

What should I know about Xarelto?

- ◆ Xarelto thins the blood, which prevents from getting dangerous blood clots.
- ◆ Xarelto must be taken exactly as prescribed by the doctor. To ensure optimal protection from blood clots, **never skip a dose.**
- ◆ You must not stop giving/taking Xarelto without first talking to the doctor as the risk of blood clots may increase.

- ◆ Tell the health care provider about any other medicines the child is/you are currently taking, took recently or intend to start taking, before starting Xarelto.
- ◆ Tell the health care provider that the child is/you are taking Xarelto before any surgery or invasive procedure.

When should I seek advice from a health care 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 giving Xarelto to the child/taking Xarelto if you know the child is/you are at risk of bleeding, without first discussing this with the doctor. Tell the health care provider straight away if the child has/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 the 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 give Xarelto to the child? / How do I take Xarelto?

- ◆ To ensure optimal protection, Xarelto 1 mg/mL must be given/taken with feeding (breast milk or formula feeding) or with a meal.
- It can be administered through a nasogastric or gastric feeding tube.

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Patient Alert Card



Xarelto® 1 mg/mL
granules for
oral suspension

Information to caregivers/patients:

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

Watch the educational video showing how to prepare and administer the oral suspension.



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**The patient who is under anticoagulation treatment
with Xarelto (rivaroxaban):**

Name: _____	Other medicines / conditions: _____
Address: _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Birth date: _____	Weight: _____

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

Doctor's name: _____

Doctor's phone: _____

Doctor's stamp: _____

Please also notify:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

**Information for health
care providers:**

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



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