

Effective January 1, 2025, if you have Medicare:

Phosphate Binders:

Your dialysis provider is now responsible for ensuring you receive any phosphate binders that have been prescribed for you. This includes:

- calcium acetate (Phoslo, Phoslyra, Eliphos, Calphron)
- ferric citrate (Auryxia)
- lanthanum carbonate (Fosrenol)
- sevelamer (Renagel or Renvela)
- sucroferric oxyhydroxide (Velphoro)

If you used to get your phosphate binder from a pharmacy, your pharmacy might tell you that it is no longer covered. Your dialysis facility should have already communicated their plan to ensure you receive your phosphate binders without interruption.

Phosphate Blocker:

- If your healthcare provider has prescribed tenapanor (XPHOZAH), it will not be coordinated by your dialysis provider.
- Tenapanor (XPHOZAH) is only available through a specialty pharmacy partner that ships directly to your home.
- A patient assistance program is available for patients who do not have affordable access via their insurance.

If you have any questions, contact your dialysis facility social worker or dietitian as soon as possible.