

# Tranexamic Acid Lupin

## 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 pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

Tranexamic Acid Lupin contains the active ingredient tranexamic acid. Tranexamic Acid Lupin is used to prevent or reduce excessive bleeding in patients: who experience bleeding inside the eye; that have heavy periods; that experience periodic severe swelling of the throat; after prostate surgery; who are undergoing minor surgery; and who have a blood clotting disorder.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to tranexamic acid or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI. Do not use if you are being treated for stroke or blood clots or have a problem with colour vision that developed after you were born.

Tell your doctor if you, or someone in your family has ever suffered from: blood clots; severe bruising; convulsion, fits or seizures; kidney disease with or without blood in the urine; or unexplained irregular periods. **Talk to your doctor or pharmacist 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 use Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Tranexamic Acid Lupin 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 do I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

- Your doctor will decide how many tablets you need. It will depend on why you are taking this medicine and if you have kidney disease.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while taking Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are taking Tranexamic Acid Lupin.</li><li>Seek medical attention immediately if you develop a sudden severe headache as this may require urgent medical attention and your doctor may stop Tranexamic Acid Lupin.</li></ul>
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tranexamic Acid Lupin may cause dizziness or seizures in some people and may influence the ability to drive or use machines.</li></ul>
Drinking alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No information available.</li></ul>
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Store below 25°C. Protect from light.</li></ul>

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

### 6. Are there any side effects?

The side effects include allergic reactions such as: rash, itching or hives on the skin; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing. Other side effects include: unexpected pain, swelling, warmth or redness in your legs or arms; convulsions, fits or seizures; giddiness or dizziness; changes in your eyesight including colour vision; blood clot or bleeding in the eye or loss of vision; itchy, red or swollen skin; nausea; vomiting; diarrhoea.

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.

# Tranexamic Acid Lupin

**Active ingredient(s):** tranexamic acid

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Tranexamic Acid Lupin. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Tranexamic Acid Lupin.**

### Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I taking Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#)
- [5. What should I know while taking Tranexamic Acid Lupin?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

## 1. Why am I taking Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

Tranexamic Acid Lupin contains the active ingredient **tranexamic acid**. Tranexamic Acid Lupin is an antifibrinolytic that works by slowing the processes that cause bleeding.

Tranexamic Acid Lupin is used to prevent or reduce excessive bleeding in patients: **who experience bleeding inside the eye; who have heavy periods; who experience periodic severe swelling of the throat; after prostate surgery; who are undergoing minor surgery and have a blood clotting disorder.**

## 2. What should I know before I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

### Warnings

#### Do not use Tranexamic Acid Lupin if you:

- are allergic to tranexamic acid, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- are being treated for stroke.
- are being treated for blood clots in your legs, lungs or anywhere else in your body.
- have a problem with colour vision that developed after you were born.

#### Check with your doctor if:

- you or someone in your family has ever suffered from blood clots.
- you have, or have had, any other medical conditions or health problems, including:
  - severe bruising;
  - convulsion, fits or seizures;
  - kidney disease, with or without blood in the urine;
  - unexplained irregular periods.
- take any medicines for any other condition.

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 or pharmacist if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist 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 Tranexamic Acid Lupin and affect how it works. These include:**

- other medicines used to prevent bleeding;
- medicines used to thin the blood.

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

## 4. How do I take Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

### How much to take

Follow the instructions provided to you by your doctor or pharmacist and use Tranexamic Acid Lupin until your doctor tells you to stop.

The directions your doctor gives you should be strictly followed.

If you do not understand the instructions in this leaflet, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### Traumatic hyphaema (bleeding inside the eye)

- Take 2 or 3 tablets every 8 hours, for 6 to 7 days.

## Heavy periods

- Take 2 or 3 tablets 4 times a day for 4 days. Start taking the tablets when you first notice the bleeding.
- Take Tranexamic Acid Lupin tablets for the first 4 days of your period.
- See your doctor for a check-up after 3 months of treatment. If the bleeding is not reduced, talk to your doctor.

## Hereditary angioneurotic oedema (periodic severe swelling of the throat)

- The usual dose is 2 or 3 tablets, 2 to 3 times a day.
- Your doctor will tell you how long to take the tablets.

## For those undergoing prostate surgery

- The usual dose is 2 tablets 6 hours before surgery, and then 2 tablets 3 to 4 times a day.
- Your doctor will tell you how long to take the tablets.

## For those with a clotting disorder, having minor surgery

- The usual dose is 2 or 3 tablets, 2 to 3 times a day.
- Your doctor will tell you how long to take the tablets.

## When to take Tranexamic Acid Lupin

- Tranexamic Acid Lupin should be taken regularly at the same time each day.

## How to take Tranexamic Acid Lupin

- Swallow the tablets with water.

## If you forget to take Tranexamic Acid Lupin

If you miss your dose at the usual time, take your tablet(s) as soon as you remember and then go back to taking it as you normally would.

**If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.**

**Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.**

## If you have taken too much Tranexamic Acid Lupin

If you think that you have used too much Tranexamic Acid Lupin, you may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms from taking too much or being given too much Tranexamic Acid Lupin include:

- dizziness;
- headache;
- nausea;
- diarrhoea;
- low blood pressure;
- convulsions, fits or seizures.

### You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26); or

- contact your doctor; or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

## 5. What should I know while using Tranexamic Acid Lupin?

### Things you should do

- Remind any doctor or dentist you visit that you are using Tranexamic Acid Lupin.
- Seek medical attention immediately if you develop a sudden severe headache as this may require urgent medical attention and your doctor may stop Tranexamic Acid Lupin.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Tranexamic Acid Lupin.

### Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine suddenly.

### Driving or using machines

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Tranexamic Acid Lupin affects you.**

Tranexamic Acid Lupin may cause dizziness or seizures in some people.

### Drinking alcohol

No data available.

### Looking after your medicine

- Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Follow the instructions on the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink; or
- in the car or on window sills.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

### Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

## 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 pharmacist 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"><li>• Nausea or vomiting.</li><li>• Diarrhoea.</li></ul>	<b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b>

### Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sudden signs of allergy such as: rash, itching or hives on the skin; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing.</li><li>• Unexpected pain.</li><li>• Convulsions, fits or seizures.</li><li>• Swelling, warmth or redness in your legs or arms.</li><li>• Giddiness or dizziness.</li><li>• Changes with eyesight including colour vision.</li><li>• Blood clot or bleeding in the eye or loss of vision.</li><li>• Itchy, red or swollen skin.</li></ul>	<b>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</b>

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist 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](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

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

### What Tranexamic Acid Lupin contains

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Tranexamic acid
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	Microcrystalline cellulose Povidone Croscarmellose sodium Colloidal anhydrous silica Purified talc Magnesium stearate Titanium dioxide Macrogol 8000 Vanillin Eudragit E100

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

**The tablets do not contain gluten, lactose, sucrose, tartrazine or any other azo dyes.**

### What Tranexamic Acid Lupin looks like

Tranexamic Acid Lupin is a white to slightly yellowish, capsule-shaped, biconvex, film-coated tablet, with a breakline on one side and embossed with "TXA 500" on the other side. (AUST R 272729).

### Who distributes Tranexamic Acid Lupin

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