

Understanding Prescription Labels



Read the label

- Know what you're taking, when and how to take it
- Check number of refills

Questions about medications?

- Ask a pharmacist at Northwest Kidney Centers Pharmacy— call 206-343-4870 or email pharmacy@nwkidney.org

Generic and brand name medication; what's the difference?

- Brand name medications are made by the company that developed the drug
- Generic medications are made by another company, but have the same active ingredients
- Generics may be substituted for brand name medications to reduce your cost, often because of insurance

TAKE WITH FOOD ← **Special directions**

Prescription number → 6380401

When/how many to take → TAKE 2 TABLETS THREE TIMES DAILY WITH MEALS.

Generic name → SEVELAMER CARBONATE 800 M

Brand name → RENVELA 800 MG TABLET

Number of refills left → 4 REFILLS BEFORE 9/20/22

Expiration date → EXP 3/26/23

Refill line (available 24/7) → REFILL 206-343-4125

Number of pills in the bottle → 180TAB

Other information on label:
NORTHWEST Kidney Centers
700 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122
TOLL FREE 800-947-8902
SMITH, JOHN A TPM
JONES, T
SAFETY CAP: Y
00955-1050-27
WARNING: State or Federal law prohibits transfer of this drug to any person other than the person for whom it was prescribed.