

## PATIENT ALERT CARD

### **Pradaxa® coated granules** dabigatran etexilate

- This card should be with the caregiver or the patient at all times
- Make sure to use the latest version

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### **Dear Caregiver,**

Your child's doctor has initiated treatment with Pradaxa®. In order to use Pradaxa® safely, please consider the important information in the package leaflet.

As this patient alert card contains important information about your child's treatment, this card should be with you or your child at all times to inform healthcare professionals about your child's intake of Pradaxa®.

[Pradaxa logo]

### **Pradaxa® Information for Caregivers**

#### About your child's treatment

- Pradaxa® thins the blood. It is used to treat existing blood clots or to prevent the formation of dangerous blood clots.
- Follow your child's doctor's instructions for Pradaxa® use. Always administer the prescribed dose, never skip a dose or stop the use of Pradaxa® without talking to your child's doctor.
- Inform your child's doctor about all medicines your child is currently taking.
- Inform your child's doctor about your child's intake of Pradaxa® before any surgery/invasive procedure.
- Pradaxa® coated granules should be administered with soft food or apple juice according to the instructions for administration in the package leaflet. Do not use soft food containing milk products. Do not administer Pradaxa® coated granules via syringes or feeding tubes.

#### When to seek medical advice

- Taking Pradaxa® may increase the risk of bleeding. Speak to your child's doctor immediately if your child experiences any signs and symptoms of bleeding such as: swelling, discomfort, unusual pain or headache, dizziness, paleness, weakness, unusual bruising, nosebleeds, bleeding of gums, unusually long bleeding cuts, abnormal menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding, blood in the urine which may be pink or brown, red/black stools, coughing up blood, vomiting blood or coffee ground like material.
- If your child falls or injures herself/himself, especially if she/he hits her/his head, urgently seek medical advice.
- Do not stop giving Pradaxa® without talking to your child's doctor, if your child experiences heartburn, nausea, vomiting, stomach discomfort, bloating or upper abdominal pain.

### **Pradaxa® Information for Healthcare Professionals**

- Pradaxa® is an oral anticoagulant (direct thrombin inhibitor).
- Pradaxa® may need to be stopped in advance of surgical or other invasive procedures.
- In case of major bleeding events, Pradaxa® must be stopped immediately.
- Pradaxa® is mainly eliminated by the kidneys; adequate diuresis must be maintained. Pradaxa® is dialyzable. See Summary of Product Characteristics.

**Please complete this section or ask your child's doctor to do it.**

**Patient Information**

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Name of the patient

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Date of birth

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Indication for anticoagulation

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Dose of Pradaxa<sup>®</sup>