

Glycopyrronium bromide cream for treating severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis

Information for the public

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Glycopyrronium bromide (GPB) cream (Axhidrox) is available on the NHS. It is a possible treatment for severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis (excessive underarm sweating) in adults if lifestyle advice, topical aluminium-based antiperspirants and oral antimuscarinics:

- have not controlled underarm sweating, or
- are contraindicated or not tolerated.

If you are not eligible for GPB cream but are already having it, you should be able to continue until you and your healthcare professional decide when best to stop.

Is this treatment right for me?

Your healthcare professionals should give you clear information, talk with you about your options and listen carefully to your views and concerns. Your family can be involved too, if you wish. See [our webpage on shared decision making](#).

Questions to think about

- How well does it work compared with other treatments?
- What are the risks or side effects? How likely are they?
- How will the treatment affect my day-to-day life?
- What happens if the treatment does not work?
- What happens if I do not want to have treatment? Are there other treatments available?

Information and support

The [NHS webpage on excessive sweating \(hyperhidrosis\)](#) may be a good place to find out more.

[Hyperhidrosis UK](#) (email info@hyperhidrosisuk.org) can give you advice and support.

You can also get support from your local [Healthwatch](#).

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