



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Fosrenol

Common Name: Lanthanum Carbonate

PDL Category: Urological-misc.

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Renagel	Preferred
PhosLo	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: To reduce serum phosphate in patients with end-stage renal disease

Dosage Forms: Chewable tablets

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, headache and dialysis graft occlusion

Contraindications: None known

Manufacturer: Shire US, Inc.

Analysis: There are preferred drugs that are clinically equivalent with no significant variance in effectiveness, side effect profiles, tolerability or safety and are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

- Preferred Drug

 Recommended Drug
 Non-Preferred Drug

 Non-Recommended Drug
 Preferred Drug with Conditions