

## Apix (apixaban) – Patient Safety Information Card

Carry this card with you at all times.

Show this card to the pharmacist, dentist and any healthcare professional who treats you.

I am receiving Apix (apixaban) as an anticoagulation treatment to prevent blood clots.

Please complete this section or ask the attending doctor to do it

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Creatinine clearance rate at treatment commencement: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood type (with doctor's signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Indication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ mg twice daily

Date of treatment commencement: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Information of patient's relative in case of emergency (name, relationship, telephone number): \_\_\_\_\_

### Information for patients

#### About your treatment

- The dosage and treatment regimen will be determined by a doctor only.
- **Apix** is not recommended if you have kidney failure (creatinine clearance lower than 15 mL/min) or if you are undergoing dialysis.
- For patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf), the dosage should be adjusted in the following cases: 1. Creatinine clearance of 15-29 mL/min. 2. In cases where **at least two of three criteria** are met: A. age 80 or over. B. weight of 60 kg or less. C. serum creatinine concentration of 1.5 mg/dL or more.  
Refer to the attending doctor if you are not certain whether these conditions apply to you.
- Take **Apix** regularly as instructed. If you forgot to take this medicine at the scheduled time, take the dose as soon as possible on the same day and continue taking the medicine twice daily (and no more). Do not double the dosage to make up for the missed dose.
- Do not stop taking **Apix** without talking to the attending doctor, as you are at risk of suffering from a stroke or other complications.
- If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines, including non-prescription medicines (including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs – NSAIDs) and nutritional supplements, tell the doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

## Concomitant Medications

Name of medication	Dosage

**Apix helps to thin the blood. However, this may increase your risk of bleeding.**

- If you are at increased risk of bleeding, discuss with your doctor.  
The main risk factors for bleeding include, among others:
  - A liver disease which causes a coagulation disorder and risk of bleeding.
  - An injury or medical condition with increased risk of bleeding, such as: active or recent stomach or intestinal ulcer, malignant tumor with increased risk of bleeding, recent brain or spinal injury, recent intracranial bleeding, existing or suspected esophageal varices, arterio-venous malformation, aneurysm or significant vascular anomaly in the brain or spine. If you recently underwent brain, spinal or eye surgery.
  - If you are taking other anticoagulants, apart from situations of transition from or to **Apix** therapy, or if you have an intravenous or intra-arterial catheter that requires administration of heparin through it in order to keep it open.
  - If you are scheduled to undergo surgery or a medical procedure that may cause bleeding, including dental care, consult with the doctor. As a result, you may be requested by the doctor to discontinue treatment with the medicine for a short period. If you are not certain the medical procedure may cause bleeding, consult the doctor.
- **Refer to the doctor immediately** if you experience one of the signs or symptoms that could indicate bleeding such as:
  - Gastrointestinal bleeding, which may be expressed by blood in stools (black/dark stools), pain (such as abdominal pain) and swelling.
  - Blood in urine (red or pink urine), blood in urine discovered in a urine test.
  - Bleeding eyes, nose or gums.
  - Bloody cough and bloody vomit (vomiting of blood or a granular coffee-like substance).
  - Secretion of blood or fluids from cuts and wounds, cuts that bleed for long periods of time.
  - Unusual bleeding or bleeding that fails to stop spontaneously.
  - Headache, dizziness, anemia expressed in fatigue and pallor, nausea.
  - Bruising or bleeding under the skin.
- If the bleeding does not stop on its own, **seek medical assistance immediately.**
- **If you took an overdose or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine,** refer immediately to a doctor or proceed to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you. An overdose may cause bleeding. In case of bleeding, you may need a blood transfusion or surgery.

Refer to the patient leaflet for more information.

### Information for healthcare professionals

- **Apix** (apixaban) is an oral anticoagulant acting by direct selective inhibition of factor Xa.
- **Apix** may increase the risk of bleeding. In case of major bleeding events, stop taking the medicine immediately.
- Treatment with **Apix** does not require routine monitoring of exposure. In exceptional situations, e.g., overdose and emergency surgery, a calibrated quantitative anti-factor Xa activity assay can be used (prothrombin time [PT], international normalized ratio [INR] and activated partial thromboplastin time [aPTT] clotting tests are not recommended) – see Prescribing Information.
- There is a medicine that reverses the anti-factor Xa activity of apixaban.

If you are uncertain as to what to do or if you missed more than one dose, consult the doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

### Reporting side effects

It is important that all side effects be reported, even those not listed in the patient leaflet.

Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of Health via the adverse events reporting portal that is available on the Ministry of Health homepage: [www.health.gov.il](http://www.health.gov.il) or via the following link: <https://sideeffects.health.gov.il>

Side effects can also be reported to Unipharm by email: [Safety\\_first@unipharm.co.il](mailto:Safety_first@unipharm.co.il)

This card was approved according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health on February 2026.



117256013

2.0