

PATIENT ALERT CARD

Patient Alert Card

Rivaroxaban PharOS 2.5 mg (tick box to tick the prescribed dose)

Rivaroxaban PharOS 10 mg (tick box to tick the prescribed dose)

Rivaroxaban PharOS 15 mg (tick box to tick the prescribed dose)

Rivaroxaban PharOS 20 mg (tick box to tick the prescribed dose)

- ◆ **Keep this card with you at all times**
- ◆ **Present this card to every physician or dentist prior to treatment**

I am under anticoagulation treatment with Rivaroxaban PharOS (rivaroxaban)

Name:

Address:

Birth date:

Weight:

Other medicines / conditions:

In case of emergency, please notify:

Doctor's name:

Doctor's phone:

Doctor's stamp:

Please also notify:

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Information for health care providers:

- ◆ INR values should not be used as they are not a dependable measure of the anticoagulant activity of Rivaroxaban PharOS.

What should I know about Rivaroxaban PharOS?

- ◆ Rivaroxaban PharOS thins the blood, which prevents you from getting dangerous blood clots.
- ◆ Rivaroxaban PharOS must be taken exactly as prescribed by your doctor. To ensure optimal protection from blood clots, **never skip a dose.**
- ◆ You must not stop taking Rivaroxaban PharOS without first talking to your doctor as your risk of blood clots may increase.
- ◆ Tell your health care provider about any other medicines you are currently taking, took recently or intend to start taking, before you start Rivaroxaban PharOS.
- ◆ Tell your health care provider that you are taking Rivaroxaban PharOS before any surgery or invasive procedure.

When should I seek advice from my health care provider?

When taking a blood thinner such as Rivaroxaban PharOS it is important to be aware of its possible side effects. Bleeding is the most common side effect. Do not start taking Rivaroxaban PharOS if you know you are at risk of bleeding, without first discussing this with your doctor. Tell your health care provider straight away if you have any signs or symptoms of bleeding such as the following:

- ◆ pain
- ◆ swelling or discomfort
- ◆ headache, dizziness or weakness

- ◆ unusual bruising, nosebleeds, bleeding of gums, cuts that take a long time to stop bleeding
- ◆ menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding that is heavier than normal
- ◆ blood in your urine which may be pink or brown, red or black stools
- ◆ coughing up blood, or vomiting blood or material that looks like coffee grounds

How do I take Rivaroxaban PharOS?

- ◆ To ensure optimal protection, Rivaroxaban PharOS
 - 2.5 mg can be taken with or without food
 - 10 mg can be taken with or without food
 - 15 mg must be taken with food
 - 20 mg must be taken with food

Reporting of Adverse Drug Reactions

Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions (side effects) may be reported using the Medicines Authority ADR reporting form, which is available online at <http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal>, and sent by post or email to:

P: Pharmacovigilance Section at Post-Licensing Directorate, Medicines Authority, Sir Temi Zammit Buildings, Malta Life Sciences Park, San Gwann SGN 3000.

E: postlicensing.medicinesauthority@gov.mt

You may also report any adverse events associated with the use of Rivaroxaban to PharOS Pharmaceutical Oriented Services Single Member Ltd, by phone on +30 210 6664667, online on <https://www.pharosgr.gr/contact/>, or by email at pharmacovigilance@pharosgr.gr