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(ferric citrate) tablets

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## How to use this guide

This guide is designed for people who are living with or caring for someone who has chronic kidney disease (CKD) with high phosphorus levels (hyperphosphatemia), is on dialysis, and are interested in learning about AURYXIA. If you have hyperphosphatemia, you may require medication to help manage your phosphorus levels. AURYXIA is a non-chewable tablet that helps remove phosphorus from the body.

Whether you are already taking AURYXIA, or you were just prescribed AURYXIA, this is your guide to smack down high phosphorus levels. Within this guide, you will find resources that you can use throughout your treatment journey. The information in this guide can help you think about your needs, concerns, and goals. It also gives you some tips on how you can bring these topics up with your healthcare provider.

### In this guide, we'll cover the following information:

- How hyperphosphatemia affects you
- How AURYXIA works to help lower your phosphorus levels
- Things to consider while taking AURYXIA
- Working with your healthcare provider to get the right dose for you
- Talking with your healthcare provider about reaching your treatment goal(s)
- Tapping into your support system
- Personalized coverage and access support with AkebiaCares

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### What is AURYXIA?

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### Who should not take AURYXIA?

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## Your healthcare provider prescribed AURYXIA because you have a high amount of phosphorus in your blood

This condition is called hyperphosphatemia (HI-per-FOZ-fa-TEE-mee-uh).

Phosphorus plays an important role in your body's ability to function. Most of the phosphorus found in our bodies is present in our bones and comes from the food we eat. Although our bodies need phosphorus to maintain our bones, teeth, nerve function, and muscle use, too much can be harmful.

### What causes hyperphosphatemia?

When your kidneys are healthy, they know how much phosphorus your body needs and are able to remove the extra phosphorus that is ingested from the foods you eat. When you have CKD, your kidneys don't work as well at removing phosphorus. As a result, phosphorus levels in the blood rise. When your phosphorus levels are too high, you develop hyperphosphatemia. Hyperphosphatemia can be diagnosed and measured with a simple blood test.

People living with hyperphosphatemia may have symptoms like itching, nausea, vomiting, and muscle or bone pain. **Even if you don't experience symptoms, it is still important to manage your hyperphosphatemia.**

**AURYXIA** (ah-RICKS-ee-ah) can help you achieve your phosphorus goals. In a clinical study, AURYXIA helped people lower their phosphorus levels towards the normal range. This reduction was maintained for over a year of treatment (56 weeks). Talk with your healthcare team about how you can take control of your phosphorus levels.

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#### 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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## How does AURYXIA work to help lower your phosphorus levels?

AURYXIA is the first and only iron-based, phosphate binder tablet that doesn't require chewing. The iron in AURYXIA attaches to phosphorus from the foods you eat and helps your body remove it as waste. This lowers the amount of phosphorus in your blood, helping you manage your hyperphosphatemia.



### Swallowed whole with meals

When you take AURYXIA with meals, as directed, it helps lower the amount of phosphorus in your blood, which comes from the foods you eat.



### Breaks apart

When taken with meals, AURYXIA enters your gut and the tablet breaks apart. Once it's dissolved, the tablet releases iron.



### Binds to phosphorus

In your stomach, iron binds (attaches) to the phosphorus that was in your food.



### Removes phosphorus

The bound iron then carries that phosphorus to your gut, where it is removed through a bowel movement.

**TAKING AURYXIA AS PRESCRIBED CAN  
HELP YOU SMACKDOWN  
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- Take AURYXIA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider
- Take AURYXIA with meals and adhere to any diet prescribed by your healthcare provider
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## While AURYXIA works to manage your phosphorus levels, here are some things to keep in mind

Iron absorbed from AURYXIA may also increase the iron levels in your body.

- Your healthcare provider will check your iron levels through blood tests before you begin taking AURYXIA and while you are taking AURYXIA
- If you are receiving intravenous (IV) iron, your IV iron dose may be adjusted or discontinued by your healthcare provider
- Do not take AURYXIA if you have been diagnosed with an iron overload syndrome, such as hemochromatosis
- Keep AURYXIA away from children. Fatal poisoning may happen if ingested. Call a poison control center or your healthcare provider if a child swallows AURYXIA



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## Getting the dose that's right for you

Your healthcare provider will help you find the dose of AURYXIA that works best for you to smack down your hyperphosphatemia



The starting dose of AURYXIA is 2 tablets, swallowed whole, 3 times per day with meals. The maximum dose is 12 pills per day. Your healthcare provider will continue to monitor your serum phosphorus levels and will increase or decrease your dose to help you get towards a normal range. Talk with your healthcare team about how you can take control of your phosphorus levels.



Your dietitian will work with you to help control the amount of phosphorus in your diet. They may recommend reducing foods high in phosphorus, such as dairy products and processed foods, or suggest increasing your intake of fresh foods with lower phosphorus levels.



Your diet plays an important role in managing your hyperphosphatemia, so be sure to follow the directions of your care team. If you'd like to learn more about how a registered dietitian could help, refer to the [Dietitian Discussion Guide](#).



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### If you miss a dose of AURYXIA

- Do not take extra medicine to make up the missed dose
- Take the next dose with your meal, as prescribed

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## Conversations to have with your healthcare provider



### Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you are currently taking.

Before you take AURYXIA, and even after you begin treatment, it's important to talk to your healthcare provider about all the medications you might be taking. This includes doxycycline and ciprofloxacin (antibiotics) as well as any prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

### AURYXIA may not be right for you. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have iron overload syndrome (for example, hemochromatosis)
- Have any other medical conditions
- Are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, are breastfeeding, or plan to breastfeed

## Take note of your side effects and discuss concerns with your healthcare provider



### The most common side effects of AURYXIA include:

- Diarrhea
- Dark stools\*
- Nausea
- Constipation
- Vomiting
- Cough

\*Note that dark stools are considered normal with oral medications containing iron.

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do 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 the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)

## Your support system is here if your healthcare provider prescribed AURYXIA for you

### When your health comes first, everybody succeeds.

When it comes to your treatment for hyperphosphatemia in CKD while on dialysis, **you** come first. That's why it's important to talk to your healthcare team and be involved in the discussion about your AURYXIA treatment. When you work in partnership with your care team, you have more involvement with your treatment, and the personalized healthcare goals that you set together.



#### Your Nephrologist

Makes key treatment decisions and gives you guidance about your hyperphosphatemia treatment.

**Prescribes AURYXIA when they determine it's an appropriate treatment option for you, and adjusts your dosage as needed.**



#### Your Dietitian

Teaches you about a healthy, low-phosphorus diet so you can meet your health-related nutrition needs.

**Guides you on what foods to eat while taking AURYXIA.**



#### Your Nurse

Helps your nephrologist keep track of your labs and guides your treatment plan.

**Monitors your labs when you are prescribed AURYXIA.**



#### Your Social Worker

Organizes financial support services to make paying for your treatment easier.

**Helps you with reimbursement and affordability when prescribed AURYXIA.**



#### Your Support Network

Whether it's family or friends, your support network offers emotional encouragement.

**Helps keep you on track while taking AURYXIA to help manage your hyperphosphatemia.**

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### Your personalized and ongoing support for AURYXIA

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AURYXIA is covered through the majority of commercial health plans and widely available through Medicare Part D plans\*  
- A coverage determination may be required



All Medicare full Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)/dual-eligible patients pay **no more than \$10** per fill of AURYXIA



Most patients with commercial insurance pay as little as **\$0 per fill for AURYXIA†**



Free AURYXIA may be available for patients who are uninsured, patients who have Medicare Part D insurance but cannot afford their copays, and patients whose insurance does not cover AURYXIA‡

If you'd like to learn more about coverage with AURYXIA, visit [AkebiaCares.com](https://www.akebiacares.com)

\*Depending on the Medicare Part D insurance plan, a medical exception or prior authorization form may be required.

†Restrictions may apply. Copay assistance is not valid for prescriptions reimbursed under Medicare, Medicaid, or similar federal or state programs.

‡Medicare Part D patients with an annual income of ≤150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) may be eligible for LIS assistance (also called "Extra Help").

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- Keep AURYXIA tablets dry

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