

## Natural 24% sucrose delivery system

For the last seven years, Inspiration Healthcare Ltd has been supplying sucrose solution to neonatal units, paediatric and postnatal wards as well as community midwifery teams. Sucrose can be used to help calm and comfort babies when they are undergoing painful procedures. Feedback from users in all areas has led to the introduction of a new method of delivering sucrose to answer many of the suggestions raised.

The new natural 24% sucrose is available in single patient twist-cap vials, each containing 1.5mL of 24% sucrose solution. The 24% sucrose is available with a three-year shelf life from date of manufacture and is sterile packaged under the pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Process (GMP), so the risk of bacterial growth is significantly reduced. It is preservative free.

Each single patient vial is graduated in 0.5mL increments so the sucrose can be accurately delivered, drop-by-drop to



the baby. Once opened, a vial can be laid flat at the cot-side for reapplication for up to eight hours, eliminating the cost of a syringe. It is simple to use and ideal for use in newborn transfer as well as in the community setting, where the traditional cups are easily spilt and significant wastage has been reported.

If your unit or department has an agreed protocol on the administration of sucrose, Inspiration Healthcare would be happy to provide samples for clinical use.

Call 01455 840 555 or email [info@inspiration-healthcare.co.uk](mailto:info@inspiration-healthcare.co.uk) for further information.

## Vygon's new website features products and training



Vygon (UK) Ltd has announced the launch of its website – [www.vygon.co.uk](http://www.vygon.co.uk). Vygon has been supplying medical and surgical products to healthcare professionals since 1973. During this time the company has built a reputation for delivering high quality products and excellence in customer service. Product ranges extend across many therapeutic specialties, including vascular access, regional anaesthesia, IV management, neonatology and enteral feeding.

The new website provides Vygon with another platform to interact with their customers and clients.

Les Davies, Vygon (UK) Ltd Managing Director, comments: "Considerable thought has gone into the design of our web presence and we hope that healthcare

professionals find it a valuable tool in researching new product ranges, or understanding how a solution from Vygon can help them to promote best practice to their patients in line with current clinical guidelines."

The product ranges from Vygon are vast and the website showcases all of these with featured products and supporting downloadable documents to help customers find relevant information. It is hoped that the new website will become a useful resource for healthcare professionals and that it supports their ongoing product education needs.

As well as company information and product ranges, the website focuses on training and education – from in-service training to e-Learning, study days and workshops – the Vygon support network, and useful links to relevant healthcare alerts.

Visit [www.vygon.co.uk](http://www.vygon.co.uk)

If you have a new product that you would like to see featured on this page, email the details to [christine@infantgrapevine.co.uk](mailto:christine@infantgrapevine.co.uk)



## Bright and accurate vascular access

Inspiration Healthcare Limited has launched the VeinViewer™, an advanced system from Christie Medical that allows you to clearly see your patient's accessible vasculature in real time directly on the surface of the skin. It features the exclusive ASSES™ imaging suite said to provide the brightest, most accurate and deepest penetrating visibility available.

VeinViewer is perfect for seeing small veins and can be used throughout the NICU and paediatrics. It is proven to improve the first stick success rate – reducing costs, infection risks and patient distress.

VeinViewer offers a long battery life, lasting well beyond a normal shift and can be easily transported around the unit for optimal patient care.



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If you would like further information on the VeinViewer, call 01455 840 555 or email [info@inspiration-healthcare.co.uk](mailto:info@inspiration-healthcare.co.uk)