

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE  
ELIQUIS® (ELL EH KWISS)  
(APIXABAN)  
TABLETS  
FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

**Important information you need to know before giving a dose of ELIQUIS tablets for oral suspension (ELIQUIS tablets):**

- Read this Instructions for Use carefully before you prepare and give a dose of ELIQUIS tablets for the first time and each time you get a refill. There may be new information.
- This Instructions for Use does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your child's medical condition and treatment.
- Your healthcare provider or pharmacist should show you how to prepare and give a dose of ELIQUIS tablets. Always give this medicine exactly as your child's healthcare provider or pharmacist has told you.
- If you have any questions about how to prepare or give a dose of ELIQUIS tablets, talk to the healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Mix ELIQUIS tablets with food or liquid to give medicine. **Do not** swallow tablets.
- If given with liquid, give the medicine right away or within 2 hours of preparation.
- If given with food, give the medicine right away after preparation.
- If your child vomits or spits up within 30 minutes after taking ELIQUIS, repeat the dose. If your child vomits or spits up more than 30 minutes after taking ELIQUIS, do not repeat the dose.
- Contact the doctor if your child repeatedly vomits or spits up after taking ELIQUIS.
- For children who have difficulty swallowing, the liquid mixture can be delivered through a gastrostomy tube (G tube) or nasogastric tube (NG tube).
- **For more information about ELIQUIS or if you have any questions, see the Medication Guide and talk with your healthcare provider.**

**Preparing the prescribed dose of ELIQUIS tablets**

There are 2 ways you can mix and give ELIQUIS tablets:

- **With liquid** method, using an oral dosing syringe, **or**
- **With food** method, using a small bowl and spoon.

You will need a medicine cup and oral dosing syringe (liquid mixing method) or a cup and small spoon (food mixing method) to give this medicine.

**Liquid Mixing Method**

**Step 1: Prepare Supplies**

- **Wash and dry** your hands.
- **Clean and prepare a flat work surface.**
- **Gather your supplies:**
  - **Packet(s)** (check prescription label for the number of packet(s) needed for the prescribed dose).
  - Oral dosing syringe (to give medicine to your child)
  - Medicine cup (to mix medicine)
  - Small spoon (to mix medicine)
  - Small scissors (to open packet)
  - **Mixing liquid** (use **infant formula, water or apple juice**).

You can ask your pharmacist for the oral dosing syringe and medicine cup.

Packet(s)



Small spoon  
(not included)



Small scissors  
(not included)



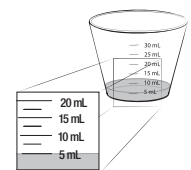
Medicine cup  
(not included)



Oral dosing syringe  
(not included)



Mixing liquid:  
(use infant formula, water  
or apple juice) (not included)



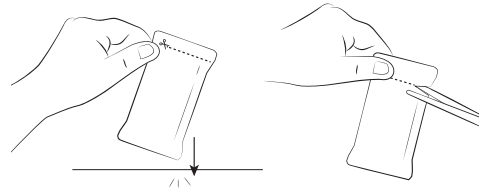
**Step 2: Check prescription label for prescribed dose**

- Check the prescription label for the number of packet(s) needed for the prescribed dose.
- Repeat Step 3 and Step 4, if needed, to get the full prescribed dose.



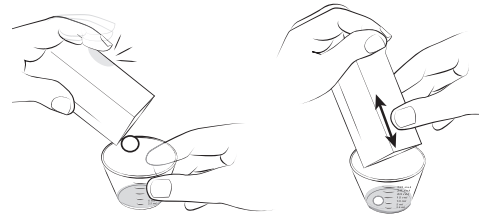
**Step 3: Tap and open packet**

- **Tap** packet to move the tablet(s) inside to the bottom.
- **Cut** the dotted line on the packet to open it.



**Step 4: Empty the packet**

- **Empty** the tablet(s) inside the packet into the medicine cup.
- **Run** your finger over the packet to remove all the tablet(s).

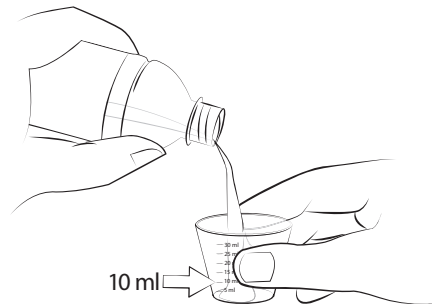


**Step 5: Add liquid to the medicine cup**

- You will need 10 mL (2 teaspoons) of liquid total, regardless of the number of packets(s) prescribed.
- For children with fluid restrictions, your healthcare provider will tell you if you can use 2.5 mL of liquid.

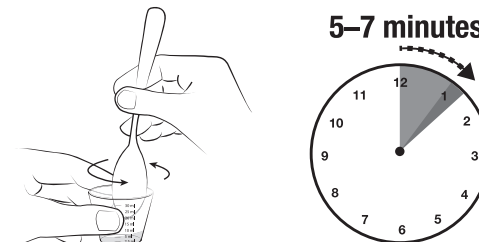
Use water, infant formula, or apple juice only as the liquid. **Do not** use any other type of liquid.

**Important:** To make sure your child gets the full dose, **do not** put the medicine in a baby bottle.



**Step 6: Mix medicine and liquid**

- **Hold** the medicine cup with one hand.
- Use a small spoon crush the tablet(s) and stir the medicine in the liquid.
- **Continue to stir until tablet(s) are no longer visible** throughout the liquid. This should take about 5 to 7 minutes.

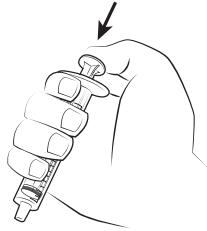


**Step 7: Give oral suspension**

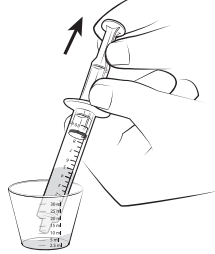
This is a 2-part process to make sure all the medicine is given.  
Follow Part 1 and Part 2.

**Part 1:** Pull up all liquid mixture with the oral dosing syringe and give all medicine in syringe.

Push plunger all the way down.



Place the syringe tip into the cup and pull up all the liquid mixture.



With the child seated upright or slightly inclined (tilted back), place the oral syringe into the mouth with the tip along either cheek.

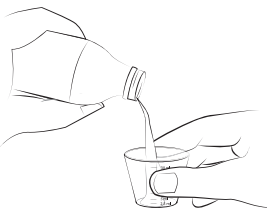
Slowly push the plunger all the way down to give all medicine in the syringe.



**Part 2:** Repeat Steps 5 through 7 to give any remaining medicine in the cup:

Add about 5 mL (1 teaspoon) liquid to medicine cup.

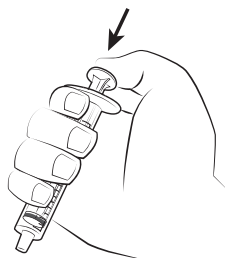
For children with fluid restrictions, your healthcare provider will tell you if you can use 2.5 mL (½ teaspoon) of liquid.



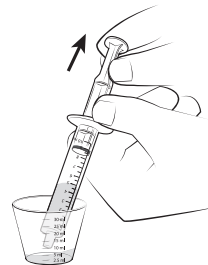
Gently stir liquid with small spoon.



Push plunger all the way down.



Place the syringe tip into cup and pull up all the liquid mixture.



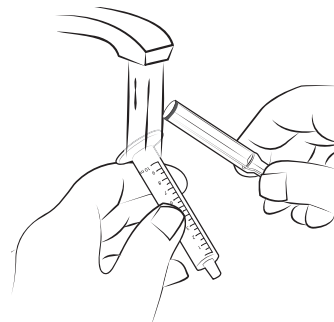
With the child seated upright or slightly inclined (tilted back), place the oral syringe into the mouth with the tip along either cheek.

Slowly push the plunger all the way down to give all medicine in the syringe.



**Step 8: Washing parts**

- Throw away the empty packet(s) into the household trash.
- Remove the syringe plunger from the syringe barrel.
- Use only clean water to rinse the syringe parts, the medicine cup and small spoon.
- Put the syringe plunger back into the syringe barrel when dry.

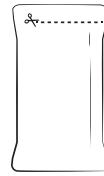


Food Mixing Method

**Step 1: Prepare Supplies**

- Wash and dry your hands.
- Clean and prepare flat work surface.
- Gather your supplies:
  - Packet(s) (check the prescription for the number of packet(s) needed for the prescribed dose).
  - Small bowl (to mix medicine)
  - Small spoon (to mix medicine)
  - Small scissors (to open packet)
  - Apple sauce

Packet(s)



Small spoon (not included)



Small scissors (not included)



Apple sauce (not included)



Small bowl (not included)



**Step 2: Check prescription label for prescribed dose**

- Check the prescription label for the number of packet(s) needed for the prescribed dose.
- Repeat Step 3 and Step 4, if needed, to get the full prescribed dose.



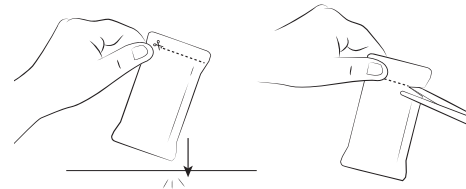
**Step 3: Prepare for mixing**

- Add approximately 15 mL (1 tablespoon) of applesauce to bowl.



**Step 4: Tap and open packet**

- Tap packet to move the tablet(s) inside to the bottom.
- Cut the dotted line on the packet to open it.



**Step 5: Empty the packet**

- Empty the tablet(s) inside the packet into the bowl.
- Run your finger over the packet to remove all tablet(s).



**Step 6: Mix medicine and food**

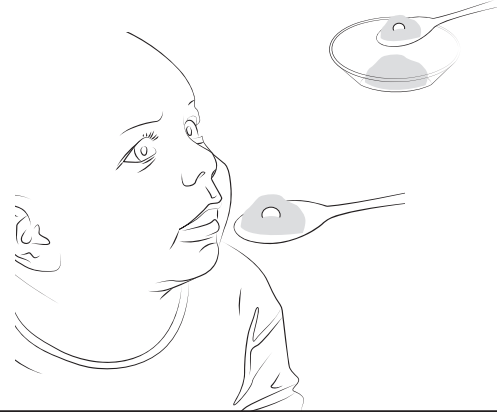
- Hold the small bowl with one hand and use a small spoon to stir the tablet(s) into the apple sauce.



The tablet(s) do not need to disperse (evenly mix) in the food.

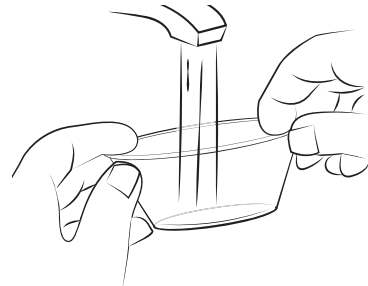
**Step 7: Give medicine**

- **With the child seated upright or slightly inclined (tilted back), give food and medicine mixture by small spoon into the mouth.**
- **Ensure all medicine and food have been given so no medicine is left in the bowl.**



**Step 8: Washing parts**

- **Throw away the empty packet(s) into the household trash.**
- **Wash cup, small bowl and small spoon with soap and clean water. Let all items dry before next use.**



**Giving ELIQUIS tablets prepared as a suspension through a nasogastric tube (NG tube) or gastrostomy tube (G tube):**

Follow steps 1 through 6 to prepare the dose to be given. Follow the manufacturer instructions for how to place the syringe tip into the tube and give the medicine to your child. After the medicine has been placed into the tube, using the syringe flush the tube with additional water or infant formula. The flush volume is shown in the table below.

Tube Size (French)	Volume (mL)
5	10
6.5	15
12	25

Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

**How should I store ELIQUIS tablets?**

Store ELIQUIS at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

**Keep ELIQUIS and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

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