

Warfarin Sodium Tablets IP 2mg

AMERICAN
Warfox 2
Tablets

Composition:
Each uncoated tablet contains:
Warfarin Sodium Clathrate
Eq. to Warfarin Sodium (anhydrous).....2 mg
Excipients.....q.s.

PHARMACOLOGY
Mechanism of Action:
Warfarin is an anticoagulant that works by inhibiting the vitamin K epoxide reductase complex in the liver. This inhibition reduces the amount of active vitamin K available, which is necessary for the synthesis of several clotting factors, specifically factors II, VII, IX, and X, as well as proteins C and S

INDICATION:
1) Prophylaxis and treatment of venous thromboembolism and related pulmonary embolism.
2) Prophylaxis and treatment of thromboembolism associated with atrial fibrillation.
3) Prophylaxis and treatment of thromboembolism associated with cardiac valve replacement.
4) Use as adjunct therapy to reduce mortality, recurrent myocardial infarction, and thromboembolic events post myocardial infarction.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Large esophageal varices
- Patients who have undergone major surgery within the last 72 hours
- A platelet count less than 50 x 109/cu. mm, which constitutes significant thrombocytopenia
- Hypersensitivity to the drug, such as skin ischemic necrosis or priapism
- A clinically significant bleeding condition; however, the patient's risks of warfarin can be reassessed after three months
- Pregnancy and within 48 hours of delivery because of warfarin's known teratogenicity, as well as its capacity to induce spontaneous abortion and fetal/perinatal bleeding
- Coagulation defects at baseline such that the international normalized ratio (INR) is over 1.5
- Decompensated liver disease

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS:

- Before taking warfarin, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details.
- Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of: blood disorders (such as anemia, hemophilia), bleeding problems (such as bleeding of the stomach/intestines, bleeding in the brain), blood vessel disorders (such as aneurysms), recent major injury/surgery, kidney disease, liver disease, alcohol use, mental/mood disorders (including memory problems), frequent falls/injuries.
- It is important that all your doctors and dentists know that you take warfarin. Before having surgery or any medical/dental procedures, tell your doctor or dentist that you are taking this medication and about all the products you use (including prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and herbal products).
- Avoid getting injections into the muscles. If you must have an injection into a muscle (for example, a flu shot), it should be given in the arm. This way, it will be easier to check for bleeding and/or apply pressure bandages.
- This medication may cause stomach bleeding. Daily use of alcohol while using this medicine will increase your risk for stomach bleeding and may also affect how this medication works. Limit alcoholic beverages. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about how much alcohol you may safely drink.

SIDE EFFECTS:

- Less common
- Bleeding gums
- blood in the urine
- bloody stools
- blurred vision
- burning, crawling, itching, numbness, prickling, "pins and needles", or tingling feelings
- chest pain or discomfort
- confusion
- coughing up blood
- difficulty with breathing or swallowing
- dizziness, faintness, or lightheadedness when getting up suddenly from a lying or sitting position
- excessive bruising
- headache
- increased menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding
- nosebleeds
- paralysis

Rare :

- chest tightness or heaviness
- chills
- clay-colored stools
- itching or skin rash
- light-colored stools
- small red or purple spots on the skin
- stomach pain
- swelling of the eyes or eyelids
- troubled breathing with exertion
- unpleasant breath odor
- unusual bleeding or bruising
- upper right stomach pain
- vomiting of blood
- yellow eyes and skin

INTERACTIONS:
Warfarin interacts with many prescription, nonprescription, vitamin, and herbal products. This includes medications that are applied to the skin or inside the vagina or rectum.
The following interactions listed do not contain all possible drug interactions. The interactions with warfarin usually result in an increase or decrease in the "blood-thinning" (anticoagulant) effect.
Some products that may interact with this drug include:
imatibn,
marijuana (cannabis),
dronabinol,
mifepristone, other drugs that can cause bleeding/bruising (including "blood thinners" such as apixaban/dabigatran).

Aspirin, aspirin-like drugs (salicylates), and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs such as ibuprofen, naproxen, celecoxib) may have effects similar to warfarin. These drugs may increase the risk of bleeding problems if taken during treatment with warfarin.

The products may contain NSAIDs or salicylates. Talk to your doctor about using a different medication (such as acetaminophen) to treat pain/fever.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:
As directed by the Physician.

OVERDOSAGE:
Overdose of warfarin sodium can cause

- Hypersensitivity
- Rash
- Alopecia
- Diarrhea
- Drop in hematocrit
- Causes excessive bleeding which leads to death.

Storage: Store in a cool dry place, protect from light.
Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

Nature and contents of container
10 x 10 Blister Pack

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