



FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

ELIQUIS® MADE SIMPLE

6 THINGS EVERY PATIENT SHOULD KNOW

1

TAKE IT TWICE EVERY DAY

Use the same morning and evening times. A routine, alarm, or pill organizer can help.

2

DO NOT STOP ON YOUR OWN

Stopping suddenly can increase the risk of a clot or stroke. Get a stop-and-restart plan.

3

KNOW YOUR DOSE

Your strength depends on why you take Eliquis and other health factors. Never change it yourself.

4

MISSED A DOSE?

Take it as soon as you remember on the same day. Resume your regular schedule. Do not double.

5

CHECK NEW MEDICINES

Ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin, prescriptions, and supplements may increase bleeding.

6

KNOW WHEN TO GET HELP

Heavy bleeding, black stool, blood in urine, severe headache, weakness, or a head injury need prompt help.

YOUR TWICE-DAILY ELIQUIS PLAN

MORNING DOSE

Time: _____

Strength: _____

Take with or without food.

EVENING DOSE

Time: _____

Strength: _____

Take with or without food.

MISSED DOSE: Take it as soon as you remember on the same day. Resume your regular twice-daily schedule. Do not take two doses at once.

GET HELP RIGHT AWAY FOR

- Heavy bleeding or bleeding that will not stop
- Red or brown urine; black or bloody stool
- Vomiting or coughing up blood
- Severe headache, confusion, fainting, or unusual weakness
- Trouble speaking, seeing, walking, or moving one side
- A significant fall or head injury
- **Call 911 for severe bleeding, stroke-like symptoms, loss of consciousness, or breathing difficulty.**

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

PROCEDURES

Tell doctors and dentists you take Eliquis before surgery, dental work, epidurals, spinal injections, or spinal taps.

HEAD INJURY

After a significant fall or head injury, seek prompt medical advice even if you initially feel well.

PAIN MEDICINE

Ask before taking pain medicine. Acetaminophen may be preferred for some patients.

MONITORING

Keep kidney, liver, blood-count, and medication-review appointments recommended by your care team.

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This guide does not replace individualized advice from your prescriber or pharmacist.



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MY ELIQUIS® GUIDE

A SIMPLE REFRIGERATOR REFERENCE

MY MEDICATION PLAN

My name: _____

My Eliquis strength: _____

Why I take Eliquis: _____

Morning dose and time: _____

Evening dose and time: _____

Prescriber: _____

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IF I MISS A DOSE

Take it as soon as you remember on the same day.

Then resume your regular twice-daily schedule.

Do not take two doses at once.

GET HELP RIGHT AWAY FOR

- Heavy bleeding or bleeding that will not stop
- Red or brown urine
- Black, tar-like, or bloody stool
- Vomiting or coughing up blood
- Severe headache, confusion, or fainting
- Sudden weakness or trouble speaking
- A significant fall or head injury
- New numbness or weakness after a spinal procedure

CALL 911 for severe bleeding, stroke-like symptoms, loss of consciousness, or breathing difficulty.

FOUR RULES TO REMEMBER

- 1 TAKE IT TWICE DAILY** Use the same morning and evening times every day.
- 2 DO NOT STOP ON YOUR OWN** Stopping can increase your risk of a clot or stroke.
- 3 CHECK NEW MEDICINES** Ask before ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin, prescriptions, or supplements.
- 4 TELL EVERY CARE TEAM** Before surgery, dental work, emergency care, epidurals, or spinal procedures.

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