

DOAC- Administration

Adapted from Getting Treatment Just Right - Understanding Direct Oral Anticoagulants

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	Dabigatran	Rivaroxaban	Apixaban	Edoxaban	Betrixaban
Administration	Twice daily	Once daily*	Twice daily	Once daily	Once daily
Food Effects	With or without food	15-mg & 20-mg: take with largest meal of the day	May be taken with or without food		Take with food
Formulation Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsules cannot be crushed, broken, or chewed • Keep in original bottle • Expires 4 mos after opened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • May be crushed and administered per feeding tube (G-tube) 			

Resources:

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