

Protect yourself

You should buy Xarelto® only from providers you would entrust with your health!

- **Never buy medicines from “private” suppliers.** Do not accept medication which, for example, has been given to you by friends from abroad.
- **Be wary of providers who are willing to sell you Xarelto® without a prescription.** Online pharmacies that offer prescription-only drugs without a prescription are generally selling fake medicines.
- **Prepare for trips abroad** and take sufficient supplies of your medication with you. When on holidays, don't buy drugs from market stalls or street vendors.

It is not always possible to tell at first glance whether sellers are trustworthy. Help is available from different organisations that can tell you about the risks or if a seller of pharmaceuticals is licensed and reliable.

European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines (EAASM)

www.eaasm.eu

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

www.nabp.net

European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

www.efpia.eu

World Health Organisation (WHO)

www.who.int

Get the facts

The information provided in this flyer is just an overview of the key features of a genuine Xarelto® product.

A guarantee that Xarelto® is genuine is, however, only possible after close examination. If you feel uncertain, you should ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

You can also contact Bayer as the manufacturer of Xarelto®:

Bayer Customer Hotline

Tel.: +49 800 10061 19

Fax: +49 180 1200101

Website

www.beware-of-counterfeits.com

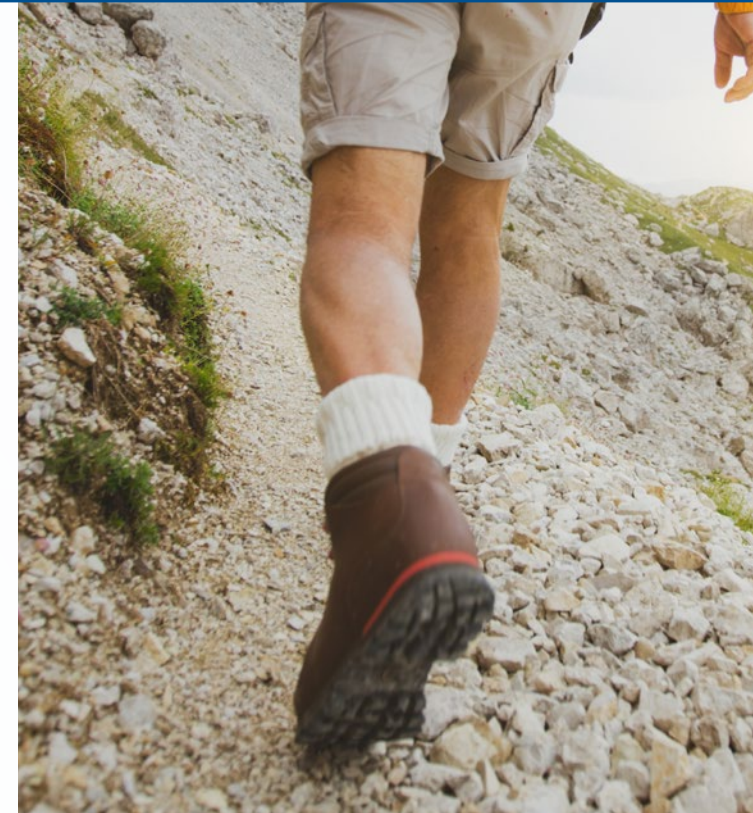
Contact

www.bayer.com



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Circulatory disorders –
Xarelto®

Identifying genuine Bayer products



The anticoagulant Xarelto®

Bayer sells its drug Xarelto® in different packagings all over the world. All packagings have safety features that are relatively consistent and clearly identifiable. They are described below in this flyer.

Here you can see individual examples of different Xarelto® packagings.



The Xarelto® tablets are embossed and coloured in accordance with the quantity of the active ingredient.



The Xarelto® safety features

Bayer protects its product Xarelto® with different safety features. Most can be seen with the naked eye. It is almost impossible to successfully fake all of them at the same time:

1. Unvarnished area on the packaging

The name “Bayer” or “Xarelto” runs continuously across the surface of the Xarelto® box. It becomes visible if the packaging is held such that light can fall in an angle on the surface with the varnish.

2. Product logo

The elements of the Xarelto® logo are shown in the colour combination grey-violet on a white background. You will see a small Bayer cross in the violet element under appropriate lighting.

3. Embossing on the blister and bottle

Continuous pattern of light and dark symbols showing the Bayer Cross are embossed on the aluminium film of the blister and the bottle.

4. Security embossing

Some Xarelto® packages have an embossed square with four quadrants. It changes its colour from bright to dark, depending on the lighting angle. The information contained therein (“Xa” in each corner) becomes visible. You can clearly see the Xarelto® tablet in the middle of the symbol.



Pictures by way of example



Tamper evident closure

A genuine package always has a tamper evident closure.

Coding

Many countries also have a printed code, often with a serial number, to provide identification of individual packages.

Additional important details

Genuine packages always have variable data (at least batch No. and expiry date).

Beware of Counterfeit

Counterfeit versions of Xarelto®, in other words products with the same name that are purported to come from Bayer, have not yet become known outside the legal sources of supply. It is the intention of Bayer to retain this situation in the future.

Further information on the subject of **medicine counterfeiting** can be found at www.beware-of-counterfeits.com