BC Renal Agency
An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

LANTHANUM CARBONATE (FOSRENOL®) OR *SEVELAMER HCL (RENAGEL®)* CONTINUATION FORM

Please make sure this form is co-signed before faxing to the pharmacy (with prescription).

Name of Patient:	**Health Authority:**
Year started on dialysis:	**Dialysis modality:** ☐ Centre HD ☐ Community HD ☐ Home HD ☐ CAPD ☐ CCPD

Present PO_4 Binder(s): ***(Note: May attach current medications list instead)***

Agent	**Dose**

Vitamin D Analogue: ***(Note: May attach current medications list instead)***

Agent	**Dose**

Serum Chemistry: ***Record minimum of 2 consecutive values***

Date	**Total Calcium**	**Corrected Ca^{++}** When hypercalcemia identified by corrected calcium alone, IONIZED CALCIUM is required for verification	**Ionized Ca^{++} if available or if required to verify hypercalcemia**	**PO_4**	**iPTH**

For continued use, the answer to each question below must be "Yes" (please check box):

A) **For first continuation form:**

Has the patient been adherent with diet and lanthanum or sevelamer? ☐Yes ☐No

AND

Has serum calcium been reduced? ☐Yes ☐No

AND

Has the hyperphosphatemia control improved? ☐Yes ☐No

AND

Has use of calcium-based binders been reconsidered? ☐Yes ☐No

OR

B) **Patient continues to demonstrate benefit** ☐Yes ☐No

AND

The use of calcium based phosphate binders has been reconsidered ☐Yes ☐No

Annual cost of non calcium-based phosphate binders (including dispensing fees):

Lanthanum 1000 mg PO TID = $4849.40

Sevelamer 3 tabs (2400 mg) PO TID = $5438.50

Annual cost of calcium-based phosphate binders:

Calcium carbonate (TUMS regular) 3 tabs (1500mg) PO TID = $116.30

Calcium acetate (BC Generic) 2 tabs (1334 mg) PO TID = $408.20

The continuation prescription shall be 60-day supply with two refills. (Total Days supply=240)

☐ **If lanthanum or sevelamer is to be used in a predialysis patient, I have recognized and have disclosed to the patient this non-Health Canada approved use.**

Signature:

Renal Dietitian (reasonable dietary adherence) _____ Nephrologist or Renal Clinical Pharmacist

Print Name:

Renal Dietitian (reasonable dietary adherence) _____ Nephrologist or Renal Clinical Pharmacist

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