

## What Should I Know About Xarelto®?

- ◆ Xarelto thins the blood, which prevents you from getting dangerous blood clots
- ◆ Xarelto must be taken exactly as prescribed by your doctor. To ensure optimal protection from blood clots, **never skip a dose**
- ◆ You must not stop taking Xarelto without first talking to your doctor as your risk of blood clots may increase
- ◆ Tell your healthcare provider about any other medicines you are currently taking, took recently or intend to start taking, before you start Xarelto
- ◆ Tell your healthcare provider that you are taking Xarelto before any surgery or invasive procedure

## When Should I Seek Advice From my Healthcare Provider?

When taking a blood thinner such as Xarelto® it is important to be aware of its possible side effects. Bleeding is the most common side effect. Do not start taking Xarelto if you know you are at risk of bleeding, without first discussing this with your doctor.

Tell your healthcare provider straight away if you have any signs or symptoms of bleeding such as the following:

- ◆ Pain
- ◆ Swelling or discomfort
- ◆ Headache, dizziness or weakness
- ◆ Unusual bruising, nosebleeds, bleeding of gums, cuts that take a long time to stop bleeding
- ◆ Menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding that is heavier than normal

- ◆ Blood in your urine which may be pink or brown, red or black stools
- ◆ Coughing up blood, or vomiting blood or material that looks like coffee grounds

## How do I Take Xarelto®?

- ◆ To ensure optimal protection, Xarelto
  - 2.5 mg can be taken with or without food
  - 10 mg can be taken with or without food
  - 15 mg must be taken with food
  - 20 mg must be taken with food



# Patient Alert Card

Xarelto® 2.5 mg  
Xarelto® 10 mg  
Xarelto® 15 mg  
Xarelto® 20 mg



Tick the prescribed dose

- ◆ **Keep this card with you at all times**
- ◆ **Present this card to every physician or dentist prior to treatment**

**I am under anticoagulation treatment  
with Xarelto® (rivaroxaban).**

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Name

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Other medications/Conditions

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Address

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Date of birth

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Weight

**Information for  
healthcare providers:**

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◆ INR values should not be used  
as they are not a dependable  
measure of the anticoagulant  
activity of Xarelto®

**In case of emergency,  
please notify:**

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Doctor's name

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Doctor's phone

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Doctor's stamp

**Please also notify:**

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Name

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Phone

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Relationship

**Please report any suspected adverse reactions to:**

The National Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety Centre  
(NPC)

Land Line: 19999

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