Tranexamic Acid Waymade

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The full CMI on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Tranexamic Acid Waymade contains the active ingredient tranexamic acid. Tranexamic Acid Waymade is used to prevent excessive bleeding in patients with traumatic hyphaema (bleeding into the front part of the eye); blood clotting disorders, who are having minor surgery; heavy periods; hereditary angioneurotic oedema (periodic swelling of the throat).

For more information, see Section 1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Waymade? in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to tranexamic acid or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI, are being treated for stroke or blood

clots or have a problem with colour vision that developed after you were born.

Tell your doctor if you, or someone in your family has ever suffered from blood clots, severe bruising, seizures (convulsions) or fits; kidney disease with or without blood in the urine, unexplained irregular periods. Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section 2. What should I know before I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade? in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Tranexamic Acid Waymade and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section 3. What if I am taking other medicines? in the full CMI.

4. How do I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

- Follow the instructions provided to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.
- The usual dose is two to three tablets

More instructions can be found in Section 4. How do I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade? in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Things you should do	• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Tranexamic Acid Waymade. • Seek medical attention immediately if you develop a sudden severe headache as this may require urgent medical attention and your doctor may stop Tranexamic Acid Waymade.
Things you should not do	• Tranexamic Acid Waymade may cause dizziness or seizures (convulsions) in some people and may influence the ability to drive or use machines.
Looking after your medicine	• Keep your tablets in a cool, dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C and protect from light.

For more information, see Section 5. What should I know while using Tranexamic Acid Waymade? in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

The side effects include allergic reactions such as rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body, shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; unexpected pain, swelling, warmth or redness in your legs or arms; seizures (convulsions) or fits; giddiness or dizziness; changes in your eyesight including colour vision; blood clot or bleeding in the eye or loss of vision; itchy, red or swollen skin; pain in the side or back, decreased urination; nausea; vomiting; diarrhoea.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section 6. Are there any side effects? in the full CMI.

Tranexamic Acid Waymade

Active ingredient(s): *Tranexamic Acid*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Tranexamic Acid Waymade. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Tranexamic Acid Waymade.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?
2. What should I know before I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?
3. What if I am taking other medicines?
4. How do I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?
5. What should I know while using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?
6. Are there any side effects?
7. Product details

1. Why am I using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Tranexamic Acid Waymade contains the active ingredient tranexamic acid. Tranexamic Acid Waymade is an antifibrinolytic that works by slowing the processes that cause bleeding.

Tranexamic Acid Waymade is used to prevent excessive bleeding in patients with:

- **traumatic hyphaema (bleeding into the front part of the eye)**
- **blood clotting disorders, who are having minor surgery**
- **heavy periods**
- **hereditary angioneurotic oedema (periodic swelling of the throat)**

2. What should I know before I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Warnings

Do not use Tranexamic Acid Waymade if:

- are allergic to tranexamic acid, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- are being treated for stroke
- are being treated for blood clots in your legs, lungs or anywhere else in your body

- have a problem with colour vision that developed after you were born.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition
- or someone in your family, has ever suffered from blood clots
- have severe bruising
- have kidney disease with or without blood in the urine
- have irregular periods and the reason is not known
- have or have ever suffered from seizures (convulsions) or fits
- have any allergies to:
  - any other medicines
  - any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes

Symptoms of allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or other parts of the body; skin rash, itching or hives.

Do not give this medicine to anyone else even if they have the same condition of you.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with Tranexamic Acid Waymade and affect how it works.

- Other medicines used to prevent bleeding
- Medicines used to thin the blood

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Tranexamic Acid Waymade.

4. How do I use Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

How much to take

- Follow the instructions provided to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.
- The usual dose is two to three tablets.
- Swallow tablets with water.

When to take / use Tranexamic Acid Waymade

- **Traumatic hyphaema (bleeding to the front part of the eye)**
  - Take two or three tablets every 8 hours, for six to seven days.
- **Heavy periods**
  - Take two or three tablets four times a day for four days.
  - Start taking tablets when you first notice the bleeding.
  - Take Tranexamic Acid Waymade tablets for the first four days of your period.
  - See your doctor for a check up after three months of treatment.
  - If the bleeding is not reduced, talk to your doctor.
- **Hereditary Angioneurotic Oedema (periodic swelling of the throat)**

- The usual dose is two or three tablets, 2 to 3 times a day.
- Your doctor will tell you how long to take the tablets.

- **For those with a clotting disorder, having minor surgery**
  - The usual dose is two or three tablets, 2 to 3 times a day.
  - Your doctor will tell you how long to take the tablets.
  - The directions your doctor gives you should be strictly followed.
  - If you do not understand the instructions in this leaflet, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

If you forget to use Tranexamic Acid Waymade

Take your Tranexamic Acid Waymade tablets as soon as you remember and then go back to taking it as you normally would.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not try to make up for missed doses by taking more than one dose at a time because this may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect

If you have trouble remembering when to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

If you use too much Tranexamic Acid Waymade

If you think that you have used too much Tranexamic Acid Waymade, you may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms from taking too much or being given too much Tranexamic Acid Waymade include:

- dizziness
- headache
- nausea
- diarrhoea
- low blood pressure
- seizures (convulsions) or fits.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using Tranexamic Acid Waymade?

Things you should do

- **Tell any other doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are being treated with Tranexamic Acid Waymade.**
- **If you start on any new medicine, tell your doctor, dentist or pharmacist that you are being treated with Tranexamic Acid Waymade**
- **Seek medical attention immediately if you develop a sudden severe headache as this may require urgent medical attention and your doctor may stop Tranexamic Acid Waymade**

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Tranexamic Acid Waymade affects you.

Looking after your medicine

- Keep your tablets in a cool, dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C and protect from light

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one and a half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

Remember: this medicine is for you. Never give it to someone else even if they have the same condition as you.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
Gastrointestinal related: • Nausea • Vomiting • Diarrhoea	**Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.**

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
General body: • Unexpected pain • Swelling, warmth or redness in your legs or arms • Sudden signs of allergy such as rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body, shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing • Itchy, red or swollen skin **Eye-related:**	**Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.**

Serious side effects	What to do
• Changes with eyesight including colour vision • Blood clot or bleeding in the eye or loss of vision **Neurological related:** • Seizures (convulsions), fits • Giddiness or dizziness • Renal and Urinary related: • pain in the side or back, decreased urination	

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What Tranexamic Acid Waymade contains

Active ingredient **(main ingredient)**	tranexamic acid
Other ingredients **(inactive ingredients)**	microcrystalline cellulose croscarmellose sodium purified talc magnesium stearate colloidal anhydrous silica povidone Tablet coating: Eudragit E100 titanium dioxide macrogol 8000 vanillin

Potential allergens	N/A

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What Tranexamic Acid Waymade looks like

Tranexamic Acid Waymade is a white to off white, oblong shaped, film-coated biconvex tablet with a break-line and marked "TA" on one side of the break-line and the other side is plain. (AUST R 411630).

Tranexamic Acid Waymade is available in PVC/Alu blister packs of 100 tablets.

Who distributes Tranexamic Acid Waymade

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