EDOXABAN
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WHAT IS EDOXABAN?

✓ Edoxaban is a blood thinner (anticoagulant). Anticoagulants help treat and prevent blood clots.

YOU ARE TAKING EDOXABAN:

✓ To help prevent stroke because you have atrial fibrillation
✓ To help treat the blood clot in your leg [deep vein thrombosis (DVT)] and/or your lung [pulmonary embolism (PE)]

YOUR DOSE OF EDOXABAN IS:

✓ Atrial fibrillation: Edoxaban 60 mg once a day (or 30 mg once a day for some people)
✓ Treatment of your DVT or PE: Edoxaban 60 mg once a day (30 mg once a day for some people) after taking 5 to 10 days of an injection blood thinner. The same edoxaban dose will be used for the duration of treatment.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR TAKING EDOXABAN:

✓ Edoxaban should be taken once a day around the same time every day with or without food.

WHAT IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

It is important to take edoxaban regularly. If you miss a dose:
• Take the missed dose as soon as you remember on the same day and continue your regular dosing the following day
• Do not take a double dose if you forget all together

DOES EDOXABAN HAVE SIDE EFFECTS?

Most people do not experience side effects.
• Blood thinners can increase the risk of bleeding, but most bleeding if any, is minor
• Minor bleeding stops on its own and does not last long. Examples of minor bleeding include: nose bleeding, gum bleeding, bruising, etc.
• Major bleeding (see below) is more serious, requires medical attention, and stopping edoxaban at least temporarily

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**TAKE AWAY MESSAGE**

- Edoxaban reduces your risk of developing blood clots
- Remember to take edoxaban on time and refill your prescription early
- Missing doses will reduce the effectiveness of this medicine.
- Take the medication for the duration indicated by your health care provider and don’t stop prior to that without talking to your doctor first
- Immediately report any unusual or major bleeding
- Changes to your health and/or medicines may affect edoxaban. Contact your health care provider if these occur
- Having an ID bracelet and wallet card with your medical information is a good idea