

Atrial Fibrillation Counselling Support Tool

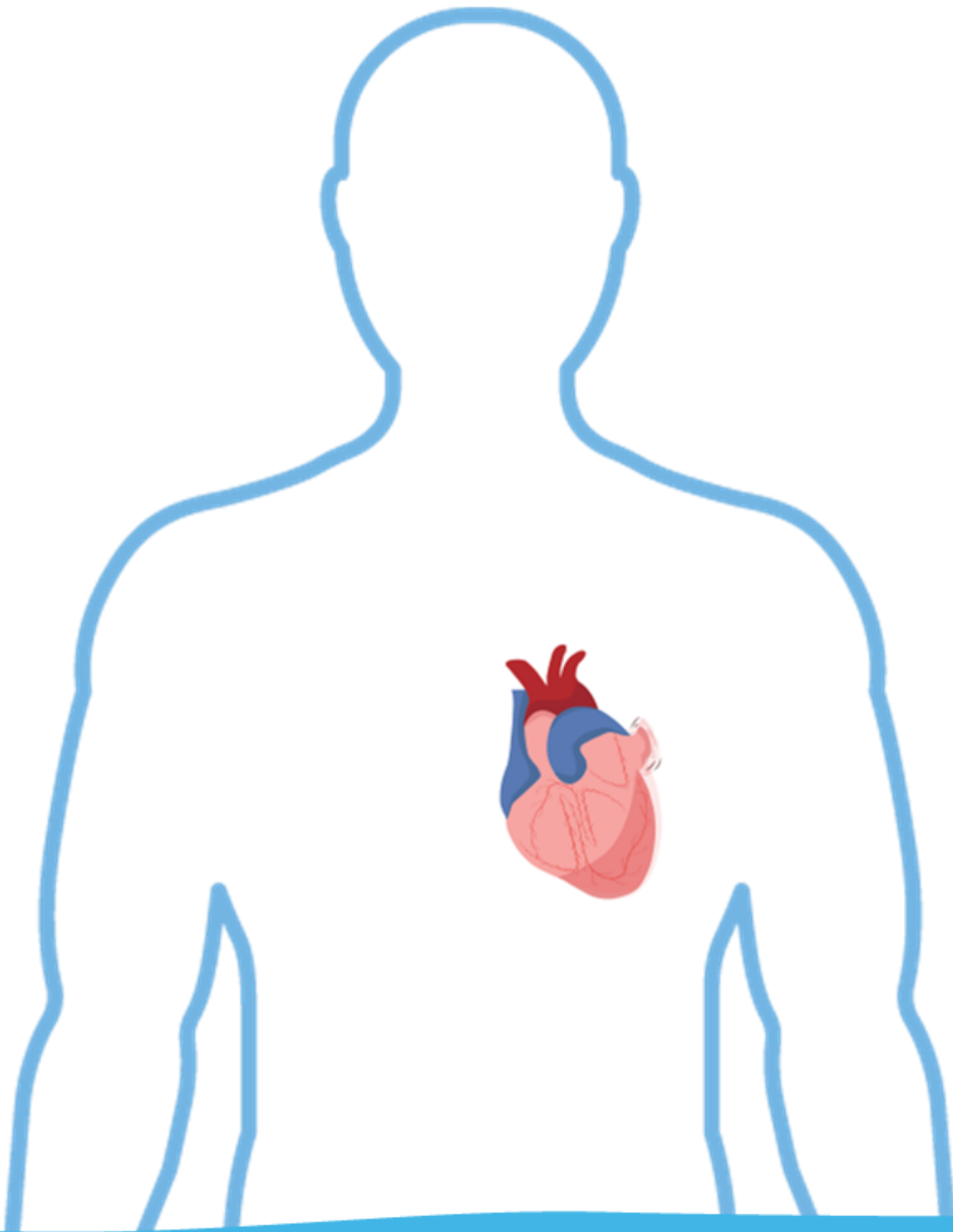
Edoxaban 60mg



Your new tablet is
Edoxaban 60mg

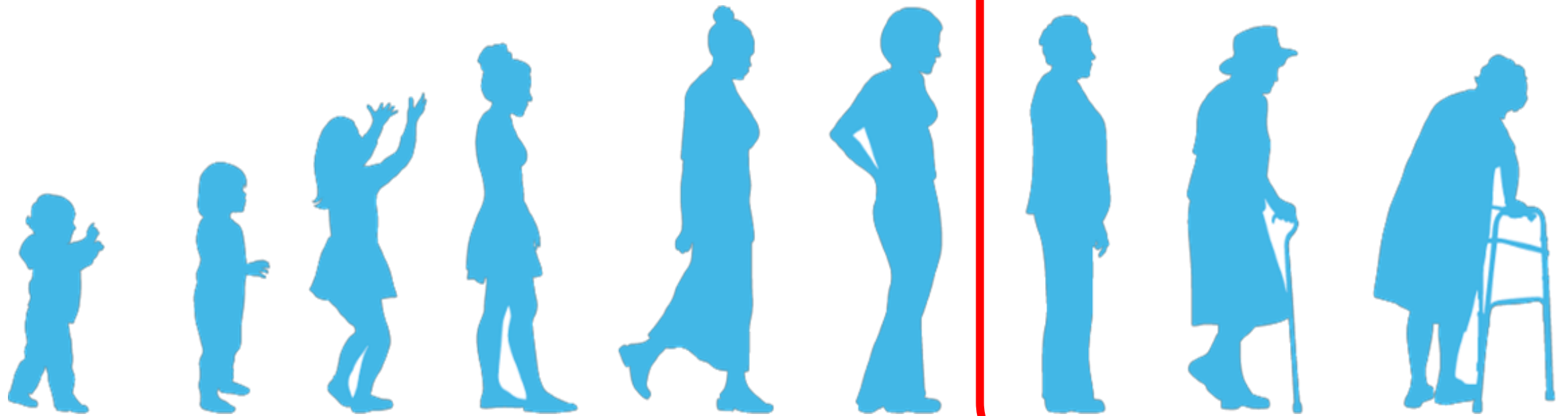
The brand name is
Lixiana

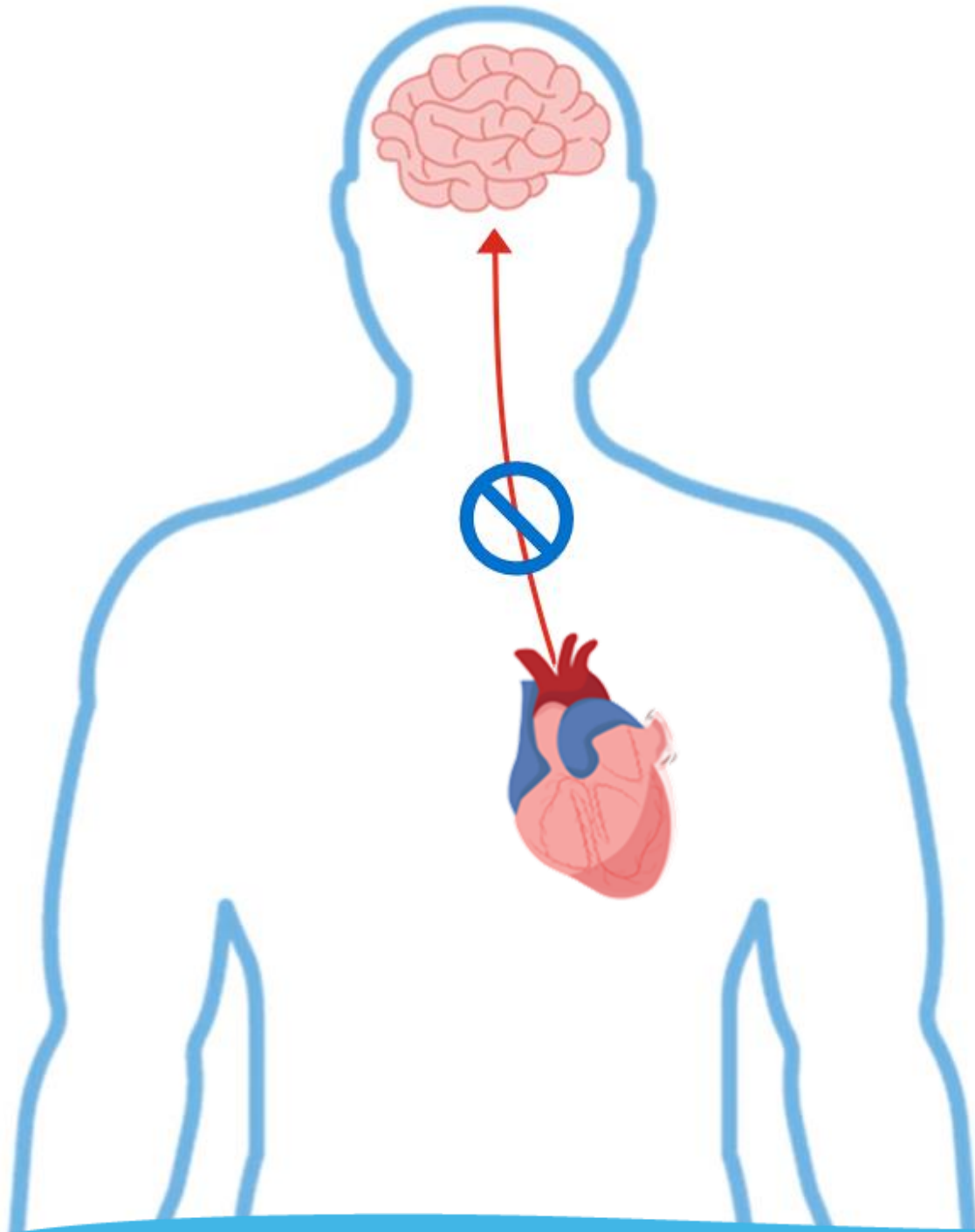




You have been
prescribed
Edoxaban 60mg
because you have
Atrial Fibrillation
- a type of irregular
heartbeat

Atrial fibrillation is a major cause of stroke, particularly in older people





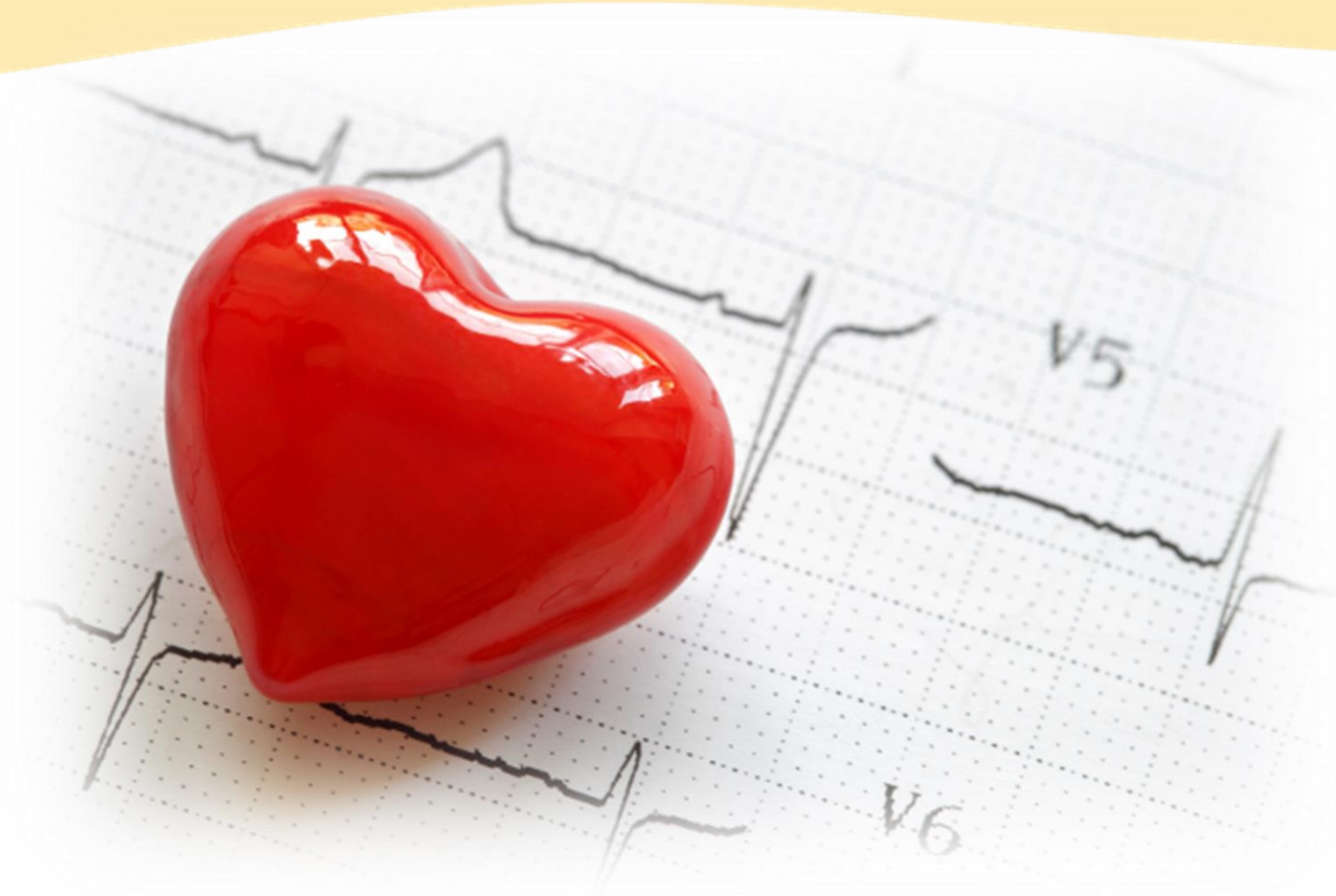
**Atrial fibrillation can
cause blood clots**

**Blood clots can
travel to the brain
and cause a stroke**

**Edoxaban stops
most strokes
caused by atrial
fibrillation**



**Most people will take Edoxaban
for the rest of their lives**





**Your GP will do a
blood test a few
times a year**

**This is less often
than with Warfarin**



Take Edoxaban
ONCE a day

Never miss tablets



When will you take **your** Edoxaban?

**Edoxaban is short
lived in the body**

**Do not miss
any tablets**





**Edoxaban makes
it take longer to
stop bleeding**

If you notice any bleeding
when you use the toilet or if
your poo looks black (tarry)
tell your doctor the same day

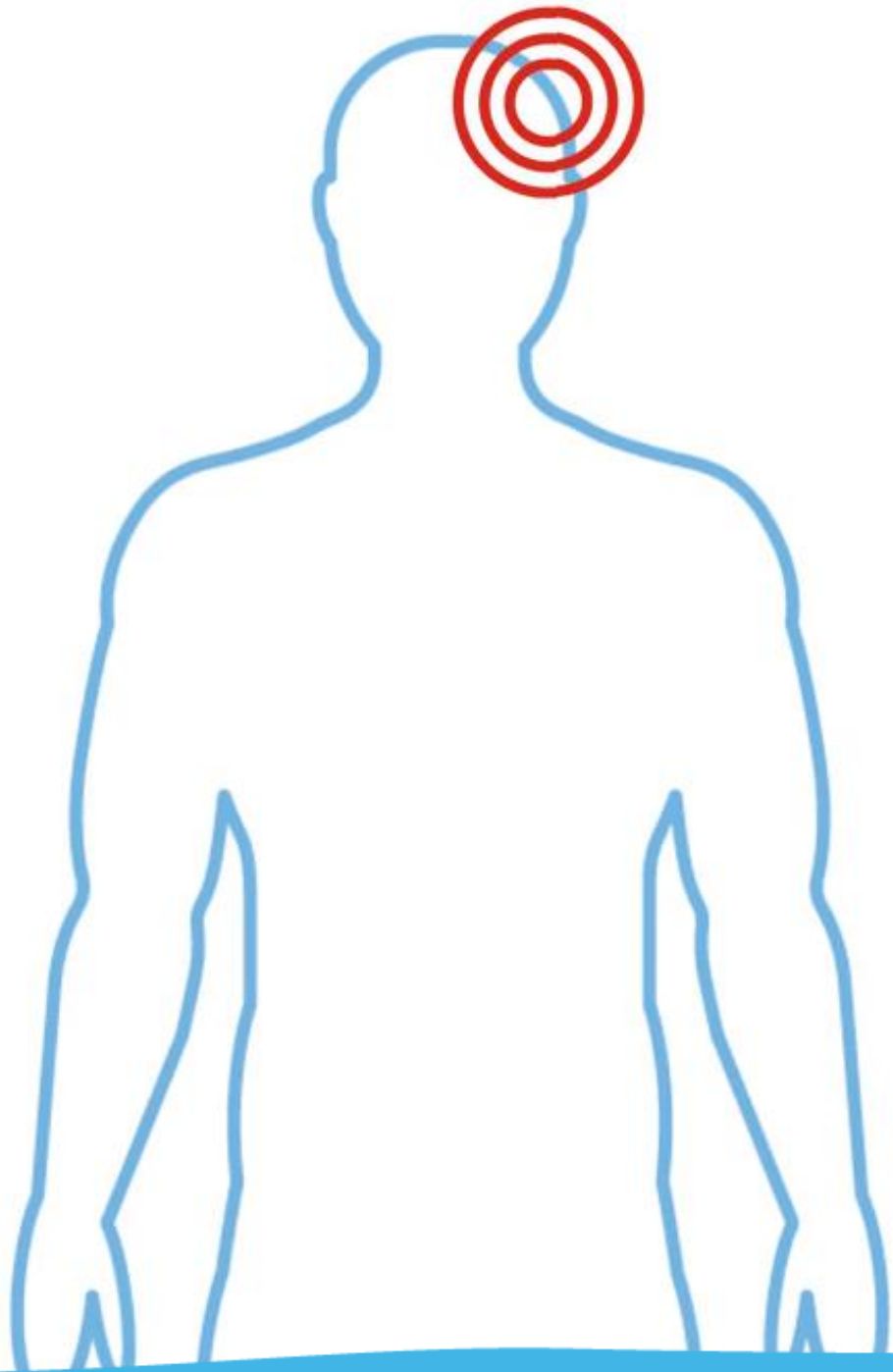
If you have lots of bleeding
seek immediate medical help



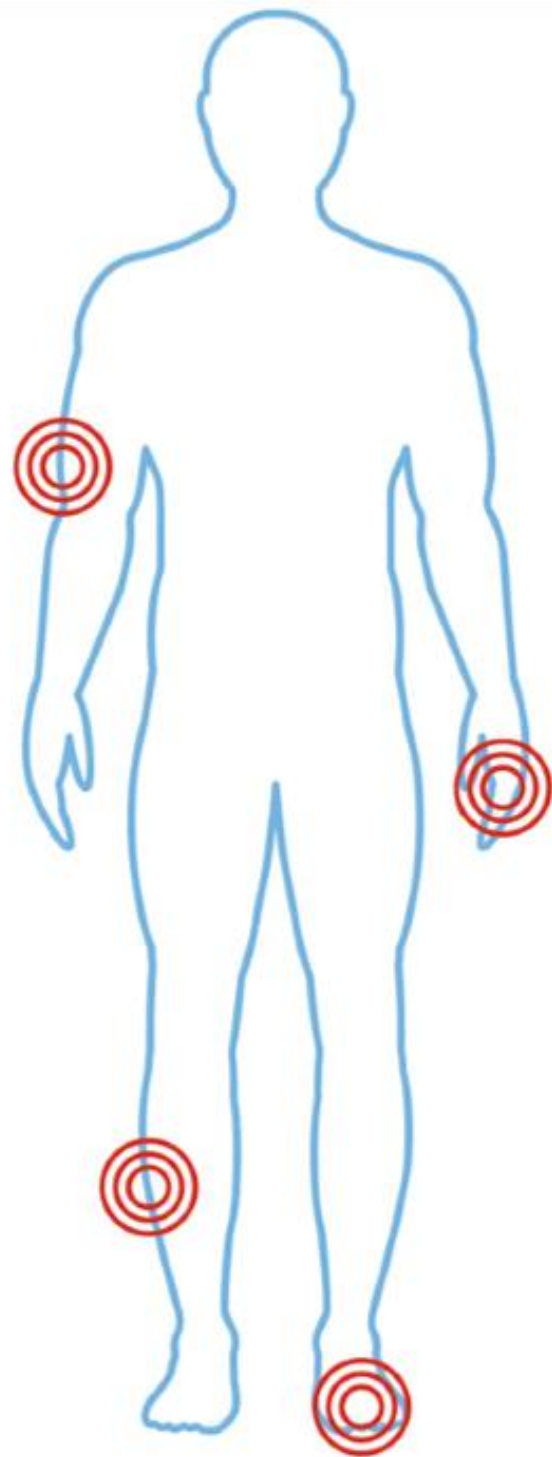


If you are bleeding
badly and it doesn't
stop, seek immediate
medical help

Explain that you are
taking Edoxaban



**If you hit your head
badly seek immediate
medical help so that
you can be checked
for internal bleeding
Explain that you are
taking Edoxaban**



**If you hit any part of
your body badly, seek
immediate medical help so
that you can be checked
for internal bleeding**

**Explain that you are
taking Edoxaban**

Always keep your anticoagulant alert card with you

Anticoagulant Alert Card	
This patient is taking anticoagulant therapy This card should be carried at all times and shown to healthcare professionals.	
Name of patient:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone:
Name of next of kin:	
Hospital number:	NHS Number:

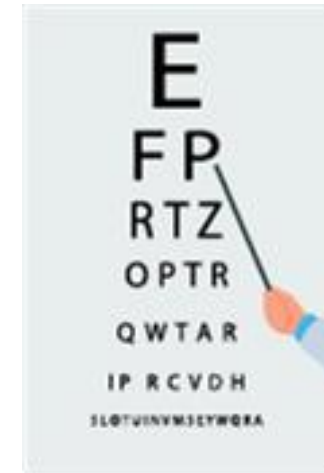


All foods are okay

Do not drink lots of
alcohol – stay within
the recommended
limits



Tell people – Doctor, Nurse, Pharmacist, Dentist that you are taking Edoxaban



Ask your Doctor about any new medicines, including over the counter medicines, vitamins and herbal remedies.

Paracetamol is OK



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