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biotène® your solution to dry mouth®

A global brand in GlaxoSmithKline's Oral healthcare portfolio. Indicated for the relief of Dry Mouth.



"We have a challenging and inspiring mission to improve the quality of human life by enabling people to do more, feel better and live longer."

The Biotène® patented salivary LP3 enzyme system is scientifically formulated to relieve dry mouth

- The Biotène® formulation supplements natural saliva, providing some of the missing salivary enzymes and proteins in patients with xerostomia and hyposalivation to replenish dry mouth¹
- Saliva's natural defences contain a mixture of proteins and enzymes, each of which plays a specific role:¹

Protein

Lactoferrin:

- Chelates iron. Deprives bacteria of iron, which is essential for bacterial growth

Enzymes

Lysozyme:

- Disrupts cell walls of bacteria, resulting in cell death

Lactoperoxidase:

- Synthesis of hypothiocyanite, a potent antimicrobial agent

The Biotène® Range: Allows patients to choose the right product to fit in with their lifestyles.

Relief products: Gel and Spray

Hygiene products: Toothpaste, Mouthwash and Gum



Test the Biotène® Range
Have you received your free samples from the Biotène® range? If you have not, contact Eve Graham Services on 011 708 0708.

Help your patients know more about Xerostomia and its treatment

Hand them a Patient Information Leaflet and sample so they can know more about dry mouth and its treatment.

Reference: 1. Tenovuo J. Clinical applications of antimicrobial host proteins lactoperoxidase, lysozyme and lactoferrin in xerostomia: efficacy and safety. *Oral Diseases* 2002;8:23-29.

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