

# KUVAN IN SWEDEN

Background

# KUVAN AND PKU

- Current treatment with diet
- Kuvan corrective rather than compensating effect
- Diet is very strict and burdensome

# KUVAN IN THE SWEDISH COURTS

- Merck vs TLV
- First Instance
- Second Instance
  
- Swedish PKU Association was denied standing as a party

# Action taken by the Swedish PKU Association

- Articles in media, etc
- Collaborations with Medical Professionals
- Transparency with Pharmaceutical company
- Complaints to the Ombudsmen for Justice and the Ombudsman for Children
- Meeting with Government (Department of Health)
- Other

# Current situation

- No subsidy/reimbursement for Kuvan in Sweden under general statutory rules
- Regional health authorities - sponsorship on a case by case basis