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Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate Oral Powder - Uses, Side Effects, and More

COMMON BRAND(S): [KIONEX](#) , KAYEXALATE , MARLEXATE
GENERIC NAME(S): SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE

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Uses

This [medication](#) is used to treat a high level of [potassium](#) in your [blood](#). Too much potassium in your blood can sometimes cause [heart](#) rhythm

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Take this [medication](#) by [mouth](#), or use it rectally as directed by your doctor.

If you are taking this medication by [mouth](#), take it as directed by your doctor, usually 1 to 4 times a day. To prepare the liquid suspension, carefully measure the prescribed dose of the powder and mix it with the prescribed amount of water or flavored syrup as directed. Stir well and drink the entire dose. Stay upright (sitting, standing, or walking) and do not lie down for at least an hour after your dose. Consult your doctor for details.

Sodium polystyrene sulfonate may decrease your absorption of other [medications](#). Take your other medications as directed by your doctor, usually at least 3 hours before or 3 hours after sodium polystyrene sulfonate.

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as an enema, use the prescribed dose as directed by your doctor, usually every 6 hours as needed. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for directions on how to prepare and mix the dose into a suspension and how to use the enema. Follow instructions for the use of a cleansing enema both before and after your dose of sodium polystyrene sulfonate. The cleansing enema after each rectal dose of this medication should be a non-sodium-containing enema.

Stir the suspension well, and use it soon after mixing. Do not store the mixture for more than 24 hours.

Do not heat this medication because it may not work as well.

The dosage and length of treatment are based on your medical condition and response to treatment. Follow your

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