

## **Example of a 'Patient information leaflet (PIL)'**

### **PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

This information has been given to you because you have been prescribed an unlicensed medicine. A healthcare professional will go through this with you, explain what it all means and answer any questions you may have.

***You have been given a medicine called:***

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

***What is different about your medicine?***

The medicine prescribed for you is an unlicensed medicine. This means it has not been issued with a product licence from the Committee of Safety of Medicines (CSM). The reason is because the medicine you require is not commercially available and is tailor made to your requirements.

***Why do I need an unlicensed medicine?***

This product has been carefully chosen by your Doctor as the best treatment available for you.

***How do I know this medicine is safe?***

Any medicine carries a small amount of risk and you should always ensure you seek professional medical advice if you experience any problems, however the Pharmacist will ensure the quality of this medicine is of the highest standard available.

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### **HOW TO OBTAIN A FURTHER SUPPLY**

If you require a further supply of this medicine, please go to your GP to obtain a prescription. Take this to your local pharmacy (chemist), along with this leaflet. Ask the Pharmacist to record below; where they sourced the medicine. This will help to ensure you can obtain future supplies easily and consistently.

You will probably need to give the pharmacist one or two weeks to obtain the supply for you, so it is important that you do not let your supply run out before going to the GP.

***The pharmacist will be able to order your medicine from: The Urology Company – using the confirmation of Order obtained from the website.***