

Part VI: Summary of the risk management plan

Summary of risk management plan for Sevelamer carbonate 2.4 g powder for oral suspension, and Sevelamer Carbonate Arrow 2,4 g, poudre pour suspension buvable

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Sevelamer carbonate 2.4 g powder for oral suspension and Sevelamer Carbonate Arrow 2,4 g, poudre pour suspension buvable (hereinafter referred to as Sevelamer).

The RMP details important risks of sevelamer, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Sevelamer's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Sevelamer's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how sevelamer should be used.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Sevelamer carbonate is indicated for the control of hyperphosphataemia in adult patients receiving haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis. Sevelamer carbonate is also indicated for the control of hyperphosphataemia in adult patients with chronic kidney disease not on dialysis with serum phosphorus ≥ 1.78 mmol/l.

Sevelamer carbonate is indicated for the control of hyperphosphataemia in paediatric patients (>6 years of age and a body surface area (BSA) of >0.75 m²) with chronic kidney disease. Sevelamer carbonate should be used within the context of a multiple therapeutic approach, which could include calcium supplement, 1,25-dihydroxy Vitamin D3 or one of its analogues to control the development of renal bone disease (See SmPC for full Indication). It contains sevelamer as an active substance and it is given orally.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of sevelamer together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about sevelamer's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals,
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimisation measures.

In addition to these measures, information about the adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, including PSUR assessment so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of sevelamer are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely taken. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of sevelamer. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine).

List of important risks and missing information	
Important Identified risks	None
Important potential risks	None
Missing information	None

II.B Summary of important risks

The safety information in the proposed product information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of sevelamer.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for sevelamer