



Treated with ZOLGENSMA at ~6 weeks old<sup>1</sup>  
Pictured here at ~1.5 years old

Meet  
Payne

HE HAS SMA  
AND WAS TREATED  
PRESYMPTOMATICALLY.  
THIS IS HIS STORY.

Newborn screening identified spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) before signs appeared.<sup>1</sup> This is his ZOLGENSMA treatment journey.

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## Indication and Important Safety Information

### Indication

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### Limitations of Use

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# Payne's

## NEWBORN SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS

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suspension for intravenous infusion

BIRTH

### 5 days after he was born, Payne's newborn screening results were reported as positive for SMA<sup>1</sup>

- A genetic test later confirmed a diagnosis for SMA<sup>1</sup>
- Early treatment for SMA is critical in stopping the progressive, irreversible loss of motor neurons<sup>2</sup>
- Newborn screening programs help prevent diagnostic delays<sup>2</sup>



**“** We live 39 miles from the Iowa state line. Had our family lived 39 miles north we would not know about Payne's condition. We wouldn't have found out until Payne started to lose motor function.”<sup>1</sup>

– Jim, father of Payne

~2 WEEKS OLD

### Payne's family met with a physical therapist, geneticist, and neurologist<sup>1</sup>

- Through genetic tests, the treatment team confirmed Payne had 4 copies of *SMN2*<sup>1</sup>
- Recommendations from SMA treatment experts advise immediate treatment of children with 4 copies of *SMN2*<sup>3</sup>



## Important Safety Information WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### Systemic Immune Response

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# Payne

## WAS TREATED WITH ZOLGENSMA AT ~6 WEEKS OLD<sup>1</sup>

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~6 WEEKS OLD

### Baseline testing is required for all patients before ZOLGENSMA treatment<sup>4</sup>

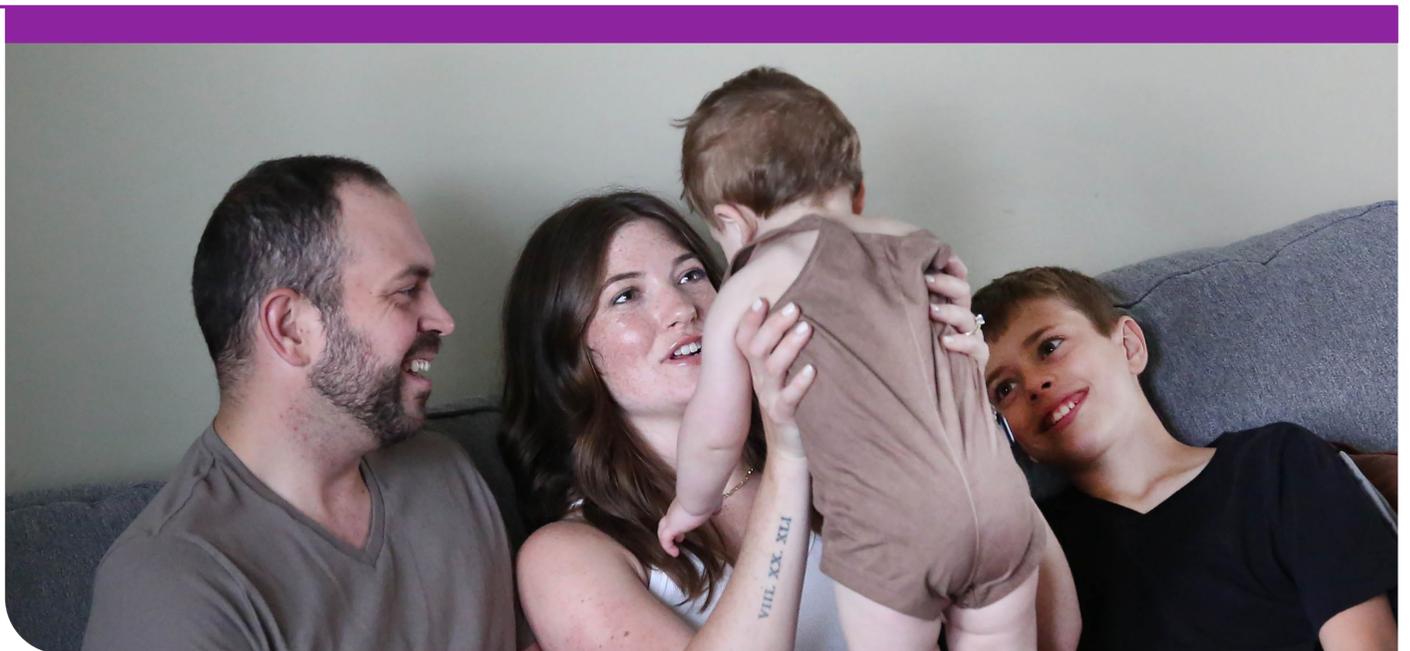
- Anti-AAV9 antibody titers  $\leq 1:50$ <sup>4</sup>
- Liver function,<sup>a</sup> creatinine, complete blood count (including hemoglobin and platelet count), and troponin-I<sup>4</sup>
- Due to increased risk of serious systemic immune response, administer ZOLGENSMA to patients who are clinically stable in their overall baseline health status<sup>4</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Clinical exam, aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), total bilirubin, albumin, prothrombin time, partial thromboplastin time (PTT), and international normalized ratio (INR).

**Before ZOLGENSMA treatment, Payne showed no signs of SMA, such as muscle weakness<sup>1,2</sup>**



Per the regimen detailed in the **Full Prescribing Information**, treatment with systemic corticosteroids before and after ZOLGENSMA infusion is required. Assess liver function, platelet count, and troponin-I for at least 3 months following infusion.<sup>4</sup>



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AFTER ZOLGENSMA TREATMENT:  
7 WEEKS OLD

# Life After

## ZOLGENSMA TREATMENT

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~2 YEARS OLD

### Payne is supported by a multidisciplinary treatment team<sup>1</sup>

- His family planned regular follow-ups at 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year<sup>1</sup>

### Payne has not shown any muscle weakness or other signs of SMA<sup>1</sup>

- Payne is achieving milestones and can stand and walk without assistance<sup>1</sup>



“ [Payne’s] favorite thing to do is jump! He climbs up anything to jump off and is still growing and excelling at all of his milestones. He’s a big-time talker.”<sup>1</sup>

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Results and outcomes vary among children based on several factors, including how far their SMA symptoms had progressed prior to receiving treatment.

**OneGene**  
program<sup>®</sup>

## The OneGene Program<sup>®</sup> supported Payne’s family throughout the pre-treatment process

### Individualized patient support

The OneGene Program is a comprehensive support program for families and healthcare providers throughout the ZOLGENSMA treatment journey.

To contact the OneGene Program, call 1-855-441-GENE (4363).

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**SPR1NT is a completed, open-label, single-arm Phase 3 clinical trial of ZOLGENSMA in presymptomatic patients with SMA. The study enrolled 29 patients with 2 copies (n=14) and 3 copies (n=15) of *SMN2* who were ≤6 weeks of age at time of treatment<sup>1,5</sup>**

**The 2-copy cohort reached study end at 18 months of age while the 3-copy cohort reached study end at 24 months of age.<sup>5</sup>**

## **2 COPIES OF *SMN2***

**Sitting independently: 100% (14/14)** of patients achieved the primary endpoint of sitting without support for ≥30 seconds (Bayley)<sup>6</sup>

- **11 of 14** achieved at an age-appropriate time<sup>6,a</sup>

**Standing alone: 71% (10/14)** of patients achieved standing alone (WHO)<sup>6,b</sup>

**Survival: 100% (14/14)** of patients were alive and free of permanent ventilation at 14 months of age, a secondary endpoint, and at study end<sup>6</sup>

**Respiratory: 100% (14/14)** of patients were free of ventilation support of any kind at study end<sup>6,c</sup>

**Nutrition: 93% (13/14)** of patients were able to maintain weight ≥3rd percentile without need for non-oral or mechanical feeding support at any visit through study end<sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Bayley-III, gross motor subtest item 26. WHO MGRS established window of achievement (1%-99%): 3.8-9.2 months for sitting without support.<sup>6,7</sup>

<sup>b</sup>Independent standing ≥10 seconds assessed by WHO MGRS. WHO MGRS established window of achievement (1%-99%): 6.9-16.9 months for standing alone.<sup>6,7</sup>

<sup>c</sup>Ventilation support includes either invasive or noninvasive respiratory support, cough assist, or BiPAP.<sup>6</sup>

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# SPR1NT CLINICAL TRIAL



## 3 COPIES OF *SMN2*

**Standing independently: 100% (15/15)** of patients achieved the primary endpoint of standing alone for  $\geq 3$  seconds (Bayley) by study end<sup>1,a</sup>

- **14 of 15** patients achieved at an age-appropriate time<sup>1</sup>

**Walking independently: 93% (14/15)** of patients achieved the secondary endpoint of walking alone by study end (Bayley)<sup>1,b</sup>

- **11 of 14** patients achieved at an age-appropriate time<sup>1</sup>

**Gross motor development: 100% (10/10)** of patients assessed had gross motor performance similar to same-aged children at 24 months of age<sup>1,c</sup>

**Nutrition: 100% (15/15)** of patients did not require feeding support of any kind during the study<sup>1</sup>

**Respiratory: 100% (15/15)** of patients did not require ventilatory support of any kind during the study<sup>1,d</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>Bayley-III, gross motor subtest item 43. WHO MGRS established window of achievement (1%-99%): 8.2-17.6 months for walking alone.<sup>1,7</sup>

<sup>c</sup>Gross motor function was measured by the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development and compared to a standardized norm. Normal range: mean  $\pm 2$  standard deviations (4-16 score [mean=10, SD=3, range of 1-19]).<sup>1,8</sup>

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## CONSIDER ZOLGENSMA

### The one-time-only dose to stop SMA progression<sup>4</sup>

#### ZOLGENSMA is:

- **Designed to treat the genetic root cause of SMA** (deletion or mutation of the *SMN1* gene) by providing a working copy of the human *SMN* gene<sup>4</sup>
  - ZOLGENSMA is designed not to integrate into the patient's genome<sup>9</sup>
- **Designed for continuous SMN protein expression** with self-complementary DNA and a continuous promoter, which provide rapid activation and expression of the *SMN* gene<sup>4,10</sup>
- **Designed for targeted delivery** with a non-replicating, adeno-associated virus (AAV9) capsid that can cross the blood-brain barrier into non-dividing motor neurons<sup>4,9</sup>
  - AAV9 vectors are not known to cause disease in humans<sup>9</sup>

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### ADVERSE REACTIONS

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