

for Patients With Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation

Document to be signed and filed in patient's medical record

Patient details: (affix addressograph)

Consultant

Hospital Number

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Duration of anticoagulation: Long-term ☐

Other (specify):

Patient has had **CHA2DS2-VASc**, **HAS-BLED** score and **CrCl** (using Cockcroft –Gault) calculated. (record below)**CHA2DS2-VASc****HAS-BLED****CrCl ml/min**CAVUHB prescriber support document has been completed ☐

Edoxaban (Lixiana) counselling

Tick once completed



Reason for anticoagulation explained to patient. The Patient is involved in and agrees to decision to treat with **Edoxaban**. Patient counselled with regards to risk of treatment, including risk of bleeding and lack of licensed antidote.

Importance of taking treatment regularly as prescribed, as missing a dose will increase risk of treatment failure and increase risk of a stroke. **Edoxaban** is a tablet taken once a day (at approximately the same time each day). It can be taken with or without food, swallowed whole with a glass of water. If a dose of **Edoxaban** is missed, the dose should be taken immediately and then be continued the following day with the once-daily intake as recommended. The patient should not take double the prescribed dose on the same day to make up for a missed dose.

Edoxaban is contraindicated in pregnancy / breast feeding. Negative pregnancy test: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

No routine coagulation monitoring, is required, however patient has been informed of the need for a minimum of yearly checks on their renal function. All patients on anticoagulation should have an annual anticoagulation review with their GP.

Common side effects of taking **Edoxaban (listed in SPC)** include: Abdominal pain, headache, dizziness, nausea, rash, itching, bruising and bleeding. Patient understands that if bleeding or suffers an injury, particularly head injury to attend emergency department immediately.

If patient suffers a non-bleeding related side effect they should not stop **Edoxaban** but must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional (GP, nurse or pharmacist).

Patient is aware that a number of different medicines that are prescribed or that can be bought over the counter from a pharmacy or herbalist might interact with **Edoxaban**. Before starting any new medicines the patient must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional (GP, nurse or pharmacist).

Patient has received written information regarding **Edoxaban** and is aware that the patient alert card (in the medication box) must be carried at all times and produced when seeing a Healthcare Professional (including GP, nurse, pharmacist or dentist).

Edoxaban (Lixiana) Dose selection

Tick once completed

Edoxaban 60mg OD ☐Edoxaban 30mg OD ☐

Reduce dose to 30mg OD if:

- Crcl <49ml/min but >15ml/min (see Prescriber support document- renal advice).
- Weight ≤60kg
- Patient on concomitant P-gp inhibitor.

Counselling completed by: (sign and print)

Date

Patient's name

Signature

Date