

Alaska Medicaid

XARELTO®(rivaroxaban) OR ELIQUIS®(apixaban)

Xarelto available 10mg, 15mg, and 20mg tablets

Eliquis available 2.5mg and 5mg tablets

INDICATIONS and USAGE:

XARELTO:

“ XARELTO is a factor Xa inhibitor indicated:

- to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
- for the treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and for the reduction in the risk of recurrence of DVT and PE
- for the prophylaxis of DVT, which may lead to PE in patients undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery”¹

ELIQUIS:

“ELIQUIS is a factor Xa inhibitor anticoagulant indicated to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.”²

Criteria for Approval:

Atrial Fibrillation (XARELTO OR ELIQUIS)

- Diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation; **AND**
- Documented treatment failure of warfarin or clinically significant medical reason for non-trial of warfarin

Deep Vein Thrombosis or Pulmonary Embolism (XARELTO)

- Treatment of deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism and reduction in the risk of recurrence of DVT and of PE; **AND**
- Documented treatment failure of warfarin or clinically significant medical reason for non-trial of warfarin

Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery (XARELTO)

- Prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) for knee or hip replacement surgery

Length of Authorization:

1. Non-valvular atrial fibrillation, prior authorization may be approved up to 12 months (*Xarelto/Eliquis*)
2. Treatment of DVT, PE; prior authorization may be approved up to 12 months (*Xarelto*)
3. Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis: (*Xarelto*)
 - a. Hip and knee replacement surgery, Date of Service

Dispensing Limit:

1. Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis with a Quantity Limit of 1 dose per day:
 - Hip replacement surgery up to 34 days supply
 - Knee replacement surgery up to 12 days supply
2. The dispensing limit is a 30 day supply of medication with a Quantity Limit of 2 tablets per day (*Eliquis*)

Xarelto OR Eliquis criteria

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Reminder: You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> or call 1-800-FDA-1088

References:

¹ Xarelto® package insert is available at:

<http://www.xareltohcp.com/sites/default/files/pdf/xarelto_0.pdf#zoom=100

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² Eliquis® package insert is available at: < <http://www.eliquis.com/index.aspx> >

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