

Long-term therapy with Velphoro

Monitoring your phosphorus level

Now that you're on Velphoro, it's important to continue to monitor your phosphorus level. Your lab report tells you how you are doing with your phosphorus control. Your care team will review your lab report with you every month, showing you your phosphorus goal and your progress on a month-to-month basis.

Example of a lab report

PHOSPHORUS

The right amount helps keep my bones strong and my heart healthy.

Goal is

3.0-5.5 mg/dL

On your report, you may see your phosphorus goal. This is where your phosphorus level should be.

Know your numbers

My phosphorus goal is 3.0-5.5 mg/dL

My most recent phosphorus level is _____ (mg/dL)

- Too high:** limit processed foods, take your binders, and complete all dialysis treatments exactly as prescribed.
- Too low:** talk to your dietitian to make sure you're getting enough protein and calories in your diet.

Track your numbers month by month. Your dietitian and clinical care team will support you and let you know how you are doing.

Lighten
your day the
Velphoro way



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.

 **VELPHORO**®
(sucroferric oxyhydroxide)
chewable tablets

Stay with Velphoro...and don't look back!

For many people on dialysis, phosphate binders are a part of life. You may have taken another phosphate binder before, and it did not work for you. Well, it's time to keep moving forward!

Velphoro is a different kind of phosphate binder

- Velphoro is stronger, so you can take fewer pills at each meal
- Most people take just 3 or 4 Velphoro tablets a day—not up to 3 or 4 per meal like some other phosphate binders
- Velphoro is easy to take. You can break it, chew it, or crush it
- Take as prescribed and make it part of your daily meal plan



Some helpful resources to help you learn more about managing your phosphorus levels

American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP): AAKP.org

American Kidney Fund (AKF): KidneyFund.org

National Kidney Foundation (NKF): Kidney.org

Velphoro.com

Now that you've come this far, keep the momentum going!

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.
- 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.



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