

GI Mucosal Injury and Bleeding: Association with Sevelamer Crystals

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cause mortality [2]. In another open label dosage-titration study, sevelamer was found to be safe and well tolerated by CKD patients, who were not on dialysis [3]. Adverse reactions include metabolic acidosis, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, hypercalcemia, etc. Post marketing/case reports include fecal impaction, intestinal obstruction, intestinal perforation although rare. Its use is contraindicated in patients with intestinal obstruction. The most common reason for withdrawal so far is gastrointestinal adverse reactions [4-6].

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