

BCPRA DIALYSIS FORMULARY FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS AND ALL PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

The following medications are funded for dialysis patients. All formulary medications are oral products and generic formulations unless otherwise indicated.

ACIDOSIS

Sodium bicarbonate

ANEMIA

Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents

Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp[®]) [restricted]*Δ

Epoetin alfa (Eprex[®]) [restricted]*Δ

Iron Bivalent

Ferrous fumarate, gluconate & sulfate

Iron dextran (DexIron[®]) Δ

Iron gluconate (Ferlecit[®]) Δ

Iron sucrose (Venofer[®]) [restricted] Δ

Vitamin B₁₂

Cyanocobalamin Δ

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

ACE Inhibitors

Captopril

Enalapril (pediatrics only)

Lisinopril

Perindopril

Quinapril

Ramipril

Trandolapril

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists

Candesartan**

Irbesartan**

Telmisartan**

Valsartan**

Losartan

Anticoagulants

Aspirin (enteric-coated; all strengths)

Dipyridamole

Warfarin

Beta-adrenergic Blockers

Acebutolol

Atenolol

Bisoprolol

Carvedilol

Labetalol

Metoprolol

Propranolol

Calcium channel blockers

Amlodipine

Diltiazem

Felodipine

Nifedipine

Verapamil

Diuretics

Furosemide

Other

Clonidine

Hydralazine

Minoxidil

Nitroglycerin patch

Nitroglycerin sublingual spray & tablets

Isosorbide dinitrate

CHELATION THERAPY

Desferoxamine Δ

GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonist

Ranitidine

Laxatives

Docusate

Sennosides

Lactulose

PEG 3350 without electrolytes

PEG 3350 with electrolytes ❖

Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Agents

Domperidone

Metoclopramide

Nausea and Vomiting Related to CKD

Haloperidol

Methotrimeprazine

Antimitotics

Allopurinol

Colchicine

Corticosteroids

Prednisone

HYPERKALEMIA

Exchange Resins

Sodium polystyrene sulfonate

Calcium polystyrene sulfonate

INFECTIONS

Topical Antibacterials

Chlorhexidine

Gentamicin cream & ointment

Mupirocin cream & ointment

Antifungals

Fluconazole □

MINERAL METABOLISM

Aluminum hydroxide

Calcium acetate

Calcium carbonate (not Calsan[®] brand)

Calcium liquid

Lanthanum (Fosrenal[®]) [restricted]**

Sevelamer (Renage[®]) [restricted] □□□

Cinacalcet (Sensipar[®]) [restricted] ■

Vitamin D

Alfacalcidol

Calcitriol (oral only)

Cholecalciferol (pediatrics only)

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Leg Cramps

Vitamin E

Neuropathic Pain

Desipramine

Nortriptyline

Gabapentin

Restless Leg Syndrome

Levodopa/carbidopa

Ropinirole

Anesthetics

Lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5% cream (EMLA[®]) φ

Lidocaine 5% ointment φ

NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS

Replavite / Renavite

Folate / folic acid

Zinc gluconate

PRURITUS

Antihistamines

Diphenhydramine

Hydroxyzine

Topicals

Glaxal base

Menthol 0.25%, Camphor 0.25% in Glaxal

Base (PRA Cream)

Urea 10% and 20% topical cream

For PEDIATRIC patients (< 18 years old): all formulary medications are available to BCPRA-registered pediatric patients (pre-dialysis and dialysis patients). Any compounded formulations, or commercially available liquid forms of formulary medication will also be funded for pediatric patients.

Δ Injectable medication.

* Needs approval through PROMIS.

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

*** Application forms for lanthanum or sevelamer is required.

■ Cinacalcet (Sensipar[®]) is restricted. A committee will adjudicate applications and approval will be granted on a case-by-case basis. φ Restricted for adult patients experiencing hemodialysis-needling pain per guideline. It is not restricted in pediatric patients.

❖ Restricted coverage for peritoneal dialysis bowel preparation.

□ Approved as prophylaxis against fungal peritonitis in peritoneal dialysis patients on antibiotics, only at a dose of 200 mg orally every two days to a maximum duration of concomitant antibiotic treatment plus one week. Practitioners should be alert for drug interactions with fluconazole.