

## Provincial Kidney Medication Program

- The BC Provincial Renal Agency funds select medications for patients with chronic kidney disease.
- Medications covered for patients not on dialysis include:
  - Renavite (a multivitamin)
  - a calcium supplement
  - an iron supplement
  - Alfacalcidol
  - Sodium bicarbonate
  - Erythropoietin (EPREX) and darbepoietin (ARANESP)
  - Sodium polystyrene sulfonate (Kayexalate) and calcium polystyrene sulfonate (Resonium Calcium)
- Your nephrologist and the kidney clinic team will determine if you require any of these medications. Once a medication is ordered for you, a prescription will be faxed to MacDonald's Prescriptions.
- MacDonald's Prescriptions will call you to arrange for pick-up or delivery of the medication.
- The amount you are usually given is a 100 day supply along with 3 refills to be used when you are ready.
- When you need to refill your medication, **call the pharmacy** directly 1 week before your medication is finished.

### Macdonald's Prescriptions - 604-874-9668

Two locations for pick-up:

- 1) 746 West Broadway, Vancouver
- 2) 1st Floor, 2B - 138 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver

**Note:** For any other medications, you can keep on using your own pharmacy.

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