

Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) Alert Card



Patient Name

Date of Birth

Hospital Number

NHS Number

Anticoagulant Name

Dose

Treatment Indication

Date Started

This patient is taking Anticoagulant Therapy.

This card should be carried at all times and shown to all health care professionals.

Information for patients

Do not stop the drug without medical advice.

If you miss a dose follow instructions in package insert.

Inform all healthcare professionals that you are on an anticoagulant drug.

Inform your health care provider if you have signs of bleeding which may include dizziness, weakness, headache, spontaneous bruising or bleeding (e.g. nose bleed, gum bleed, blood in urine, red or black stools, coughing or vomiting blood or “coffee grounds”).

Information for healthcare professionals

Stop the drug if bleeding occurs.

Standard clotting tests do not correlate with drug level.

Antidote for Dabigatran: Praxbind (Idarucizumab) 5mg IV.

Procedures: Stop 1-4 days pre-op if the

surgical bleeding risk is high, check product information.

N.B. Consult product SPC for renal impairment.

Follow up: Monitor HB, renal and liver function at least yearly.