

ORGARAN injection

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or nurse.

1. Why am I being given ORGARAN injection?

ORGARAN contains the active ingredient danaparoid sodium. It is used to help prevent blood clots forming in your veins. If you are bedridden, you have an increased risk of clot formation in the veins of the legs, especially if you have undergone an operation.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I being given ORGARAN?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I receive ORGARAN injection?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to danaparoid or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I receive ORGARAN injection?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with ORGARAN and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How is ORGARAN injection given?

- ORGARAN is administered by a subcutaneous (under the skin) injection by a doctor or nurse.
- The normal dose administered is 750 anti-Xa units (one 0.6 mL ampoule), twice a day for up to 10 postoperative days.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How is ORGARAN injection given?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using ORGARAN injection?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell your doctor or nurse if you have or have had any other medical conditions, including kidney or liver damage, ulcers, other conditions or diseases which may lead to an increased risk of bleeding into a vital organ.• Tell your doctor if you take any medicines for any other condition• Tell your doctor if you have had any allergy to any other medicines, or any other substances such as foods, preservatives or dyes.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It should be kept in a cool dry place, protected from light where the temperature stays below 30°C.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using ORGARAN injection?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Common side effects of ORGARAN injection include injection site reactions (such as pain and bruising) and increased bleeding. Serious side effects of ORGARAN injection include an allergic reaction, or severe bleeding.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

ORGARAN injection

Active ingredient: *danaparoid sodium*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using ORGARAN.

You should also speak to your doctor or nurse if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ORGARAN.

Where to find information in this leaflet:

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1. Why am I being given ORGARAN?

ORGARAN contains the active ingredient danaparoid sodium. It is used to help prevent blood clots forming in your veins.

Blood clots which form in veins may restrict the blood flow resulting in tissue death through lack of blood. Furthermore, parts of the clot are liable to break off and may block the blood circulation in the lungs. This may have fatal consequences.

If you are bedridden, you have an increased risk of clot formation in the veins of the legs, especially if you have undergone an operation.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why ORGARAN injection has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have decided to give this medicine to you for another purpose.

2. What should I know before I receive ORGARAN?

Warnings

You must not be given ORGARAN injection if:

- **you are allergic to danaparoid sodium or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.**
Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty in breathing; swelling

of the face, lips, tongue, or any other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.

- **you have any of the following health conditions:**
 - a birth condition which causes you to bleed severely e.g. haemophilia.
 - a severe kidney and/or liver disorder
 - severe high blood pressure
 - a severe gastric or duodenal ulcer (unless it is the reason for your operation)
 - positive test to an *in vitro* aggregation test in the presence of ORGARAN
 - retina problems, caused by diabetes.
 - acute infection of the inner lining and valves of the heart (acute bacterial endocarditis)
 - acute stage of stroke caused by bleeding.
 - bleeding uncontrollably.

Check with your doctor if you:

- **have or have had any other medical conditions, including the following:**
 - kidney or liver damage with impaired blood circulation.
 - ulcers of the stomach or intestine
 - other conditions or diseases which may lead to an increased risk of bleeding into a vital organ or site.
 - a sensitivity to sulfite, which, especially in asthma patients can result in severe allergic reactions.
 - any other undesirable effect that you think may be due to this medication.
- **take any medicines for any other condition.**
- **have had any allergy to any other medicines, or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives, or dyes.**

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or nurse if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with ORGARAN and affect how it works. These include:

- medicines which interfere with platelet function such as aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. these include common painkillers such as ibuprofen and naproxen).
The combination of ORGARAN with aspirin may cause an extension to bleeding time.
- medicines which may cause peptic ulcers such as corticosteroids.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect ORGARAN.

4. How is ORGARAN given?

How much is given

The normal dose is 750 anti-Xa units (one 0.6 mL ampoule), twice a day, for up to 10 postoperative days.

How it is given

ORGARAN is administered by subcutaneous (under the skin) injection by a doctor or nurse.

Extra medical supervision by your doctor or nurse may be necessary in certain circumstances.

If you are given too much

As ORGARAN is given to you under the supervision of your doctor or nurse, it is unlikely that you will receive too much.

However, if it does occur, an overdose of ORGARAN may result in an unusual loss of blood which in the first instance is corrected by stopping further administration of ORGARAN. In some cases, a blood transfusion will be necessary.

5. What should I know while being given ORGARAN injection?

Looking after this medicine

ORGARAN injection will usually be stored in the hospital ward.

It should be kept in a cool dry place, protected from light, where the temperature stays below 30°C.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or nurse if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bruising and/or pain at the site of injection • skin rashes • other localised or general sensitivity. 	<p>Speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Signs of an allergic reaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty in breathing • swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or any other parts of the body • rash, itching or hives on the skin <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant bleeding. 	<p>Call your doctor immediately or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p>
<p>If you are on ORGARAN and are given an epidural anaesthetic (a medicine injected in the spine during surgery to reduce pain), there is an increased rare risk of developing a spinal bruise. This could result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long term, or • permanent paralysis. 	<p>Your doctor can advise you further on this.</p>

Tell your doctor or nurse if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What ORGARAN contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each 0.6 mL ampoule contains danaparoid sodium 750 anti-Xa units (~55 mg).
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sodium sulfite• sodium chloride• hydrochloric acid• water for injections.
Potential allergens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sulfites.

Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What ORGARAN injection looks like

ORGARAN injection is a clear, colourless to slightly yellow sterile liquid in a 0.6 mL glass ampoule. Available in packs of 10 ampoules.

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Storage

It is unlikely that you will have to store ORGARAN as it is not self-administered.

ORGARAN is a prescription only product with a shelf-life of 3 years when stored below 30°C.

ORGARAN must not be administered beyond the expiry date shown on the ampoule and carton.

Who distributes ORGARAN injection

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