

What is most important to remember?

- Take rivaroxaban exactly as you are directed
- Call your doctor for any signs of serious bleeding or bruising
- Contact your doctor before starting any new medications, over-the-counter drugs, or herbal remedies
- Tell all dentists, doctors, and pharmacists that you take rivaroxaban

If you have questions:

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist for more information about rivaroxaban

Recommended Internet Sites

<https://medlineplus.gov/druginfo/meds/a611049.html>

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Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®): Important Patient Information



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What does rivaroxaban do?

- Rivaroxaban slows the ability of your blood to form a clot
- Rivaroxaban is used to prevent harmful blood clots from forming in your body

What do I need to know about taking rivaroxaban?

- Take as directed
- Take every day
- Store at room temperature
- No routine blood work is required
- There are no known food interactions with rivaroxaban

Who should know I am taking rivaroxaban?

- You must tell all your doctors, dentist, and pharmacist that you see that you are taking rivaroxaban
- Before any medical procedure or test make sure that the staff know you take rivaroxaban

Are there any interactions with other drugs or food that I need to worry about?

- Rivaroxaban has many drug interactions that may increase your risk of side effects or decrease the effects of the drug
- Common over-the-counter pain medications (called (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen (Advil®), naproxen (Aleve®), and aspirin may increase the risk of bleeding problems. Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) can be used for pain.
- Do not start new prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, or herbal and dietary supplements without telling your doctor
- If taking LESS than 15mg take with or without food
- If taking 15mg or MORE take with food

What side effects could occur while on rivaroxaban?

- The risk of bleeding is the most common and serious side effect
- If you have a bad fall or are in an accident, call your doctor at once

What if I forget a dose?

- Take a missed dose as soon as you remember
- If you take rivaroxaban once a day, take it as soon as you remember and resume your normal schedule the next day
- If you take rivaroxaban 15 mg twice a day, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. Then take your next dose at the regularly scheduled time.

If you have any of the following side effects, call your doctor or visit the emergency room immediately:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coughing or vomiting blood or coffee ground material• Unusual weakness or tiredness• Frequent nosebleeds• Black, tarry stools• Blood in urine or stool• Severe headaches• Pink, red or brown urine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bleeding from a cut that lasts longer than normal• Swelling in your face, hands or mouth and throat• Numbness and tingling• SEVERE stomach pain• Bleeding from the gums• Severe menstrual bleeding
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