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**SCHEDULING STATUS: S4**

**SEVAWEL 800** (film coated tablet)

Sevelamer Carbonate

Sugar free

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking SEVAWEL 800**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, please ask your doctor, pharmacist, nurse or other health care provider.
- **SEVAWEL 800** has been prescribed for you personally and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

### **What is in this leaflet**

1. What **SEVAWEL 800** is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take **SEVAWEL 800**
3. How to take **SEVAWEL 800**
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store **SEVAWEL 800**
6. Contents of the pack and other information

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## 1. What SEVAWEL 800 is and what it is used for

**SEVAWEL 800** contains sevelamer Carbonate.

**SEVAWEL 800** binds phosphate from food in the digestive tract and so reduces serum phosphorus levels in the blood.

**SEVAWEL 800** is used to control hyperphosphataemia (high blood phosphate levels) in:

- adult patients on dialysis (a blood clearance technique). It can be used in patients undergoing haemodialysis (using a blood filtration machine) or peritoneal dialysis (where fluid is pumped into the abdomen and an internal body membrane filters the blood);
- patients with chronic (long-term) kidney disease who are not on dialysis and have a serum (blood) phosphorus level equal to or above 1,78 mmol/l.

## 2. What you need to know before you take SEVAWEL 800

### Do not take SEVAWEL 800:

- If you are allergic to sevelamer or any of the other ingredients of this medicine, listed in section 6.
- If you have low phosphate levels in your blood.
- If you have bowel obstruction.

### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor before taking **SEVAWEL 800** if you have

Swallowing problems

Problems with motility (movement) in your stomach or bowel.

Frequently being sick

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Have undergone major surgery on your stomach or bowel.

### **Take special care with SEVAWEL 800**

If you experience severe abdominal pain, stomach or intestine disorders, or blood in the stool (gastrointestinal bleeding). These symptoms can be due to serious inflammatory bowel disease caused by sevelamer crystals deposit in your bowel. Contact your doctor who will decide on continuing the treatment or not.

Due to either your kidney condition or your dialysis treatment you may:

- develop low or high levels of calcium in your blood. Since **SEVAWEL 800** does not contain calcium your doctor might prescribe additional calcium tablets.
- have a low amount of vitamin D in your blood. Therefore, your doctor may monitor the levels of vitamin D in your blood and prescribe additional vitamin D as necessary. If you do not take multivitamin supplements you may also develop low levels of vitamins A, E, K and folic acid in your blood and therefore your doctor may monitor these levels and prescribe supplemental vitamins as necessary.
- have disturbed level of bicarbonate in your blood and increased acidity in the blood and other body tissue. Your doctor should monitor the level of bicarbonate in your blood.

### **Special note for patients on peritoneal dialysis**

You may develop peritonitis (infection of your abdominal fluid) associated with your peritoneal dialysis. This risk can be reduced by careful adherence to sterile techniques during bag changes. You should tell your doctor immediately if you experience any new signs or symptoms of abdominal distress, abdominal swelling, abdominal pain, abdominal tenderness, or abdominal rigidity, constipation, fever, chills, nausea or vomiting.

### **Other medicines and SEVAWEL 800**

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes

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complementary or traditional medicines.)

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of the following medicines:

- Ciprofloxacin as **SEVAWEL 800** should not be taken at the same time as ciprofloxacin (an antibiotic).
- medicines for heart rhythm problems or for epilepsy.
- medicines such as ciclosporin, mycophenolate mofetil and tacrolimus (medicines used to suppress the immune system) the effects of which may be reduced by **SEVAWEL 800**.
- Levothyroxine as thyroid hormone deficiency may uncommonly be observed in certain people taking levothyroxine (used to treat low thyroid hormone levels) and **SEVAWEL 800**. Therefore your doctor may monitor the levels of thyroid stimulating hormone in your blood more closely.
- Medicines treating heartburn and reflux from your stomach or oesophagus, such as omeprazole, pantoprazole, or lansoprazole, known as “proton pump inhibitors”, may reduce the efficacy of **SEVAWEL 800**. Your doctor may monitor the phosphate level in your blood.

#### **Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility**

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice before taking **SEVAWEL 800**.

You should not take this medicine if you are pregnant.

Do not take **SEVAWEL 800** while breastfeeding.

#### **Driving and using machines**

**SEVAWEL 800** is not expected to affect your ability to drive a vehicle or operate machinery. Take care until you know how **SEVAWEL 800** affects you.

It is not always possible to predict to what extent **SEVAWEL 800** may interfere with the daily activities of a patient. Patients should ensure that they do not engage in the above activities until they are aware of the measure to which **SEVAWEL 800** affects them.

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### 3. How to take SEVAWEL 800

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always take **SEVAWEL 800** exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The recommended dose is one tablet of **SEVAWEL 800** three times a day with meals.

The tablets should be swallowed intact and should not be crushed or broken into pieces prior to administration.

Your doctor will check the levels of phosphorus in your blood periodically and they may adjust the dose of **SEVAWEL 800** when necessary to reach an adequate phosphate level.

If you have the impression that the effect of **SEVAWEL 800** is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

#### **If you take more SEVAWEL 800 than you should**

In the event of over dosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison control centre.

#### **If you forget to take SEVAWEL 800**

It is important to take your **SEVAWEL 800** regularly at the same time each day. If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember unless it is time for your next dose. Do not take two doses at the same time, to make up for a missed dose.

#### **If you stop taking SEVAWEL 800**

If **SEVAWEL 800** is stopped earlier than your doctor has prescribed, your symptoms of may return or worsen. Always take **SEVAWEL 800** for as long as your doctor has prescribed.

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#### 4. Possible side effects

##### **SEVAWEL 800 can have side effects.**

Not all side effects reported for **SEVAWEL 800** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking **SEVAWEL 800**, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

If any of the following happens, stop taking **SEVAWEL 800** and tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital:

- swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing
- rash or itching
- fainting.

These are all very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had a serious reaction to **SEVAWEL 800**. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following:

- severe pain in your stomach area with blood in your stools or vomit, which may be signs of a perforation in your intestinal wall
- constipation, which may be an early sign of a blockage in your intestine (see section 2)
- serious inflammation of the large bowel (symptoms include: severe stomach pain, stomach or intestinal disorders, or blood in your stools [gastrointestinal bleeding]).

**Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:**

**Frequently occurring:**

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- Vomiting,
- Upper abdominal pain
- Nausea
- Diarrhoea
- Stomach ache
- Indigestion
- Flatulence

**Frequency not known:**

- Itching
- Rash
- slow intestine motility (movement)/blockages in the intestine and perforation in the intestine  
(see section 2).

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking **SEVAWEL 800**, please consult your healthcare provider for advice.

**Reporting of side effects**

If you get side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the Med Safety APP (Medsafety X SAHPRA) and eReporting platform (who-umc.org) found on SAHPRA website or to Macleods Pharmaceuticals SA (Pty) Ltd. at [safety@macleodspharma.com](mailto:safety@macleodspharma.com). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of **SEVAWEL 800**.

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## **5. How to store SEVAWEL 800**

Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from moisture.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Store in the original package / container.

Keep the bottle tightly closed.

Do not store in a bathroom.

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label / carton bottle.

Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.

Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

## **6. Contents of pack and other information**

### **What SEVAWEL 800 contains**

The active ingredient is sevelamer Carbonate.

Sugar free

### **Core tablet ingredients are:**

- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Hydroxypropyl Cellulose
- Colloidal silicon dioxide
- Zinc Stearate

### **Coating ingredients contains:**

- Hypromellose-15
- Hypromellose-5
- Di-Acetylated Monoglycerides

### **Imprinting ingredients contains:**

- Black Iron Oxide
- Propylene Glycol

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### **What SEVAWEL 800 looks like and contents of the pack**

**SEVAWEL 800:** White to off white, oval shaped, biconvex, film coated tablets imprinted with "L 28" on one side and plain on other side.

### **Contents of the pack:**

Tablets are packed in white, round, round 500 cc HDPE bottle closed with a white child resistant closure with pulp and heat seal white printed liner.

Pack size: 30, 180, 270's

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

## **7. HOLDER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

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Access to the corresponding Professional Information

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