

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using RIVOXAX. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using RIVOXAX.**

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1. Why am I using RIVOXAX?

The active substance is rivaroxaban. It belongs to a group of medicines called anticoagulants. It works by inhibiting the blood clotting protein called Factor Xa, thus reducing the tendency of blood to form clots.

RIVOXAX 2.5 mg tablets twice daily along with aspirin 100 mg once daily, has been prescribed to you for:

- Prevention of major heart related events (stroke, heart attack and death from heart related conditions) if you have poor blood flow in the blood vessels of your heart (coronary artery disease or CAD) and/or arms and legs (peripheral artery disease or PAD).

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed RIVOXAX for another reason.

RIVOXAX is a prescription medicine. It should only be used in adults under medical supervision.

2. What should I know before I use RIVOXAX?

Warnings

Do not use RIVOXAX if:

- you are allergic to any medicine containing rivaroxaban.
- any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- shortness of breath