

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
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Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Medication	Strength	Quantity Limit
Xarelto (rivaroxaban)	10 mg, 20 mg 15 mg Starter Pack	30 tablets per 30 days 42 tablets per 30 days 1 pack per year

### **VERRIDE(S)**

Prior Authorization of Benefits

### **APPROVAL DURATION**

1 year

### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of non-valvular atrial fibrillation or flutter; **AND**
- II. Individual is using to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism;

**OR**

- III. Individual is undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery; **AND**
- IV. Individual is using for prophylaxis of postoperative deep venous thrombosis;

**OR**

- V. Individual is using for one of the following:
  - a. Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT); **OR**
  - b. Treatment of pulmonary embolism (PE); **OR**
  - c. Reduce risk of DVT recurrence after initial treatment; **OR**
  - d. Reduce risk of PE recurrence after initial treatment.

**Note:** Xarelto (rivaroxaban) has black box warnings that premature discontinuation increases the risk of thrombotic events and a warning for spinal/epidural hematomas. If Xarelto is discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding or completion of course of therapy, coverage with another anticoagulant should be considered to reduce risk of thrombotic events. Epidural or spinal hematomas have occurred in individuals receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas can result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Individuals should be monitored for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. Risks and

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benefits should be considered before neuraxial intervention in individuals who are or need to be anticoagulated for thromboprophylaxis.

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