

Indication & Important Safety Information

Renvela® (sevelamer carbonate) and Renagel® (sevelamer hydrochloride) are indicated for the control of serum phosphorus in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis.

Important Safety Information for Renvela and Renagel

- Sevelamer is contraindicated in patients with bowel obstruction.
- Caution should be exercised in patients with dysphagia, swallowing disorders, and severe gastrointestinal (GI) motility disorders, including severe constipation or major GI tract surgery.
- Common adverse events reported with sevelamer include vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, flatulence, and constipation. Other events reported include pruritus, rash, fecal impaction and, less commonly, ileus, bowel obstruction, and bowel perforation.
- Uncommon cases of difficulty swallowing the Renagel or Renvela tablet have been reported. Caution should be exercised in these patients and consideration given to using Renvela suspension in patients with a history of difficulty swallowing.
- Drug-drug interactions may occur with some medications and should be taken into consideration when instructing patients how to take sevelamer.
- Serum bicarbonate and chloride levels should be monitored.
- Follow patients for reduced vitamins D, E, and K (coagulation parameters) and folic acid levels.
- Patients should be informed to take sevelamer with meals and to adhere to their prescribed diets.

Hectorol (doxercalciferol) Injection is indicated for the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis.

Important Safety Information for Hectorol Injection

- Hectorol is contraindicated in patients with a tendency towards hypercalcemia, or evidence of vitamin D toxicity.
- Overdosage of any form of vitamin D is dangerous and may lead to progressive hypercalcemia, which if severe, may require emergency attention.
- Acute hypercalcemia may exacerbate tendencies for cardiac arrhythmias and seizures and may potentiate the action of digitalis drugs.
- Chronic hypercalcemia can lead to generalized vascular and other soft tissue calcification.
- Pharmacologic doses of vitamin D and its derivatives should be withheld during Hectorol treatment to avoid possible additive effects and hypercalcemia.
- The patient should be informed about adherence to instructions about diet, calcium supplementation, and avoidance of the use of nonprescription drugs without prior physician approval. Patients should also be carefully informed about the symptoms of hypercalcemia such as weakness, headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, dry mouth, constipation, muscle pain, bone pain, metallic taste and loss of appetite.
- Uncontrolled serum phosphorus in patients undergoing dialysis may lessen the effectiveness of Hectorol.
- Magnesium-containing antacids and Hectorol should not be administered concomitantly.
- Patients should be checked and treated for nutritional vitamin D deficiency prior to initiating treatment with Hectorol capsules.
- Enzyme inducers may affect the 25-hydroxylation of Hectorol and may necessitate dosage adjustments. Cytochrome P450 inhibitors may inhibit the 25-hydroxylation of Hectorol. Formation of the active Hectorol moiety may be hindered.
- Adverse effects of Hectorol injection treatment are: hypercalcemia, hyperphosphatemia, and oversuppression of iPTH. These should be managed by regular patient monitoring and appropriate dosage adjustments.
- Serum levels of iPTH, calcium and phosphorus should be determined prior to initiation of Hectorol treatment. During the early phase of treatment they should be determined weekly.
- Adverse events reported by ≥5% of the Hectorol-treated dialysis patients included: edema, headache, malaise, nausea/vomiting, dizziness, dyspnea, pruritus and bradycardia.
- This drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.
- Nursing mothers should discontinue nursing or discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.
- This drug should be used with caution in patients with impaired hepatic function.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information for Renvela, Renagel, and Hectorol or click here to see Prescribing Information for [Renvela](#), [Renagel](#), and [Hectorol](#).

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2015 Renassist® Insurance Verification Form & Patient Assistance Application Instructional Page

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INSURANCE VERIFICATION

Insurance verifications are available for patients whose prescribers have identified Renvela® (sevelamer carbonate) or Hectorol® (doxercalciferol) to be clinically appropriate. Renassist can provide insurance plan details that may allow patients to better access the prescribed product and/or provide guidance on potential assistance programs.

Renassist can help remove access barriers if the patient's insurance plan requires prior authorization facilitation, tier exception, or formulary exception.

Please submit page 1 only. The patient may sign and date the consent at the bottom of page 1.

APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH RENVELA AND/OR HECTOROL

Thank you for your interest in the Renassist Patient Assistance Program. If you are having trouble affording your Renvela or Hectorol, this program may be appropriate for you.

The type of assistance available varies based on the medicine that has been prescribed for you, your household income, and your insurance status.

To receive prescription medicine assistance from Renassist, you and your doctor must complete and submit this application form in its **entirety**, and meet program eligibility requirements. We have included a checklist to guide you through completing and submitting your application.

If you have any questions, please call Renassist at 1-800-847-0069. Renassist Case Managers are available to answer your calls Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM Eastern Time, except for Holidays.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Use this to help make sure you complete and submit your application properly

- Provider information
- Patient information
- Front and back copies of all insurance cards
- Financial information
- Valid and legible prescription
- Shipping details - Please note: **prescription delivery requires a signature**
Preferred method of delivery is to provider's office, unless otherwise prohibited.
- Patient signature on page 2

Submission of a complete application form does not guarantee enrollment. Incomplete applications will be returned and will result in a processing delay. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For your convenience, the general income guidelines for assistance are included below.

Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPLs)*						
	48 Contiguous States and DC		Alaska		Hawaii	
	150% Monthly	300% Monthly	150% Monthly	300% Monthly	150% Monthly	300% Monthly
Persons in family						
1	\$1,471.25	\$2,942.50	\$1,840.00	\$3,680.00	\$1,694.00	\$3,388.00
2	\$1,991.25	\$3,982.50	\$2,490.00	\$4,980.00	\$2,291.00	\$4,583.00
3	\$2,511.25	\$5,055.50	\$3,140.00	\$6,280.00	\$2,889.00	\$5,778.00

For FPL information for households larger than 3, please contact Renassist at 1-800-847-0069.

If household gross income is below 150% of the FPL, apply for LIS (Extra Help) through the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

*The FPL amounts could change based on Federal regulations.

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- Renvela® (sevelamer carbonate) Tablets (800mg)
 Renvela Powder (2.4g)
 Hectorol® (doxercalciferol) Injection (2mcg/mL vial)
 Hectorol® Injection (4mcg/mL vial)

<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Verification Complete page 1 only. Patients with Rx coverage (for example, commercial insurance or Medicare Part D) choose this option.	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Assistance Complete both pages. Patients with Medicare Part D or no Rx coverage choose this option.
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PROVIDER INFORMATION			
Dialysis Unit Name:	Prescriber Name/Title:		
Dialysis Unit Tax ID #:	Prescriber NPI #:		
Unit Address:	MD Office Address:		
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:		
Unit Phone:	MD Office Phone:		
Unit Fax:	MD Office Fax:		
Unit Contact Name/Title:	MD Office Contact/Title:		
Email:	Email:		
PATIENT INFORMATION			
First Name:	Middle:	Last Name:	Suffix:
SSN:	Date of Birth:		Gender: M F
Street Address:	Apt #:		
City, State, Zip:	Email:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If No, please attach a copy of the patient's Green Card or Permanent Resident Card.</i>			
New Start: First Date of Dialysis: _____ Date Applied to Medicare: _____			
Current Treatment: <input type="checkbox"/> Hemo <input type="checkbox"/> Home Hemo <input type="checkbox"/> PD <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Dialysis			
INSURANCE DETAILS			
Medicare Status	Are you enrolled in Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: Medicare Policy ID: _____ Effective Date: _____ If No: <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough working quarters <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Permanent Resident & copy of Permanent Resident Card attached		
Healthcare Exchange Info	Are you enrolled in a federal or state-run healthcare exchange?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Have you applied for and been denied Medicaid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
REQUIRED: Front & back copies of all insurance cards <i>If copies of cards aren't available, please contact Renassist at 1-800-847-0069</i>			
Check coverage types: <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Part D <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Supplement <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/Emergency Medicaid			

PATIENT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Genzyme's Renassist program must have the patient's authorization to conduct a benefit verification and insurance research. By providing authorization, the patient ("you") permits Renassist and/or its affiliates to contact the insurer(s), including Medicare, about Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) related therapies and allows the insurer(s) to disclose the relevant information about you to Renassist. Renassist may need to provide the insurer(s) with your name, date of birth, Social Security number, diagnosis, insurance information, or other relevant information about you. Renassist may also contact you directly for missing or additional information required to process this verification request. If you understand the foregoing and authorize the sharing of the above information between your dialysis unit, prescribing physician, insurer(s), Medicare, and Genzyme's Renassist program, please sign below. By signing below, you also hereby authorize Renassist to contact you directly in the future about available assistance programs, CKD treatment and therapies, and/or reimbursement and access related information. Genzyme respects your interest in keeping your personal information private. We will not sell or rent your information to any outside third parties or mailing lists. The information you provide will only be used by Genzyme or its authorized third parties, such as, its affiliates and business service companies performing services on behalf of Genzyme, to provide you with the information and materials that are made available as part of the Renassist Program. You understand and agree that your consent to be contacted is a condition of participation in the Renassist program. However, your consent is not a condition of purchase of any goods or services. You may unsubscribe from the Renassist program at any time by visiting <https://unsubscribe.sanofi-aventis.us> or by calling 1-800-633-1610.

X Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2015 Renassist® Patient Assistance Application

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Household Size If you were to report household size on a legal tax document, how many people (including yourself) would you indicate? (i.e. Self + Spouse + 1 Dependent = 3)	Total number of people in your household: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <small>*Please do not include roommates*</small>
Current Household Assets Combined assets for you, your spouse and dependents (i.e. savings account, stocks, bonds; <i>excluding</i> primary residence, IRA, 401k)	\$ _____ VALUE REQUIRED
MONTHLY Household GROSS Income: BEFORE Deductions/Taxes Combined income for you, your spouse and dependents (i.e. wages/employment, Social Security, retirement, pension, Veteran's benefits, aid for dependent children)	\$ _____ VALUE REQUIRED
2015 Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Status	Medicare Beneficiaries: If gross household income is below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, your first line of assistance is to apply for LIS. Please see attached for additional information about LIS.
Have you been denied LIS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, please attach a copy of the denial letter from the Social Security Administration</i>	
MONTHLY Household NET Income: AFTER Deductions/Taxes Combined income for you, your spouse and dependents. Excluding Medicare premiums.	\$ _____ VALUE REQUIRED
MONTHLY Household Expenses Combined expenses for you, your spouse and dependents (i.e. rent/mortgage, transportation, utilities, medications, food, insurance, car, loan and credit card payment)	\$ _____ VALUE REQUIRED

PATIENT ATTESTATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Genzyme's Renassist program must have the patient's authorization to determine eligibility for patient assistance and to conduct insurance research. By providing authorization, the patient ("you") permits Renassist and/or its affiliates (including American Kidney Fund, AKF) to; (1) share patient assistance eligibility information with EnvoyHealth (for Part D patients), with AKF (for other patients), your dialysis unit, and prescribing physician and (2) to contact your insurer(s), including Medicare, about Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) related therapies and allows the insurer(s) to disclose the relevant information to Renassist. Renassist may need to provide EnvoyHealth, AKF, and the insurer(s), including Medicare, with your name, date of birth, Social Security Number, diagnosis, insurance information, or other relevant information about you. Renassist and AKF may also contact you directly for missing or additional information required to process this patient assistance request. By signing below, I attest that the financial information I have provided is complete and accurate and I agree that AKF and/or Genzyme may verify this information. By signing below I also authorize Renassist to contact me directly in the future about available assistance programs, CKD treatment and therapies, and/or reimbursement and access related information. Genzyme respects your interest in keeping your personal information private. We will not sell or rent your information to any outside third parties or mailing lists. The information you provide will only be used by Genzyme or its authorized third parties, such as, its affiliates and business service companies performing services on behalf of Genzyme, to provide you with the information and materials that are made available as part of the Renassist Program. You understand and agree that your consent to be contacted is a condition of participation in the Renassist program. However, your consent is not a condition of purchase of any goods or services. You may unsubscribe from the Renassist program at any time by visiting <https://unsubscribe.sanofi-aventis.us> or by calling 1-800-633-1610.

PRINT PATIENT NAME: _____ DOB: _____

X PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Rx Shipping Confirmation	
If qualified for assistance, ship drug to (address and contact listed on Page 1): <input type="checkbox"/> Unit <input type="checkbox"/> MD Office <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Prescription delivery requires a signature and cannot be shipped to a P.O. Box.	
 PRESCRIPTION: TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PRESCRIBER ONLY Please write prescription clearly	
Product (select product(s) below)	Directions
Renvela (sevelamer carbonate) 800mg Tablets <input type="checkbox"/>	Total dose per day _____ tablets and/or _____ sachets
Renvela 2.4g Powder (sachets) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hectorol (doxercalciferol) Injection 2mcg/mL vial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hectorol Injection 4mcg/2mL vial <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Product(s) to be filled for a 3 month supply with refills authorized for up to 1 year from original date of this prescription. Part D Assistance product will be supplied until 12/31/2015. Dispensing pharmacy may reduce quantities dispensed in accordance with program guidelines and program eligibility requirements. Product(s) will be shipped to the attention of the Primary Contact indicated in the Rx Shipping Confirmation box above, unless otherwise prohibited.</i>	
Print Prescriber Name: _____	DEA# or NPI#: _____
X Prescriber Signature: _____	Date: _____

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2015 Social Security Administration Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Overview

2015 LOW INCOME SUBSIDY (LIS)

What is LIS?

LIS, also known as “extra help,” assists Medicare beneficiaries with paying all or a portion of their Medicare Prescription Drug Plan’s premium, annual deductible, and/or co-payments. Beneficiaries may be eligible for a full subsidy or a partial subsidy based on their income and assets. Beneficiaries must be enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to be eligible to receive the extra help.

Source: <https://secure.ssa.gov/POMS.NSF/lnx/0603001005>

Who is eligible for LIS?

Eligibility for LIS is determined by the Social Security Administration or the state Medicaid office (for beneficiaries with both Medicare and Medicaid). To qualify for LIS, applicants must reside in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and meet the following eligibility criteria:

Income levels are within the Federal Poverty Level ranges described below:

- **Full Subsidy:** Income at or below 135% Federal Poverty Level (up to \$1,324 monthly for an individual or up to \$1,792 monthly for a married couple)
- **Partial Subsidy:** Income above 135% Federal Poverty Level but at or below 150% FPL (up to \$1,471 monthly for an individual or up to \$1,991 monthly for a married couple)

Resources (combined savings, investments, and real estate other than primary residence) are within the ranges described below:

- **Full Subsidy:** Resources up to \$8,580 per individual or \$13,620 per married couple
- **Partial Subsidy:** Resources between \$8,581-\$13,300 per individual or between \$13,361-\$26,580 per married couple

Source: <https://secure.ssa.gov/POMS.NSF/lnx/0603001005>

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES (FPLS)*

Persons in family	48 Contiguous States and DC		Alaska		Hawaii	
	135% Monthly	150% Monthly	135% Monthly	150% Monthly	135% Monthly	150% Monthly
1	\$1,324.13	\$1,471.25	\$1,656.00	\$1,840.00	\$1,524.00	\$1,694.00
2	\$1,792.13	\$1,991.25	\$2,241.00	\$2,490.00	\$2,062.00	\$2,291.00
3	\$2,260.13	\$2,511.25	\$2,826.00	\$3,140.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,889.00

For FPL information for households larger than 3, please contact Renassist at 1-800-847-0069.

*The FPL amounts could change based on Federal regulations.

APPLYING FOR EXTRA HELP

How do you apply for LIS?

You must complete and submit an application either over the telephone by calling the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or online at www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp/