



## VIVUS Confirms QSIVA® Price Reduction Is Now Effective Across Nordics and Poland

— *The lowered pricing structure is now available for 963,88 SEK per bottle at pharmacies throughout Sweden*

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 18, 2026, (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – VIVUS BV, a subsidiary of VIVUS LLC, a biopharmaceutical company committed to the development and commercialization of innovative therapies that focus on advancing treatments for patients with serious medical conditions and life-limiting diseases, today announced the new price reduction of QSIVA® hard modified-release capsules phentermine/topiramate, is now in effect in Sweden. The updated pricing reflects an average cost of 32,13 SEK per day, or considering the completer results on the top dose from the pivotal clinical trials, it is approximately 930 SEK per kilogram of weight loss. An individual’s results may vary.

“The price reduction of QSIVA is genuinely welcome. Too often, I see patients forced to stop a medication that is working for them simply because the cost is too high. Lowering the price is a step toward more equitable access to effective obesity care—regardless of income. Obesity is a chronic disease and, for many people, requires long-term treatment and follow-up. Medication can be an important and effective part of care, alongside lifestyle support. Just as importantly, patients benefit from structured, multidisciplinary follow-up so treatment can be individualized—choosing the right option, adjusting the dose when needed, and supporting sustainable health behaviours in the long run,” said Emilia Huvinen, Naistentautien ja synnytysten erikoislääkäri, LT.

According to the [2025 World Obesity Atlas](#), 16% of Swedish adults live with obesity, and 52% of adults have a high body mass index (BMI). Excess body weight is associated with an increased risk of serious health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, and diabetes, which are among the leading causes of mortality. Effective treatment options such as QSIVA can support patients in achieving and maintaining clinically meaningful weight loss, helping to improve long-term health outcomes and overall well-being.

“Obesity remains a significant public health challenge in Sweden, affecting millions of people and increasing the risk of serious, chronic diseases,” said John Amos, Chief Executive Officer at VIVUS LLC. “With this price reduction now in effect, we aim to improve access to QSIVA and support healthcare professionals and patients in addressing obesity through evidence-based treatment options.”

In the Phase III [CONQUER trial](#), a 56 week clinical study, QSIVA demonstrated that subjects assigned to treatment achieved 7.8 -10.9 percent weight reduction (ITT analysis) and 7.6 – 10.9 cm reduction of waist circumference after 56 weeks of treatment. Subjects who were treated with QSIVA for the full 56-week study period (completer on drug analysis) achieved 9.6 – 14.4 percent weight reduction and 9.4 – 13.6cm reduction of waist circumference after completion of treatment. These clinical trials also demonstrated that phentermine/topiramate in combination with a weight-loss diet and exercise program resulted in statistically significant and clinically important reductions vs. placebo in weight and waist circumference, coupled with improvements in important risk markers indicative of weight-related comorbidities, such as systolic and diastolic BP, triglycerides, fasting glucose and progression towards type 2 diabetes. QSIVA is available in the mid and top dose strengths evaluated in the Phase III CONQUER trial along with 2 other dose strengths. Dose selection should be individualized and determined by the treating physician based on patient characteristics, treatment response, and tolerability, in accordance with the approved prescribing information.

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### **About QSIVA**

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### **Important Safety Information for QSIVA**

QSIVA<sup>®</sup> hard modified-release capsules phentermine/topiramate is contraindicated in pregnancy and in women of childbearing potential not using highly effective contraception; in patients with glaucoma; in hyperthyroidism; in patients receiving treatment or within 14 days following treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs); in patients with hypersensitivity to sympathomimetic amines, to the active substances, or to any of the excipients in QSIVA.

QSIVA can cause foetal harm. It is recommended that patients who can become pregnant obtain a negative pregnancy test result before starting QSIVA treatment, perform monthly pregnancy testing, and use highly effective contraception while taking QSIVA. If a patient becomes pregnant while taking QSIVA, treatment should be discontinued immediately, and the patient should consult promptly with their doctor. The most common adverse reactions in adults are paraesthesia, dizziness, an altered or impaired sense of taste, insomnia, depression, constipation, and dry mouth.

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“Living with the disease of obesity is difficult enough in itself. It is important that individuals living with this chronic disease have easy access to appropriate healthcare and affordable treatment options,” said Erla Gerður Sveinsdóttir, a specialist physician working in obesity treatment in Heilsugerðin, Mín besta heilsa, Iceland.

According to the [2025 World Obesity Atlas](#), 22% of Icelandic adults live with obesity, and 59% of adults have a high body mass index (BMI). Excess body weight is associated with an increased risk of serious health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, and diabetes, which are among the leading causes of mortality. Effective treatment options such as QSIVA can support patients in achieving and maintaining clinically meaningful weight loss, helping to improve long-term health outcomes and overall well-being.

“Obesity remains a significant public health challenge in Iceland, affecting millions of people and increasing the risk of serious, chronic diseases,” said John Amos, Chief Executive Officer at VIVUS LLC. “With this price reduction now in effect, we aim to improve access to QSIVA and support healthcare professionals and patients in addressing obesity through evidence-based treatment options.”

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According to the [2025 World Obesity Atlas](#), 22% of Finnish adults live with obesity, and 57% of adults have a high body mass index (BMI). Excess body weight is associated with an increased risk of serious health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, and diabetes, which are among the leading causes of mortality. Effective treatment options such as QSIVA can support patients in achieving and maintaining clinically meaningful weight loss, helping to improve long-term health outcomes and overall well-being.

“Obesity remains a significant public health challenge in Finland, affecting millions of people and increasing the risk of serious, chronic diseases,” said John Amos, Chief Executive Officer at VIVUS LLC. “With this price reduction now in effect, we aim to improve access to QSIVA and support healthcare professionals and patients in addressing obesity through evidence-based treatment options.”

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According to the [2025 World Obesity Atlas](#), 14% of Danish adults live with obesity, and 46% of adults have a high body mass index (BMI). Excess body weight is associated with an increased risk of serious health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, and diabetes, which are among the leading causes of mortality. Effective treatment options such as QSIVA can support patients in achieving and maintaining clinically meaningful weight loss, helping to improve long-term health outcomes and overall well-being.

“Obesity remains a significant public health challenge in Denmark, affecting millions of people and increasing the risk of serious, chronic diseases,” said John Amos, Chief Executive Officer at VIVUS LLC. “With this price reduction now in effect, we aim to improve access to QSIVA and support healthcare professionals and patients in addressing obesity through evidence-based treatment options.”

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