Product Licence

Natural Product Number: 80027202

Current Status: Discontinued

Brand Name: Phosphate Novartis

Licence holder: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc.

Dosage form: Tablet

Recommended route of administration: Oral

Recommended Dose:

Adults:	Take 1 tablet 2 times daily. Take tablets only when dissolved in water. Use preferably 250 mL of diluent. Use only on the advice of a physician. Adjust dose according to patient response.
Children:	(1-17 years): Take 0.5 tablets 2 times daily with meals.

Recommended use or purpose: Hypercalciuria, electrolyte replenisher.

Risk Information:

Cautions and Warnings
Use carefully in patients with cardiac disease treated with digitalis and in conditions where high potassium concentration may be encountered such as: Adrenal insufficiency, acute dehydration, severe renal insufficiency, in conditions such as in severe burns, where tissue breakdown is expected. Because of the sodium content of Phosphate-Novartis, use carefully in the presence of cardiac failure, liver cirrhosis or severe hepatic disease, edema, hypernatremia, hypertension and toxaemia of pregnancy.

Contra-Indications
Do not use this medication if hyperphosphatemia is present or in the presence of severe impairment of renal function (less than 30% of normal).

Known Adverse Reactions
The following reactions have been reported: Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, laxative effect or diarrhea, and less frequently: Fluid retention associated with swelling of feet and/or weight gain, hyperkalemia associated with confusion, tiredness or weakness; irregular or slow heart beat; numbness or tingling around lips, hands or feet; unexplained anxiety; breathing problems, hypernatremia associated with confusion; tiredness or weakness; convulsions; decrease in urine volume or in frequency of urine; fast heartbeat; headache or dizziness; increased thirst; hyperphosphatemia or hypocalcemic tetany associated with muscle cramps; numbness, tingling, pain, or weakness in hands or feet, shortness of breath or troubled breathing.

List of Medicinal Ingredients:

Medicinal Ingredients	Quantity (QTY)	Extract	Potency
Phosphorus	500 mg		
Potassium	123 mg		
Sodium	469 mg		

List of Non-Medicinal Ingredients:

- 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one,1,1-dioxide,sodium salt
- Citric Acid Anhydrous
- Orange flavour
- Polyethylene Glycol
- Potassium Bicarbonate
- Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Sucrose

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