



NEBRASKA CANCER SPECIALISTS

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Arixtra®

Generic name: Fondaparinux

Drug type: Arixtra is an anti-coagulant used to prevent and treat blood clots.

How Arixtra is given:

- Arixtra is given by subcutaneous (the layer between the skin and muscle) injection.
- Arixtra is generally given on a daily basis, at about the same time. The number of days you receive Arixtra will be prescribed by your doctor.

Arixtra side effects:

Important things to remember about the side effects of Arixtra:

- Most people do not experience all of the side effects listed.
- Side effects are almost always reversible and will usually go away after treatment is complete.
- There are many options to help minimize or prevent side effects.

The following are possible side effects experienced by some patients receiving Arixtra:

- Injection site bleeding
- Injection site pain
- Blood in the urine

When to contact your doctor or health care provider:

Contact your health care provider ***immediately***, day or night, if you should experience any of the following symptoms:

- Shortness of breath
- Rapid heartbeat
- Bleeding that does not stop after a few minutes

Always inform your health care provider if you experience any unusual symptoms.