF treatment

Recommended for presymptomatic

Evrysdi

Evrysdi Evaluated by the Medicine Council in 2021

Daily oral treatment

Recommended for: SMA1

SMA2 and SMA3 (age < 6 years)

Effect and price

WHY IS THERE SO MUCH FOCUS ON THIS PARTICULAR DISEASE AREA ?



MUSKELSVINDFONDEN

Ge
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Marcus må ikke få den medicin, som er udviklet til ham

Børn med mu-
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Stadig nej til medicin til børn med SMA over seks år, men lidt flere børn kan få

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MEDICINE COUNCIL HAS DEVELOPED A COMMON REGIONAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES - 2022

- Approved and published in December 2022
- All three drugs were equated for the patient populations where they overlap
- Expanding the patient population was now - a matter of price



FIRST RESULT -=> AND THEN A DIFFERENT APPROACHE

Jan – Feb. 2023

- Amgros publishes a tender with a deadline of February 15, 2023
- The tender is not like other tenders: it was divided into patient groups
- The Medicine Council continues to reject expanding the population - based on price

=> Encourages Amgros and companies to renegotiate

April – June 2023

- Amgros invites companies and the patient organization (Muscular Dystrophy Foundation) to joint **DIALOG** meetings about the disease and "ceasefire"
- Amgros renegotiates price and agreement types with companies
- D. 21 juni 2023 approved DMC treatment with Spinraza and Evrysdi - patient up to 25 years

CONTINUED WITH INVOLVMENT OF PATIENT ORGANISATION

June 2024

- **DIALOG** meeting with Patient Organisation and companies
- Negotiation - people over 25 years
- MEA – agreement with evrysdi
- Approval in june 2024

THANKS

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