## Anticoagulant Prescription Details

### Single-Drug Therapy Options

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| **Apixaban 5mg tablets**  
SIG: two tablets BID for 7 days, then one tablet (5 mg) PO BID thereafter  
→ Dispense 74 tablets for first 30 days  
→ Dispense 60 tablets each subsequent month (at least 2 more months) | **Rivaroxaban “Starter Pack”**  
Sig: Take as directed by starter pack  
Starter pack provides a 30-day supply  
→ 15 mg PO BID with food (42 tablets) for the first 21 days  
→ 20 mg PO daily with food (9 tablets) for days 22-30  
Dispense 30 tablets of 20 mg each subsequent month (at least 2 more months)  
Avoid use if CrCL <<30 mL/min |

### Prescription Assistance

| Apixaban (bmspaf.org and eliquis.bmscustomerconnect.com)  
→ Non-Medicare Part D patients with low income  
→ Copay Card for non-government insurance  
→ 30-day trial for all patients | Rivaroxaban (www.janssenprescriptionassistance.com)  
→ Co-pay assistance (for non-Medicare/non-Medicaid)  
→ 30-day trial card for all patients  
→ Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation  
→ State-sponsored Programs  
→ Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy |
### Two-Drug (LMWH Bridging) Therapy Options

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<td>LMWH 1.5 mg/kg dosing subcutaneously daily (or 1mg/kg twice daily)</td>
<td>Warfarin 5 mg daily – start on day 1</td>
<td>Dabigatran 150 mg tablet twice daily starting after 5-10 days of LMWH</td>
<td>Edoxaban 60 mg tablet daily after 5-10 days of LMWH</td>
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<td>a. Starter therapy for ALL two-drug options</td>
<td>a. Do not use if pregnant</td>
<td>a. Dispense 60 tablet per month (at least 3 months)</td>
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<td>b. LMWH 1mg/kg dosing subcutaneously daily if CrCl&lt;30 mL/min</td>
<td>b. Supply enough for at least 3 months</td>
<td>b. Do not use if Cockcroft-Gault CrCl&lt;30 mL/min</td>
<td>b. Reduce edoxaban dose to 30 mg daily if Cockcroft-Gault CrCl 15-50 mL/min or weight ≤60 kg or use of strong P-gp inhibitor</td>
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<td>c. Do not use LMWH if patient is on hemodialysis</td>
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**Dabigatran**
- [www.pradaxa.com/savings](http://www.pradaxa.com/savings)
  - Commercial insurance may save up to $2,400 over one year
  - 30-day trial for all patients

**Edoxaban**
- [www.savaysa.com/support-plus-program.html](http://www.savaysa.com/support-plus-program.html)
  - $4 for 30-days, or $12 for 90-days of medication
  - Not valid for Medicare Part D and Medicaid patients

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**References:** FDA prescribing information (www.fda.gov)