

Sev-P

Sevelamer Hydrochloride 800 mg Tablets · 30 Tablets

Main uses

- Controlling high blood phosphate (hyperphosphataemia)
- For adults on haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis
- Used together with calcium and vitamin D as advised by your doctor

PRODUCT INFORMATION

About Sev-P

Sev-P contains sevelamer hydrochloride, a phosphate binder. It binds phosphate from food in the gut, so less phosphate is taken into the blood.

Sev-P is used to control high levels of phosphate in the blood (hyperphosphataemia) in adults who are on haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis. It is used as part of a treatment plan that may also include calcium and vitamin D.

Sev-P is for adults. It has not been established in children, or in people with kidney disease who are not yet on dialysis.

How to use

Take Sev-P exactly as your doctor has told you. It is taken three times a day, with meals.

1. The usual starting dose is 2.4 g or 4.8 g a day, taken as 1 or 2 tablets of 800 mg with each meal, depending on your blood phosphate level.
2. Your doctor will check your blood phosphate and may change the dose every 2 to 3 weeks until it is stable.
3. Swallow the tablets whole. Do not crush, chew or break them.
4. Follow the diet your doctor or dietitian has given you.

If you miss a dose, skip it and take the next dose with your next meal. Do not take a double dose.

Composition

TABLETS

Each film-coated tablet contains sevelamer hydrochloride 800 mg.

PACK SIZES

Pack of 30 tablets.

Side effects and warnings

Like all medicines, Sev-P can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The most common are nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, indigestion, wind, stomach pain and constipation.

- Do not take Sev-P if you are allergic to sevelamer or any of the other ingredients, if your blood phosphate is low, or if you have a blocked bowel.
- Tell your doctor if you have difficulty swallowing, bowel problems, frequent vomiting, active bowel inflammation, or have had major stomach or bowel surgery.
- Constipation can be an early sign of a blocked bowel. Get medical help if you have severe constipation or severe stomach pain.
- Do not take Sev-P at the same time as ciprofloxacin. Some other medicines, such as levothyroxine, ciclosporin, mycophenolate and tacrolimus, may need extra monitoring or a different timing. Ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- Your doctor may check your blood bicarbonate, calcium and vitamin levels while you take Sev-P.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning a pregnancy or breast-feeding.

Always read the patient information leaflet in the pack. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.