



**Generic Phosphate Binders:** sevelamer carbonate packet (Renvela), lanthanum chewable tablet (Fosrenol)

**Effective Date:** 03/01/2020

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<b>Required Medical Information:</b>	<b>Sevelamer carbonate packet and lanthanum chewable tablet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The member has trialed and experienced an inadequate treatment response or intolerance to formulary calcium acetate 667mg capsule AND sevelamer carbonate 800mg tablet</li> </ul>
<b>Coverage Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Coding Logic for Step Therapy:</b>	<b>Sevelamer carbonate packet and lanthanum chewable tablet</b> Formulary lanthanum chewable tablet or sevelamer packet will pay if there is at least one paid claim of at least a 10-day supply within the last 365 days of calcium acetate 667mg capsule AND sevelamer carbonate 800mg tablet, with grandfathering of target drug

**Investigational use:** Neighborhood does not provide coverage for drugs when used for investigational purposes. All therapies are considered investigational when used at a dose or for a condition other than those that are recognized as medically accepted indications as defined in any one of the following standard reference compendia: American Hospital Formulary Service Drug information (AHFS-DI), Thomson Micromedex DrugDex, Clinical Pharmacology, Wolters Kluwer Lexi-Drugs, or Peer-reviewed published medical literature indicating that sufficient evidence exists to support use.