

Dalteparin Sodium (Fragmin Injection)

Name: _____

What is Dalteparin Sodium?

- A medicine that stops clot from forming in your veins
- It is also called a blood thinner
- It works by stopping the body's clotting ability
- Dalteparin Sodium can only be given by injection
- You need to inject the medicine 1 time each day
- Your doctor will tell you when to stop the injections

Some things you need to do:

- Give your injection at the same time every day
- Do not take an extra dose if you miss a dose
- Tell your dentist or family doctor that you are taking a blood thinner
- Keep your medicine out of the reach of children
- Keep your used syringes in a sealed plastic container
- Take the container to your pharmacy
- You may have redness or bruising at the injection site

Call your doctor if you have:

Any major injury to your head, eyes, back or joints
A large amount of bleeding after a cut, nose bleed or your gums are bleeding
Bruising: black, red or brown spots on your skin and you did not injure yourself
Blood in your bowel movements or in your urine

Go to emergency or call 911 if:

- You have chest pain
- You are short of breath or have problems breathing

Where do I get Dalteparin Sodium?

- Shoppers Drug Mart at 8962 152nd Street is open 24 hours
- A Patient Information book and a container for your needles is included
- You may also go to London Drugs, Save-on-Foods or Safeway
- Some pharmacies may not stock the drug
- They may need to order in the medicine

How much does it cost?

- The medicine costs about \$9.50 for each dose
- It is covered on Pharmacare by Special Authorization only
- Your doctor needs to fill out the Pharmacare form and fax it to them
- If you are under 65 and have not reached your Pharmacare deductible, you may need to pay for the medicine
- Many extended plans will pay for this medicine
- You will need to submit your receipt to get your refund

More Discharge Instructions:

Questions or Concerns:

Health Link BC: 811
 (604) 215-2400
 Hearing Impaired: 1 866 889-4700
 Or, contact your physician

In an Emergency: Call 911 or go to the hospital emergency room