Te Whatu Ora
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TRANEXAMIC ACID (tablet)

tran-ex-am-ik ass-id

What does it do?

Tranexamic acid is used to treat or prevent excess bleeding, and sometimes other conditions.

Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have kidney or eye problems, or if you have ever had a blood clot.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

How should you take it?

Take *tranexamic acid* as directed with a glass of water.

What if you forget a dose?

If it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take your next dose at the usual time. Otherwise, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. Do not take two doses at the same time.

Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Symptoms of a blood clot including: sudden shortness of breath, swelling or pain in one leg Changes in vision	Tell your doctor immediately
Stomach upset	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.