

## About Your Blood Thinner – Possible Side Effects



- Unusual bruising.
- A cut that does not stop bleeding.
- A serious fall or bump on the head.
- Dizziness or weakness.



When taking a blood thinner it is important to be aware of its possible side effects.



Bleeding is the most common side effect.

Some people who take a blood thinner may experience hair loss or skin rashes, but this is rare.

**Call your doctor immediately if you have any of the following signs of serious bleeding:**

- Menstrual bleeding that is much heavier than normal.



- Red or brown urine.
- Bowel movements that are red or look like tar.

- Bleeding from the gums or nose that does not stop quickly.
- Vomit that is brown or bright red.
- Anything red in color that you cough up.
- Severe pain, such as a headache or stomachache.



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