Phosphate Binders



Included Products: Fosrenol (lanthanum chews), Renagel (sevelamer hydrochloride), Renvela Packets (sevelamer carbonate powder)

Renvela tablets have their own criteria.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis			
Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Does the patient have hyperphosphatemia associated with chronic kidney disease?	Continue to #2.	Do not approve.
2.	Has the patient tried and failed or are they unable to take calcium acetate?	Continue to #3.	Do not approve.
3.	Has the prescriber provided rationale for why sevelamer carbonate tablets are not appropriate?	Continue to #4.	Do not approve.
4.	Approve for lifetime.		