

BCPRA FORMULARY FOR KIDNEY PATIENTS NOT ON DIALYSIS

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BC Renal Agency

The following medications are funded for *kidney patients not on dialysis*. Kidney patients not on dialysis are covered only for the medications listed in the formulary for kidney patients not on dialysis. The formulary for kidney patients not on dialysis includes medications specifically related to impaired kidney function and does not include treatments for supplemental conditions. All formulary medications are oral products unless otherwise indicated.

ACIDOSIS

sodium bicarbonate

ANEMIA

Iron Bivalent

darbepoetin (Aranesp) [restricted]* †

erythropoetin (Eprex) [restricted]* †

ferrous fumarate

ferrous gluconate

ferrous sulfate

iron dextran †

iron gluconate †

iron sucrose (restricted) †

HYPERKALEMIA

Exchange Resins

sodium polystyrene sulfonate

calcium polystyrene sulfonate

MINERAL METABOLISM

alfacalcidol

aluminum hydroxide

calcium acetate

calcium carbonate (not Calsan brand)

lanthanum**(restricted)

sevelamer**(restricted)

NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS

Replavite/Renavite

zinc gluconate

For PEDIATRIC patients: All formulary medications are available to BCPRA-registered pediatric patients (kidney patients not on 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.

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