

BCPRA DIALYSIS RENAL FORMULARY

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BC Renal Agency

The following medications are funded for *dialysis* patients (see note below for pediatric patients). Pre-dialysis patients are covered only for the medications listed in the pre-dialysis formulary. All formulary medications are oral products unless otherwise indicated.

ACIDOSIS

sodium bicarbonate

ANEMIA

Iron Bivalent

darbepoetin (Aranesp)

[restricted]* †

erythropoetin (Eprex)

[restricted]* †

ferrous fumarate, gluconate, & sulfate

iron dextran †

iron gluconate †

iron sucrose [restricted] †

Vitamin B12

cyanocobalamin †

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors

captopril

enalapril (pediatrics only)

lisinopril

perindopril

quinapril

ramipril

trandolapril

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists

candesartan**

irbesartan**

losartan potassium**

telmisartan**

valsartan**

Anticoagulants

ASA (enteric-coated; all strengths)

dipyridamole

warfarin

Beta-adrenergic Blockers

acebutolol

atenolol

bisoprolol

carvedilol

labetolol

metoprolol

propranolol

Calcium Channel Blockers

amlodipine

diltiazem

felodipine

nifedipine

verapamil

Diuretics

furosemide

Vasodilators

hydralazine

minoxidil

nitroglycerin patch

nitroglycerin sublingual spray &

tablets

isosorbide dinitrate

CHELATION THERAPY

desferoxamine †

GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Dopamine Antagonists

prochlorperazine

Histamine (H2) Receptor Antagonist

ranitidine hydrochloride

Osmotic Laxatives

sorbitol

lactulose

PEG 3350 without electrolytes

Stimulate Laxatives

sennosides

Stool Softeners

docusate sodium

Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Agents

domperidone maleate

metoclopramide

GOUT

Antimitotics

allopurinol

colchicine

Corticosteroids

prednisone

HYPERKALEMIA

Exchange Resins

sodium polystyrene sulfonate

calcium polystyrene sulfonate

INFECTIONS

Topical Antibacterials

chlorhexidine

gentamicin cream & ointment

mupirocin cream & ointment

fluconazole[§]

MINERAL METABOLISM

alfacalcidol

aluminum hydroxide

calcitriol (oral only)

calcium acetate

calcium carbonate (not Calsan brand)

calcium liquid

lanthanum*** (restricted)

sevelamer*** (restricted)

cinacalcet**** (restricted)

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Leg Cramps

quinine

Neuropathic Pain

amitriptyline

desipramine

nortriptyline

carbamazepine

gabapentin

Restless Leg Syndrome

clonazepam

levodopa/carbidopa (Sinemet)

clonidine hydrochloride

Anaesthetics

Emla*****

Maxilene*****

NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS

Replavite/Renavite

folate / folic acid

zinc gluconate

PRURITUS

Antihistamines

diphenhydramine

hydroxyzine

Topicals

Uremol 10% cream and lotion

Glaxal base

Hydrocortisone 1% topical (cream, ointment & lotion)

For PEDIATRIC patients: All formulary medications are available to BCPRA-registered pediatric patients (pre-dialysis and dialysis patients under the age of 18). Any compounded formulations of formulary medication or commercially available liquid forms of medication will also be funded for pediatric patients.

†Injectable medication

*Needs approval through PROMIS.

**Restricted to patients with an intractable cough to ACE inhibitors (as per Pharmacare)

***Applications for lanthanum or sevelamer required to be completed and sent to BC Renal Agency

****Cinacalcet (Sensipar®) is very restricted and approval will be granted on a case-by-case basis. Nephrologists may contact the BCPRA office.

*****Restricted for adult patients experiencing hemodialysis needling pain as per guideline. Not restricted for pediatric patients.

§Approved as prophylaxis against fungal peritonitis in PD patients only at a dose of 200 mg orally every two days to a maximum duration of concomitant antibiotic treatment + one week. Practitioners should be alert for drug interactions with fluconazole.