

## A better binder for a better you!

Phosphate binders are medications that help to absorb phosphorus from food in your stomach so it doesn't build up in your body as quickly. Food and binders work together to make a healthy heart and strong bones—that's why it's important to take them exactly as prescribed when you eat.

Some binders contain calcium. Too much calcium can lead to:



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Bone deposits on skin

Irregular heartbeat

Death

## Get the right binder for you

Read the statements below and check the ones that are important to you. Then share your list with your care team so they can choose the right binder for you.

	I want to	take fewer	pills	each	day.
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☐ I want to avoid added calcium in m	/ pills
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	I want to carry	fewer pills wi	th me when I	dine outsid	le my l	home
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	I want a binder	that is	easy	to chew
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	I want a bi	nder that	is easy to	swallow
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☐ I want a binder that will not make me constipate	ted
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## LEARN MORE ABOUT PHOSPHATE BINDERS

Taking your medications, including phosphate binders, as prescribed and staying on top of your refills is an important part of your treatment plan. Visit **FreseniusKidneyCare.com/Binders** to learn more about how phosphate binders work.