



**The Trusted
Choice.....**

- In Prevention of Stroke in Patients with NVAF
&
- In Treatment of VTE and PE

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Product Description

Apiquis (Apixaban) Tablets

Available in 2.5 mg & 5 mg strengths

Indications:

- ◆ **Stroke and Systemic Embolism Prevention in NVAf**
Apiquis is used to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf), a condition that increases the likelihood of blood clots forming and traveling to vital organs like the brain.
- ◆ **Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)**
It is also indicated for the prevention of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), a condition where blood clots form in the deep veins, particularly in the legs, which can then travel to the lungs and cause a pulmonary embolism (PE).
- ◆ **Treatment of DVT and PE & Recurrence Prevention**
Apiquis is used in the treatment of DVT and PE, helping to dissolve the existing clots. In addition, it reduces the risk of future clot formation following the initial treatment phase.

Mechanism of Action:

- ◆ Apiquis is a oral anticoagulant (NOAC) and works by selectively inhibiting Factor Xa, an enzyme crucial in the blood clotting process. It functions by:
- ◆ Inhibiting both free and clot-bound Factor Xa, as well as prothrombinase activity, which prevents the formation of thrombin (an enzyme that promotes clotting).
- ◆ No effect on platelet aggregation: Unlike some other anticoagulants, Apiquis does not directly affect the aggregation of platelets, which are involved in the formation of blood clots.
- ◆ Thrombus formation prevention: By inhibiting Factor Xa, Apiquis decreases the generation of thrombin, which ultimately reduces the formation of blood clots and the risk of thromboembolic events (such as stroke, DVT, and PE).

Recommended Dosage:

- ◆ For DVT Prevention : 2.5 mg taken twice a day or as prescribed by the doctor
- ◆ For Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation (NVAf): 5 mg taken twice a day or as prescribed by the doctor
- ◆ For DVT & PE Treatment : 5 mg taken twice a day or as prescribed by the doctor



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