

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
ELIQUIS® SPRINKLE (ELL EH KWISS SPRINK EL)
(APIXABAN)
FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Important information you need to know before giving a dose of ELIQUIS SPRINKLE for oral suspension:

- Read this Instructions for Use carefully before you prepare and give a dose of ELIQUIS SPRINKLE for oral suspension 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 SPRINKLE for oral suspension. 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 SPRINKLE for oral suspension, talk to the healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Open the capsule and sprinkle the entire contents of the capsule in water or infant formula.
Do not swallow the capsule.
- Be sure to give the medicine right away or at the latest within 2 hours of preparation.
- If your child vomits or spits up within 30 minutes after taking ELIQUIS SPRINKLE, repeat the dose. If your child vomits or spits up more than 30 minutes after taking ELIQUIS SPRINKLE, do not repeat the dose.
- Contact the doctor if your child repeatedly vomits or spits up after taking ELIQUIS SPRINKLE.
- **For more information about ELIQUIS SPRINKLE or if you have any questions, see the Medication Guide and talk with your healthcare provider.**

PREPARING the prescribed DOSE of ELIQUIS SPRINKLE for oral suspension

☐ **Step 1: Prepare Supplies**

- **Wash and dry** your hands.
- **Clean and prepare a flat work surface.**
- **Gather** your supplies:
 - Oral dosing syringe (to give medicine to your child).
 - Medicine cup (to mix medicine)
 - Small spoon.
 - **Mixing liquid** (use **infant formula or water**).

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

Capsule(s)



Medicine cup
(not included)



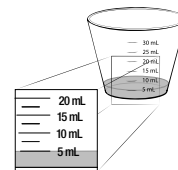
Small spoon
(not included)



Oral dosing syringe
(not included)



Mixing liquid
(use infant formula or water)
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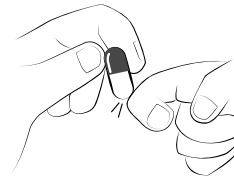
☐ **Step 2: Check prescription label for number of capsules needed**

- Repeat Step 3 and Step 4, if needed, to get the full prescribed dose.



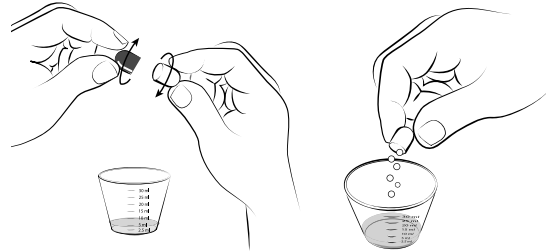
☐ **Step 3: Tap capsule**

- **Hold** the capsule with the colored end up.
- **Tap** the clear end to get medicine into the clear end.



☐ **Step 4: Open capsule**

- **Hold** the capsule over the medicine cup.
- **Twist** both ends of the capsule and slowly pull it apart.
- **Sprinkle** the contents of the capsule into the medicine cup.
- **Check** the capsule shells to make sure they are empty.



Note: Do not swallow capsule.

Throw away (discard) capsule shells into the household trash.

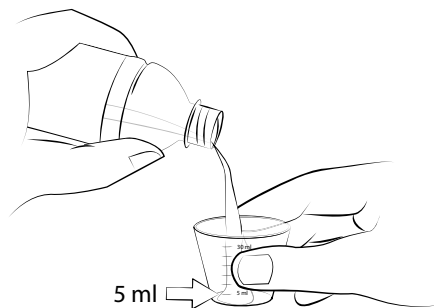
☐ **Step 5: Add liquid to the medicine cup**

- You will need 5 mL (1 teaspoon) of liquid regardless of the number of capsule(s) prescribed.
- For children with fluid restrictions, your healthcare provider will tell you if you can use 2.5 mL of liquid.

Use water or infant formula 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.
- **Stir** the medicine in the liquid using a small spoon.
- **Continue to stir** until the powder particles can no longer be seen.

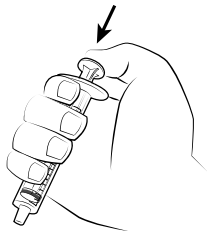


☐ **Step 7 Give oral suspension**

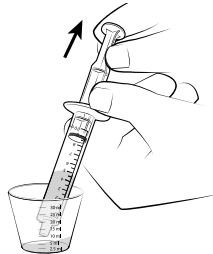
This is a 2-part process to make sure all the medicine is given.
Follow Part 1 and Part 2.

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.

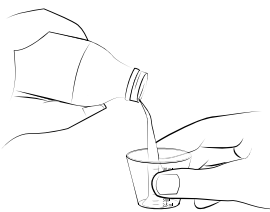
Slowly push the plunger all the way down to give all medicine in the syringe.



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

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

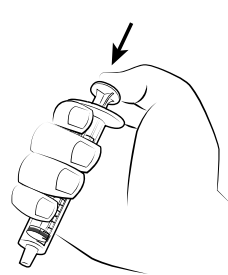
For children with fluid restrictions, your healthcare provider will tell you if you can use 2.5 mL ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon) of liquid.



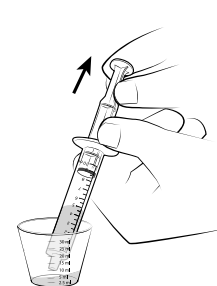
Gently stir liquid with small spoon.



Push plunger all the way down.



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



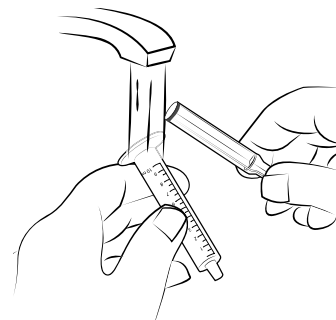
With the child seated upright or slightly inclined (tilted back), place the oral syringe into the mouth with the tip along either cheek.

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



☐ **Step 8: Washing parts**

- Remove the syringe plunger from the syringe barrel.
- Use only clean water to rinse the syringe parts, the cup and spoon. Let all items dry before the next use.
- Put the syringe plunger back into the syringe barrel when dry.



How should I store ELIQUIS SPRINKLE for oral suspension?

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

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

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