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Nephrology Advisory Committee Provisional recommendations 29 April 2026

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We are releasing provisional recommendations only at this time, which share the high-level outcome of the advice recommendation. Further information, which will explain the recommendation, will be shared when the full meeting record is completed. Applicants / suppliers are given the opportunity to withhold the provisional recommendation until more information is available.

Summary of Provisional Recommendations

Pharmaceutical and Indication	Provisional Recommendation
Potassium citrate tablets (a new formulation) for the treatment of recurrent calcium oxalate urolithiasis, subject to Special Authority Criteria	High Priority
Potassium citrate for the treatment of recurrent kidney stones –widening access to other stone types and amending criteria, subject to Special Authority Criteria	High Priority
Potassium citrate for the treatment of recurrent kidney stones – widening access for hypercalciuria, secondary to therapeutic ketogenic diet for epilepsy or other conditions, subject to Special Authority Criteria	High Priority

More information about the agenda items considered at the recent Nephrology Advisory Committee meeting can be found on the Pharmac website [here](#).

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