



Roxaban



COMPOSITION

Roxaban 10 mg: Each coated tablet contains rivaroxaban 10 mg and excipients (q.s.)

Roxaban 15 mg: Each coated tablet contains rivaroxaban 15 mg and excipients (q.s.)

Roxaban 20 mg: Each coated tablet contains rivaroxaban 20 mg and excipients (q.s.)

DRUG ACTION

Roxaban 10 mg

Indicated for the prevention of venous thromboembolism (VTE, formation of blood clots in the veins) in patients undergoing hip or knee replacement surgery. Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), and prevention of recurrence of DVT and PE in adults.

Roxaban 15 and 20 mg

Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), and prevention of recurrence of DVT and PE in adults. Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in adult patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation with one or more risk factors such as congestive heart failure, hypertension, age >75 years, diabetes mellitus, previous stroke, or transient ischaemic attack.

DOSAGE

Tablets containing 15 mg and 20 mg tablets should be taken with meals, whereas those containing 10 mg can be taken with or without food.

Acute deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism: Initial treatment of 15 mg orally, twice a day with food, for 21 days. After this initial treatment period, the recommended dose of rivaroxaban is 20 mg orally, once a day with food, at approximately the same time every day.

Reduction of risk of deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism: The recommended dose is 20 mg orally, once a day, with food, at approximately the same time.

Prevention of venous thrombosis after hip or knee replacement surgery: The recommended dose is 10 mg orally, once a day, with or without food. The initial dose should be given 6 to 10 hours after post-surgery bleeding has stopped. A 35-day treatment is recommended for patients undergoing hip surgery. For patients undergoing knee surgery, a 12-day treatment is recommended.

PRESENTATION

Roxaban 10 mg: Packs containing 10 coated tablets
Roxaban 15 mg: Packs containing 7, 14 and 28 coated tablets
Roxaban 20 mg: Packs containing 7, 14 and 28 coated tablets