

Do you think you're taking too many pills to control your phosphorus level?

Phosphorus level control isn't easy, but a more potent phosphate binder could help.

Stronger

so you can take fewer pills compared with other phosphate binders



VELPHORO



MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED BINDER

More ways to take them

Recommended starting dose:
1 tablet per meal. Take as prescribed, just before, during, or just after each meal or snack.



BREAK

OR



CHEW

OR



CRUSH

*Lighten
your day the
Velphoro way*



What to expect

- 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 for medications that contain iron

Talk to your care team about Velphoro

INDICATION

Velphoro® (sucroferic 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**®
(sucroferic oxyhydroxide)
chewable tablets

Questions for your care team

Your care team is recommending that you take Velphoro, a phosphate binder. But you may have questions, such as:

- 1 Why am I being switched to a different phosphate binder?
- 2 How is Velphoro different from my last phosphate binder?
- 3 If I get side effects, how long will they last?
- 4 Why am I taking fewer pills than I used to?
- 5 Is Velphoro affordable?



Visit the Video Center at [Velphoro.com](https://www.velphoro.com) to learn more

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](https://www.velphoro.com).