Apixaban 2.5mg Tablets
Atrial Fibrillation Consultations
A Visual Support Tool
Your new tablet is Apixaban 2.5mg
The brand name is Eliquis
Apixaban stops most strokes
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Most people take Apixaban for life
Your GP will do a blood test a few times a year.

This is less often than with Warfarin.

Most people do not need dose changes.
Take Apixaban twice a day
With OR without food
Never miss tablets
Apixaban is short lived in the body

Do not miss any tablets
Apixaban makes it take longer to stop bleeding.
If bleeding or black poo tell your doctor today
If lots get help now!
If you hit your head badly

Get help now!
If you hit any part of your body badly

Get help now!
If you are bleeding a lot
Get help now!
Short lived in the body

Most bleeding stops within a few hours
Always keep your card with you
Foods

All foods are okay
Do not drink lots of alcohol

or

Some is okay

or

Not lots

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Tell people you are on Apixaban
Ask your doctor about new medicines

Paracetamol is okay
Summary for healthcare professionals

- INR testing not necessary and does not reflect efficacy
- Important patient takes Apixaban everyday
- It does not matter when it is taken in relation to food
- No significant food or alcohol interactions
- If very ill check U&Es to ensure there is no decline in renal function requiring a review of Apixaban
Any questions
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