

60 mm

224 mm

When should I seek advice from my health care provider?

When taking a blood thinner such as Rivaroxaban it is important to be aware of its possible side effects. Bleeding is the most common side effect. Do not start taking Rivaroxaban if you know you are at risk of bleeding, without first discussing this with your doctor. Tell your health care provider straight away if you have any signs or symptoms of bleeding such as the following:

- ♦ pain
- ♦ swelling or discomfort
- ♦ headache, dizziness or weakness
- ♦ unusual bruising, nosebleeds, bleeding of gums, cuts that take a long time to stop bleeding
- ♦ menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding that is heavier than normal
- ♦ blood in your urine which may be pink or brown, red or black stools
- ♦ coughing up blood, or vomiting blood or material that looks like coffee grounds

How do I take Rivaroxaban?

- ♦ To ensure optimal protection, Rivaroxaban
 - 2.5 mg can be taken with or without food
 - 10 mg can be taken with or without food
 - 15 mg must be taken with food
 - 20 mg must be taken with food

