

# VITRAQ FILM-COATED TABLET 75MG

Clopidogrel (75mg)

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## What Vitraq is used for

It is used to prevent the atherothrombotic events where the arteries (blood vessels) become hard and narrow due to the plaque formation and thus restrict the blood flow to the organs.

## How Vitraq works

Clopidogrel prevent the plaque formation under the lining of arteries by inhibits the platelet from being clumped together.

## Before you use Vitraq

### When you must not to use it

Do not use this medicine if you:

- are allergic (hypersensitivity) to the clopidogrel and any other ingredients in this medicine.
- have severe liver impairment.
- have ulcer in the stomach or intestine.
- have bleeding within the skull.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have bleeding or blood disorders.
- have kidneys and/or liver impairment.
- recently have stroke.
- are pregnant or breast-feeding.

### Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

You should specifically tell your doctor if you take:

- anticoagulants, medicines used to reduce blood clotting.
- a non steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs) medicine, used to treat painful and/or inflammatory conditions of muscle or joints.
- heparin or any other injectable medicine used to reduce blood clotting.

- omeprazole, esomeprazole or cimetidine, medicines to treat upset stomach.
- fluconazole, voriconazole, ciprofloxacin, or chloramphenicol, medicines to treat bacterial and fungal infections.
- fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, or moclobemide, medicines to treat depression.
- carbamazepine, or oxcarbazepine, medicines to treat some forms of epilepsy.
- Ticlopidine or antiplatelet agent.

## How to use Vitraq

### How much to use

Take orally 1 tablet (75mg) in a day, as single daily dose.

### When to use it

Taken in the morning, with or without food.

### How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged using this medicine.

### If you forget to use it

Take it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Overdose may lead to prolonged bleeding time and following bleeding complication.

## While you are using Vitraq

### Things you must do

Always wash your hand before handle the tablets. Take the tablets with water and try to take at the same time each day.

### Things you must not do

Do not chew the tablets and swallow it with liquid.

Do not take this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

### Things to be careful of

Inform your doctor if you:

- encounter any unusual bleeding.
- are going for surgery including dental surgery.

- have purplish spots on the skin produced by small bleeding vessels near the surface of the skin (Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura).

## Side effects

- Difficulty in digesting food.
- Stomachache.
- Diarrhea.
- Bleeding disorders including gastrointestinal and within skull.

This is not the complete list of side effects, if you encounter any other side effects, do contact your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting).

## Storage and Disposal of Vitraq

### Storage

Store at room temperature below 30 °C.

Keep out of the reach of the children.

Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

### Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## Product Description

### What it looks like

Pink, round, normal convex film-coated tablet, with “XS” marking on one side and plain on reverse. In blister strips of 10’s in packing of 30 tablets per box.

### Ingredients

Active Ingredient

Clopidogrel 75mg (as Clopidogrel Bisulfate).

Inactive ingredients

Quinolline Yellow, Mannitol, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Crospovidone, Ponceau 4R, Hydroxypropyl Cellulose, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Stearic Acid, Purified Water and Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose Compound Mix.

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