

Local treatment with tranexamic acid (Cyklokapron)

You are currently being treated with blood-thinning medications, so you may need to use a topical treatment of tranexamic acid (Cyklokapron) after your dental procedure to reduce any bleeding.

Tranexamic acid

Biting down on a compress soaked in tranexamic acid solution (Cyklokapron) after tooth extraction increases blood coagulation locally in the oral cavity, without increasing the risk of blood clots forming in the rest of the body.

Before the procedure:

If you are being treated with warfarin (Waran), a recent PT (INR) value should be available. Tests are taken the day before the tooth extraction, or in the morning of the day of treatment.

In case of minor bleeding after the procedure:

- Avoid chewing or brushing against the treated area during the healing process (usually 1–2 weeks after the procedure).
- If you need painkillers, ask your dentist which product is appropriate for you.
- Dissolve 1 Cyklokapron tablet in 10 ml (2 teaspoons) of water. Soak a compress in the solution and place the compress against the treated area and bite down on it for 30–60 minutes. This can be repeated if necessary 3–4 times a day for 1–3 days after the procedure, following the dentist's instructions.
- If this does not help, please contact your dentist. If the dental clinic is closed, call the National Healthcare Counseling Service by dialing 1177.

Do you have any questions?

Please contact your dentist.

Dentist:

Phone: