

Patient Group Direction

Supply of Phosphate Sandoz Tablets

By Registered Nurses employed by South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare
 Foundation NHS Trust

**This Patient Group Direction for use in South Staffordshire & Shropshire
 Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and is authorised by:**

Position of Signatory	Name	Signed	Date
Medical Director	Dr Abid Khan		
Chief Pharmacist	Cathy Riley		
Director of Quality & Clinical Performance	Theresa Moyes		
Director of Nursing	Allison Bussey		

**The named below, being employees of
 South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
 are authorised to supply Phosphate Sandoz
 under this Patient Group Direction**

Name	Job Title	Signed	Date

**This Patient Group Direction is operational from March 2016. Review
 date: January 2019. Expires on 30th March 2019.
 This PGD replaces PGD 0214**

Professional Responsibility

All registered nurses being employees of South Staffordshire & Shropshire HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust, and working in Community services: Eating Disorders, are authorised to supply Phosphate Sandoz as specified under this Patient Group direction following demonstration of the competencies below;

Professional Responsibility / competencies

1. All Registered health care professionals who have completed training in correcting biochemical abnormalities through nutritional supplementation within the last 2 years.
2. All nurses will have received training in the management and treatment of anaphylactic shock on an annual basis
3. Each nurse will keep a record in their professional portfolio of the updates attended during every 12 month period – This information will also form part of the team's annual training plan
4. The nurse will have due regard for the NMC Code of Conduct, Scope of Professional Practice and Standards for Medicines Management (Nursing & Midwifery Council)
5. Undertaken appropriate training and possess the competencies for working under PGDs for the supply and administration of medicines
6. All registered nurses details and signature must be entered on the PGD
7. Following supply a record of the date, dose, name and quantity of the medicine supplied should be recorded in the clients records, with PGD Number recorded as authorisation

For full product information, always refer to the latest SPC (Summary of Product Characteristics).

Supply of	Phosphate – Sandoz effervescent tablets
Legal Classification	P
Black Triangle?	No
Type	Tablets/effervescent
Storage	Locked cupboard at room temperature
Condition to be treated	Hypophosphataemia
Inclusion Criteria	Adults 16 years and over Blood phosphate 0.5 – 0.8 mmol
Exclusion Criteria	Blood phosphate <0.5 – needs medical admission for intravenous replacement and cardiac monitoring. Pregnancy and lactation
Action if excluded or patient declines	Declined: Record refusal in care record – contact duty doctor Excluded: Contact duty doctor
Reasons for seeking further advice from doctor	If in doubt or If phosphate levels do not come into normal range within time determined by clinician
Administration Route	Tablets should be dissolved in water ($\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ a tumbler full) and given orally
Dose	2 tablets three times daily
Administration Schedule	Self administration: 2 tablets three times a day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • max dose in 24 hours (6 tablets) • Total dose to be supplied via PGD – no more than 20 tablets (one tube) • Monitor biochemistry as determined by clinician based on clinical need
Warnings/Adverse Reactions	Gastro-intestinal upsets, nausea and diarrhoea For full details see Summary of Product Characteristics
Advice/Management of	Encourage fluid replacement.

Adverse Reactions & Follow-up Action	<p>If patient experiences severe symptoms, contact the duty doctor.</p> <p>Anaphylaxis Emergency Treatment See PGD for the Administration of Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:1000.</p>
Use in pregnancy and lactation	<p><u>Pregnancy</u>- excluded, refer to duty doctor <u>Lactation</u>: excluded, refer to duty doctor</p>
Records	<p>Use of medications via a PGD will be clearly documented within the Integrated Care Record:</p> <p>the supply recorded in the care record, detailing the date, name of medicine, dose and quantity supplied with the PGD Number recorded as authorisation</p>