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Ranexa[®] Patient Alert Card

(Carry this card with you at all times)

Information to the patient

This card contains important safety information you should know before you are given Ranexa and during treatment with Ranexa.

- Show this card to any doctor involved in your treatment.

Prior to Ranexa treatment

Before taking Ranexa speak to your doctor if you:

- Have problems with your kidneys
- Have liver problems
- Have ever had an abnormal electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Are taking medications to treat epilepsy, bacterial or fungal infections, HIV infection, depression or heart rhythm disorders
- Are taking the herbal remedy St John's Wort
- Are taking allergy medicines
- Are taking medications to reduce cholesterol
- Are taking medication to reduce the risk of transplanted organ rejection

During Ranexa treatment

- Do not drink Grapefruit Juice whilst taking Ranexa.
- Call your doctor if you feel dizzy or sick, become sick or experience any unexpected symptoms after starting Ranexa.

Dates of Ranexa treatment:

Start.....

- See the Ranexa package leaflet for more information.
- Please make sure you have a list of all your other medicines with you at any visit to the health care professional.

Patient's name.....

Doctor's name.....

Doctor's phone.....

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<p style="text-align: center;">Ranexa Patient Alert Card</p> <p>(Information for Health Care Professionals)</p> <p>The patient carrying this card is treated with Ranexa for symptomatic angina pectoris.</p> <p>Please refer to the Ranexa SPC prior to prescribing any medications to this patient, as there are potential drug interactions which should be taken into consideration.</p> <p><u>Ranexa is contraindicated in patients taking:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potent CYP3A4 inhibitors (eg, itraconazole, ketoconazole, voriconazol, posaconazol, HIV protease inhibitors, clarithromycin, telithromycin, nefazodone)• Class Ia (eg, quinidine) or Class III (eg, dofetilide, sotalol) antiarrhythmics other than amiodarone	<p><u>A dose reduction of Ranexa may be needed in combination with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors (eg, diltiazem, erythromycin, fluconazole)• P-gp inhibitors (eg, ciclosporin, verapamil) <p><u>Caution should be exercised when prescribing Ranexa to patients:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking certain other drugs mentioned in the product information• With certain other risk factors listed in the product information <p>Inform the patient about the potential for an interaction with other prescribed medicinal products and to contact his/her doctor in case of dizziness, nausea or vomiting.</p> <p>Please refer to the Ranexa SPC for further recommendations.</p> <p>For Medical Information: UK freephone: 0800-085-8678</p>
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