

## Take control of high phosphorus levels with AURYXIA



### WHAT IS HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA? (HI-per-FOZ-fa-TEE-mee-uh)

- When kidneys are damaged or failing, phosphorus can build up in the blood—causing high phosphorus levels, or hyperphosphatemia
- It is important to manage your high phosphorus levels, even if you don't feel any symptoms



### WHAT AURYXIA DOES:

- AURYXIA (ah-RICKS-ee-ah) is a prescription medicine that helps to lower phosphorus levels in adults with chronic kidney disease on dialysis
- In your gut, AURYXIA attaches to phosphorus from food and helps your body get rid of it through your stool
- AURYXIA has been available to adults with hyperphosphatemia in CKD on dialysis for more than 6 years



### TAKING AURYXIA:

- The suggested starting dose is 2 tablets, 3 times per day with meals
  - Your doctor may increase the dose up to 12 tablets a day, depending on your individual health needs
- AURYXIA tablets should be swallowed whole, not chewed or crushed, because it may cause discoloration of the mouth and teeth
- Take AURYXIA as directed by your doctor and adhere to your prescribed diet



### YOU MAY NOTICE:

- AURYXIA contains iron and may cause dark stools, which is considered normal when taking oral medications containing iron
- Other side effects may include diarrhea, nausea, constipation, vomiting, and cough. Talk to your doctor about side effects that bother you or don't go away



### TAKING AURYXIA WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

- **Doxycycline**—Take at least 1 hour before AURYXIA
- **Ciprofloxacin**—Take at least 2 hours before or after AURYXIA
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider about all the medications you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements

## NOTES

**Work with your healthcare provider  
to reach your phosphorus goal**

### SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### What is the most important information I should know about AURYXIA<sup>®</sup> (ferric citrate)?

AURYXIA contains iron. Keep it away from children to prevent an accidental ingestion of iron and potentially fatal poisoning. Call a poison control center or your healthcare provider if a child swallows AURYXIA

AURYXIA can increase iron levels in your blood. Iron absorbed from AURYXIA may also increase iron in your body. Your healthcare provider will monitor your iron levels. If you are receiving intravenous (IV) iron, your IV iron dose may be adjusted or discontinued

Please see full **Important Safety Information** on the following page.  
The FDA-approved product labeling can be found at [AURYXIA.com](https://www.auryxia.com)



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This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment

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### **What is AURYXIA?**

AURYXIA is a prescription medicine that can lower the amount of phosphate in the blood for adults with chronic kidney disease (CKD) who ARE on dialysis

### **Who should not take AURYXIA?**

Do not take AURYXIA if you have been diagnosed with an iron overload syndrome, such as hemochromatosis

### **AURYXIA may not be right for you. Before starting AURYXIA, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

### **Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including:**

- the antibiotics doxycycline or ciprofloxacin
- prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine

### **How should I take AURYXIA?**

- Take AURYXIA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider
- Take AURYXIA with meals and adhere to any diet prescribed by your healthcare provider
- Your healthcare provider will tell you how much AURYXIA to take and may change your dose if necessary
- Swallow AURYXIA whole. Do not chew or crush.
- If you are taking the antibiotics doxycycline or ciprofloxacin, you will need to take it separately from AURYXIA. Follow your healthcare provider's instructions on when to take doxycycline or ciprofloxacin while you are also taking AURYXIA

### **What are the most common side effects of AURYXIA?**

The most common side effects of AURYXIA when it is used to lower phosphorus in the blood for adult patients with CKD on dialysis include:

- diarrhea
- nausea
- constipation
- vomiting
- cough

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These are not all the side effects of AURYXIA. For more information ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

**Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report suspected side effects to Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. at 1-844-445-3799 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)**

### **How should I store AURYXIA?**

- Store AURYXIA between 68 to 77°F (20 to 25°C)
- Keep AURYXIA tablets dry

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