

Reduction in serum bile acid and pruritus with Bylvay – a treatment for children with PFIC¹



**Bylvay has proven efficacy in
children with progressive familial
intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC)¹**

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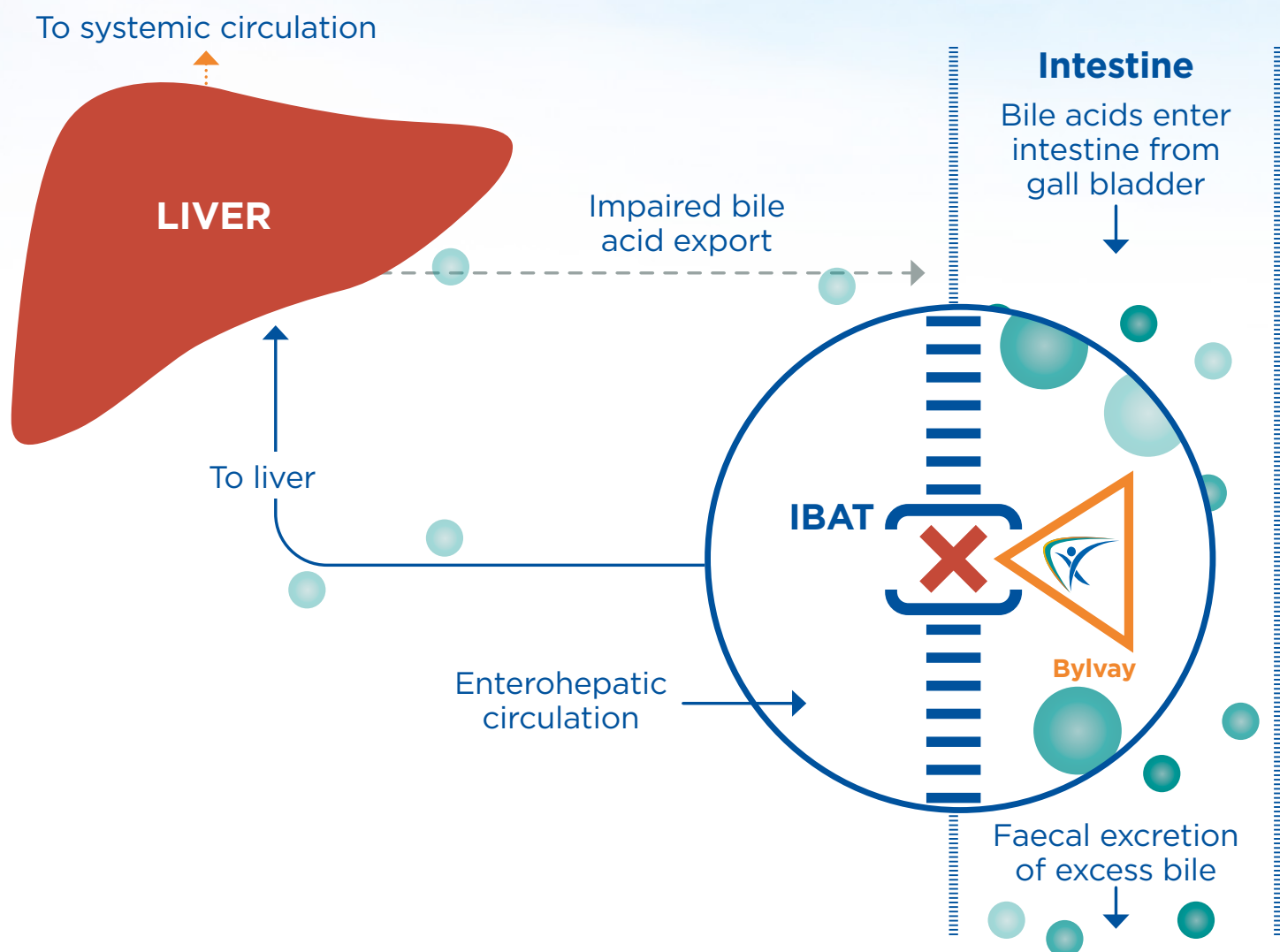
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reporting information can be found on the final page.**

Bylvay is indicated for the treatment of progressive familial
intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC) in patients aged 6 months or older¹

1. Bylvay Summary of Product Characteristics.

Bylvay is the first licensed non-surgical biliary diversion treatment for PFIC

Bylvay is a reversible, selective ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT) inhibitor¹



IBAT: ileal bile acid transporter; PFIC: progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis

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Bylvay delivers serum bile acid reductions, relief from pruritus, and gains in growth

The first global phase 3 clinical trials in PFIC showed:¹⁻⁴



Significantly more Bylvay-treated patients achieved serum bile acid (sBA) response at week 24 vs placebo (primary endpoint):¹

- **43.5% (10/23)** of patients on Bylvay 40 µg/kg/day vs **0% (0/20)** of patients on placebo (p=0.0015)
- **21.1% (4/19)** of patients on Bylvay 120 µg/kg/day vs **0% (0/20)** of patients on placebo (p=0.0174)



Bylvay provides sustained relief from pruritus (exploratory endpoints)^{1,5}

- **68% (52/77)** of children had clinically meaningful reductions in pruritus at 72 weeks vs baseline⁵
- Pruritus responders and their families benefited from significant improvements in the percentage of days needing help falling asleep, needing soothing, and sleeping with caregivers (all p<0.001)⁶



Over time, improvements in growth were observed in children treated with Bylvay (post hoc subgroup analysis)⁴

- Mean height and weight z-scores increased over time in Bylvay-treated patients vs baseline over 96 weeks⁴

Data from pooled analysis of PEDFIC-1 and PEDFIC-2 studies of odevixibat in PFIC. PEDFIC-1 was a double-blind, randomised controlled phase 3 trial where 62 patients aged 6 months to 18 years with PFIC1 or PFIC2 were randomised 1:1:1 to odevixibat 40 µg/kg/day (n=23), odevixibat 120 µg/kg/day (n=19) or placebo (n=20). Primary endpoints were change in pruritus over 24 weeks and serum bile acid response, defined as proportion of patients with at least a 70% reduction in fasting sBA levels from baseline to the end of treatment or who achieved a level ≤70 µmol/L at week 24. PEDFIC-2 included patients treated with either odevixibat or placebo during PEDFIC-1 and patients of any age with any time of PFIC2, with a body weight of more than or equal to 5 kg at screening. Patients on placebo in PEDFIC-1 were transferred to odevixibat in PEDFIC-2. All patients received odevixibat 120µg/kg/day in PEDFIC-2, which is an ongoing, open-label study

PFIC: progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; sBA: serum bile acid

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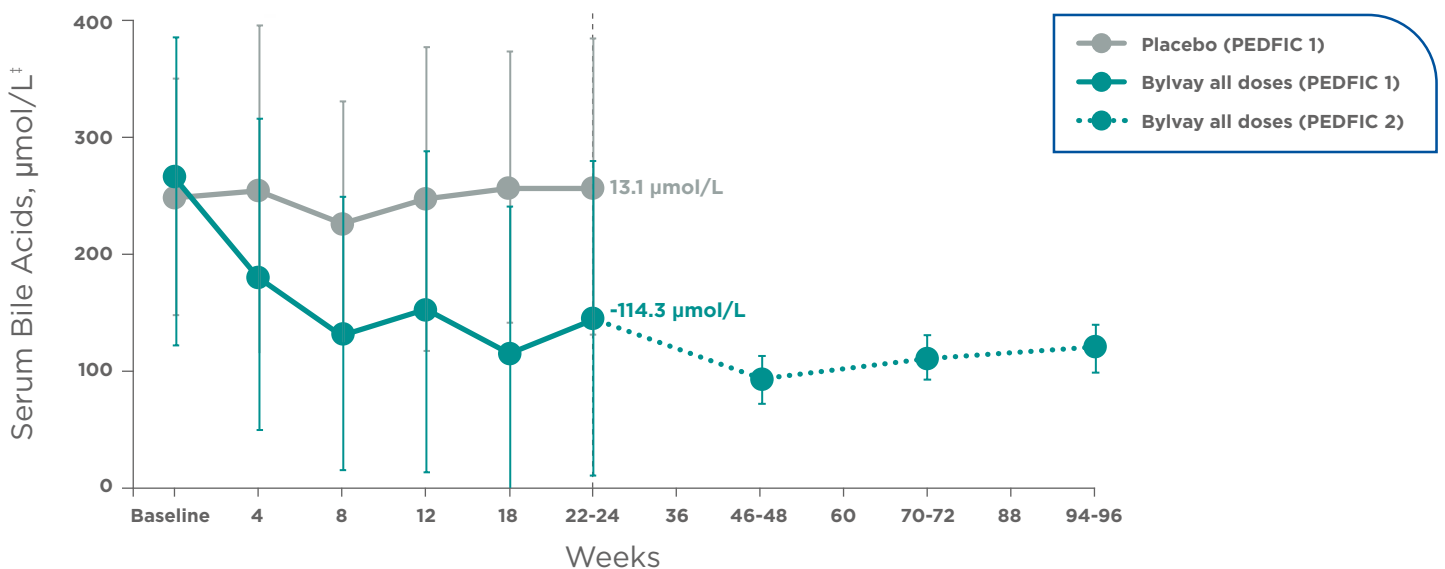
Bylvay offers early and sustained serum bile acid reduction

Serum bile acid levels correlate with liver toxicity effects¹

Bylvay had a significant, clinically meaningful effect on sBA reduction vs placebo at 24 weeks*²

Bylvay 40 µg/kg/day: 43.5% (10/23);
Bylvay 120 µg/kg/day: 21.1% (4/19);
placebo 0% (0/20)
(p=0.0015 and 0.0174 vs placebo, respectively)

Change to serum bile acids over 96 weeks^{†3,4}



Adapted from Thompson RJ, *et al.*

[†]All patients transition to Bylvay 120 µmol/L after 24 weeks when entering PEDFIC 2

[‡] Error bars show SD and SE for measurements taken during the PEDFIC 1 and PEDFIC 2 studies, respectively

Bile acid reduction could prevent progressive liver damage and preserve native liver health^{3,5-6}

- Lowering sBA is associated with less liver injury and higher native liver survival⁶
 - A sBA concentration below 102 µmol/L or a decrease of at least 75%, shortly after SBD, reliably predicted native liver survival of ≥15 years following SBD in PFIC2 patients (p<0.001)⁷

sBA: serum bile acid; SBD: surgical biliary diversion; SD: standard deviation; SE: standard error

*PEDFIC 1, Primary Endpoint: Proportion of patients with at least a 70% reduction in fasting sBA levels from baseline to the end of treatment or who achieved a level ≤70 µmol/L at week 24²

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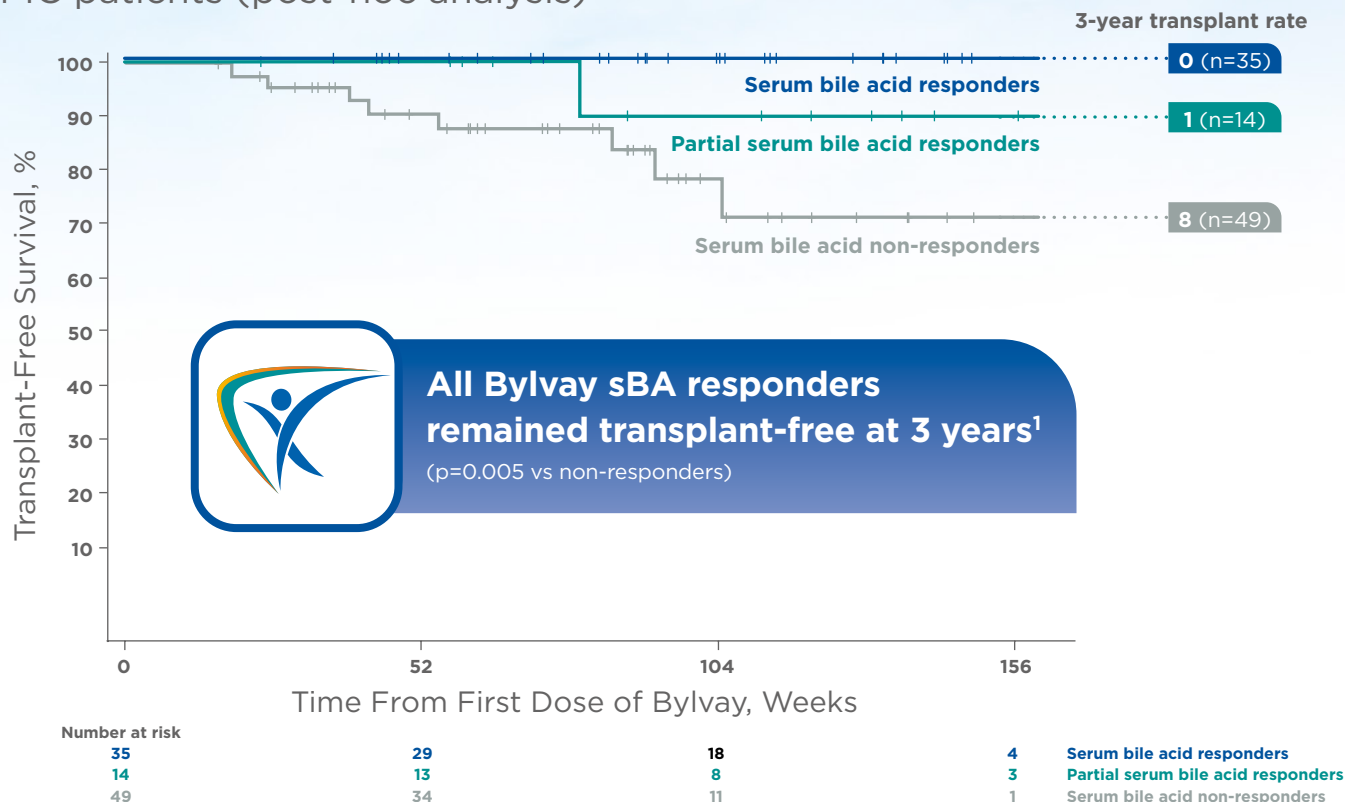
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Bylvay sBA responses associated with native liver survival

Native liver survival: long-term transplant-free survival rates in all types of PFIC patients (post-hoc analysis)¹



Adapted from Thompson, RJ *et al.*

Native liver survival can help preserve children's quality of life²

A review concluded PFIC patients living with native livers had HRQL scores comparable to healthy controls²

In contrast, patients with liver transplant had significantly lower mean school functioning scores (p=0.01) and suffered diarrhoea that could impact quality of life and catch-up growth²

Bylvay may also help children with PFIC1 to thrive after liver transplant³

Real-world data of 3 patients in post-transplant PFIC1 patients showed treatment with Bylvay reduced severe diarrhoea and improved concentration, weight gain and height compared to baseline³



HRQL: health-related quality of life; PFIC: progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; sBA: serum bile acid

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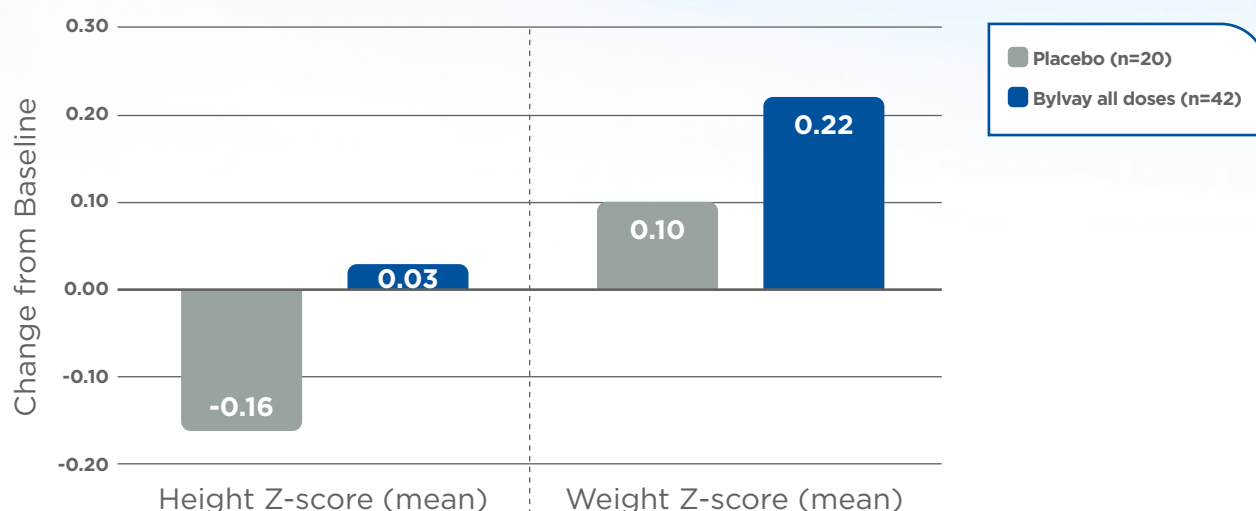
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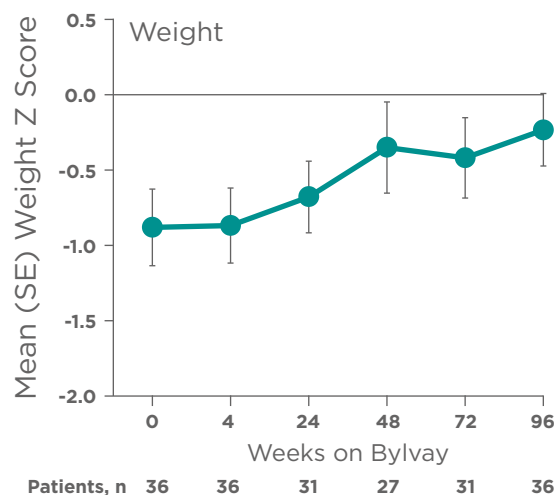
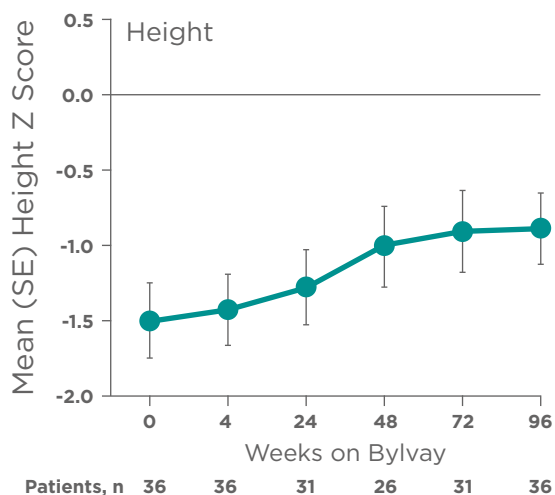
Patients with PFIC who received Bylvay experienced:

Gains in height and weight z-scores at 24 weeks (secondary endpoint, not significant)¹



Adapted from the Bylvay SmPC.

In a subgroup pooled analysis of PEDFIC 1 and 2, sustained gains in growth with height and weight across 96 weeks²



Adapted from Thompson RJ, et al.

Improved height and weight indicate enhanced growth velocity and potential for catch-up growth in actively growing children¹



SE: standard error

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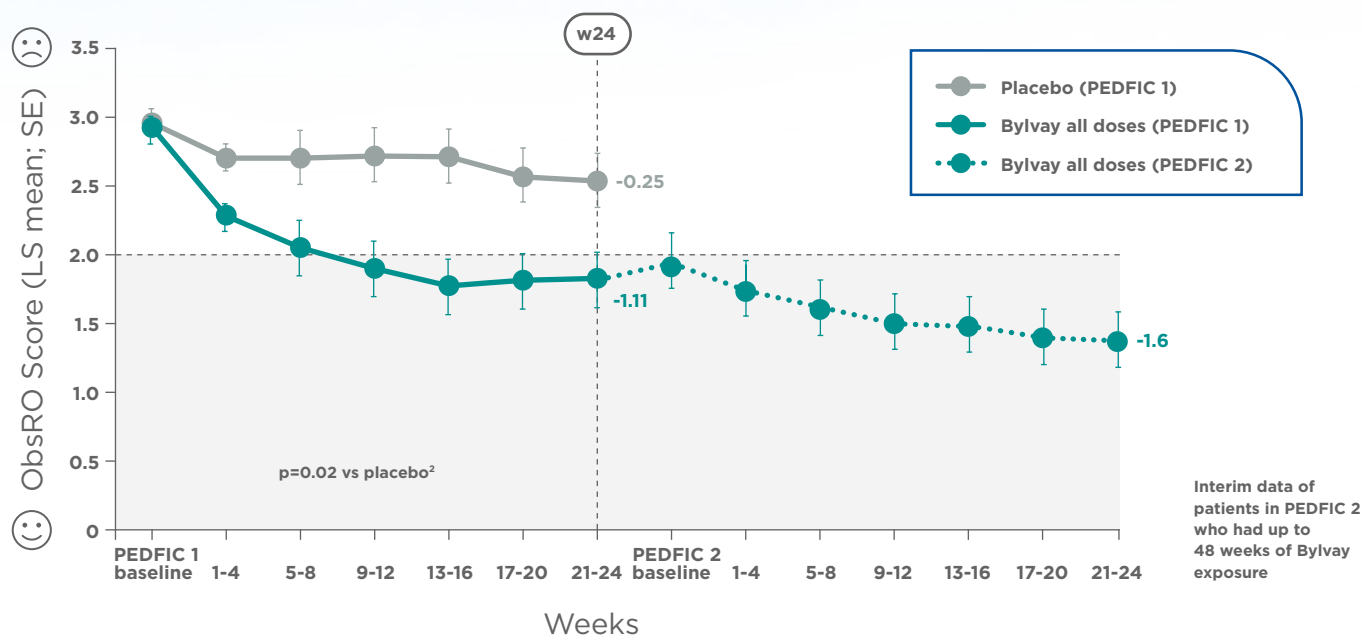
Sustained relief from pruritus



Bylvay delivered a clinically meaningful improvement in pruritus vs placebo at 24 weeks:^{*1}

Bylvay 40 µg/kg/day: 58.3 % (n=23);
Bylvay 120 µg/kg/day: 47.7 % (n=19);
placebo 28.7 % (n=20)

Change in mean pruritus severity scores over 48 weeks^{†2,3}



Adapted from Thompson RJ, *et al.* 2022 and Thompson RJ, *et al.* 2023^{2,3}

[†]All patients transition to Bylvay 120 µmol/L after 24 weeks when entering PEDFIC 2

*Proportion of positive pruritus assessments at the patient level over the 24-week treatment period, based on an observer-reported outcome (ObsRO) instrument.¹ Patients' pruritus was recorded by an observer twice daily (morning and evening).¹ Efficacy was assessed using an ObsRO scale from 0–4, with 0 being no itching.¹ An ObsRO score change of -1 point from baseline could be considered clinically meaningful¹

68% of children had clinically meaningful reductions in pruritus at 72 weeks vs baseline (exploratory pooled analysis of PEDFIC 1 and 2)⁴

-1.5 average drop in ObsRO score⁵

ObsRO: observer-reported outcome; SE: standard error

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5. Dalgic B, *et al.* Relationships between decreases in serum bile acids, pruritus, and sleep disturbance scores with up to 72 weeks of Odevixibat treatment in patients with progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis. Poster presented at the 2022 NASPGHAN/CPNP/APGNN Annual Meeting, October 12–15, 2022; Orlando, FL, USA.

Bylvay pruritus-responders and their families benefited from improvements in sleep patterns

In a post hoc pooled analysis of PEDFIC 1 and 2, Bylvay pruritus-responders and their families benefited from improved sleeping patterns vs baseline (all $p < 0.001$)¹

76%

fewer days
needing help
to fall asleep¹



75%

fewer days
needing soothing
from a caregiver¹



55%

fewer days
needing to sleep
with a caregiver¹



37%

fewer days
of scratching
with bleeding¹



Childhood sleep deprivation results in more than just tiredness

Severe sleep insufficiency in children has been linked to failure to thrive and delayed developmental milestones²

Decrease of disruptive sleep parameters in patients
with ≥ 1 point ObsRO reduction*

*In the PEDFIC trials, cholestatic pruritus was measured using the PRUSCISION ObsRO scale, a validated 5-point scale: scores were recorded twice daily by an observer; all patients had a baseline score of ≥ 2 (medium to severe itching)³

ObsRO: observer-reported outcome

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Simple and flexible once-daily oral dosing¹



Ability to provide efficacy at 40 µg/kg/day, and the flexibility to dose escalate to 120 µg/kg/day if an adequate clinical response has not been achieved after 3 months of continuous therapy.¹

All capsules can be swallowed whole or can be opened and sprinkled onto food.

Bylvay is available in a 200, 400, 600 and 1200 µg capsule.

The larger 200 µg and 600 µg capsules are intended to be opened and sprinkled on food but may be swallowed whole.

The smaller 400 µg and 1200 µg capsules are intended to be swallowed whole but may be opened and sprinkled on food.

If the capsule is to be swallowed whole, the patient should be instructed to take it with a glass of water in the morning.

Body weight (kg)	Total daily dose for 40 µg/kg/day (µg)	Total daily dose for 120 µg/day (µg)
4 to <7.5	200	600
7.5 to <12.5	400	1200
12.5 to <17.5	600	1800
17.5 to <25.5	800	2400
25.5 to <35.5	1200	3600
35.5 to <45.5	1600	4800
45.5 to <55.5	2000	6000
≥55.5	2400	7200

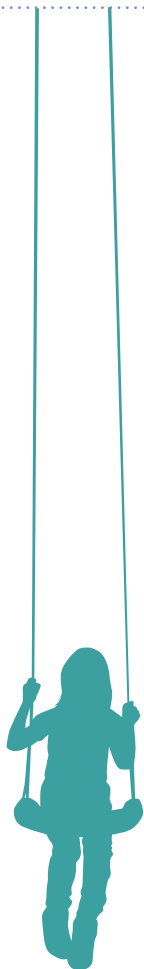
Maximum licensed dose = 7200 µg/day



For full dosing and administration information, please refer to SmPC.

Bylvay is well tolerated with a low adverse event (AE) rate

- Common AEs include diarrhoea, abdominal pain, haemorrhagic diarrhoea, soft faeces and hepatomegaly¹
- Only 1% of patients discontinued Bylvay due to diarrhoea¹
- Diarrhoea may lead to dehydration. Patients should be monitored regularly to ensure adequate hydration during episodes of diarrhoea¹



AE: adverse event

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Reduction in serum bile acid and pruritus with Bylvay – a treatment for children with PFIC¹

Treat and relieve the symptoms of PFIC without invasive surgery by addressing the underlying cause of cholestasis¹

Significantly more patients treated with Bylvay achieved a serum bile acid response at week 24 compared with placebo (p=0.003)*²

- **Bylvay-induced reductions** in sBA were significant and sustained to week 96 of treatment (p<0.001)³
- **Bylvay sBA responders had preserved native liver** for 3 years (ad hoc supplementary analysis)⁴
- **Bylvay supported clinically meaningful relief** from life-changing pruritus vs placebo¹
- **Over time, improvements in growth were observed in children treated with Bylvay⁴**

BYLVAY: Indicated for the treatment of PFIC in patients aged 6 months or older¹

***Serum Bile Acid Response** defined as serum bile acids ≤ 70 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ at week 24 or a reduction from baseline to week 24 of $\geq 70\%$

PFIC: progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; sBA: serum bile acid

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Prescribing information



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