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Coverage Policy/Guideline

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Effective Date:	3/26/2024	Last Review Date:	12/15/2023
Applies to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida Kids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Kids <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky PRMD

### Intent:

The intent of this policy/guideline is to provide information to the prescribing practitioner outlining the coverage criteria for Xphozah under the patient's prescription drug benefit.

### Description:

#### FDA-Approved Indication

Xphozah is indicated to reduce serum phosphorus in adults with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis as add-on therapy in patients who have an inadequate response to phosphate binders or who are intolerant of any dose of phosphate binder therapy.

### Applicable Drug List:

Xphozah

### Policy/Guideline:

**The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:**

- The requested drug is being prescribed to reduce serum phosphorus in an adult patient with chronic kidney disease (CKD) who is on dialysis as add-on therapy  
**AND**
  - The patient has experienced an inadequate treatment response to phosphate binders (e.g., PhosLo, Renvela, Velphoro, etc.)**OR**
  - The patient has experienced an intolerance to any dose of phosphate binder therapy (e.g., PhosLo, Renvela, Velphoro, etc.)

### Approval Duration and Quantity Restrictions:

**Approval:** 12 Months

**Quantity Level Limit:** Reference Formulary for drug specific quantity level limits

### References:

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