

# Velphoro Fact Sheet

## You choose how to take Velphoro

Always take Velphoro with meals.

**Don't swallow it whole.** Velphoro is easy to break, chew, or crush. Take it just before, during, or just after a meal or snack.

If you miss a dose, take your usual dose of Velphoro with your next meal.



**BREAK**

OR



**CHEW**

OR



**CRUSH**

*Lighten  
your day the  
Velphoro way*



## Your Velphoro dosing

**TAKE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLETS PER:** MEAL OR DAY (circle one)



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Because Velphoro is a stronger phosphate binder, **you'll most likely take fewer tablets than you would compared with other phosphate binders.** Most people start with 1 tablet per meal. With other binders, you might need to take up to 3-4 tablets with each meal.

### INDICATION

Velphoro® (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) is a phosphate binder indicated for the control of serum phosphorus levels in patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis.

**Please see Important Safety Information on the back page and full Prescribing Information at [Velphoro.com](http://Velphoro.com).**

 **VELPHORO**<sup>®</sup>  
(sucroferric oxyhydroxide)  
chewable tablets

# Tips to help you remember to take Velphoro



**Always carry Velphoro with you, in a Velphoro pill container.\***



**Keep Velphoro on your kitchen table, or on the counter.**



**Stick reminders on the refrigerator door and your front door.**

\*Keep the bottle or pill container of Velphoro tightly closed. Store at room temperature, and below 87° F.

Side effects of Velphoro are mostly mild. Most common are diarrhea or loose stools, which usually occur within the first week of treatment and go away on their own after a short time. The iron in Velphoro may turn your stools black. This is expected.

**If you have any questions, your care team is available to help.**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Velphoro chewable tablets must be taken with meals. Velphoro should be chewed or crushed. Do not swallow whole. Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and other supplements. Velphoro can interact with other medicines.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of the following: peritonitis (an infection) during peritoneal dialysis, significant gastric or liver disorder, recent major gastrointestinal (GI) surgery, a history of hemochromatosis or other disease that results in iron build-up in the body. People with these conditions were not included in clinical studies with Velphoro, and your healthcare provider will monitor your iron levels while you are taking Velphoro.
- Velphoro can cause side effects. The most common side effects are discolored feces, diarrhea, and nausea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. To report negative side effects associated with taking Velphoro, contact Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA) at 1-800-323-5188. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).
- Before taking Velphoro, tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or breast-feeding.

**Velphoro is available by prescription only. For more information, please see full Prescribing Information at [Velphoro.com](http://Velphoro.com).**