



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**CALL FOR APPEALS ON THE PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (HTA) COUNCIL ON APIXABAN,  
DABIGATRAN, AND RIVAROXABAN**

As of 17 March 2023, the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTA Council) has completed the assessment and deliberation for the **preliminary recommendation** on **apixaban** 2.5 mg and 5 mg film-coated tablet, **dabigatran** 110 mg and 150 mg capsule, and **rivaroxaban** 15mg and 20mg film-coated tablet, for the prevention of myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular diseases and other cardiovascular events among patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) and subgroups of NVAf patients.

The HTA Council hereby makes public its **preliminary recommendation for the government financing of apixaban 2.5 mg and 5 mg film-coated tablet, dabigatran 110 mg and 150 mg capsule, and rivaroxaban 15mg and 20mg film-coated tablet through its inclusion in the Philippine National Formulary (PNF).**

Supporting studies that informed the recommendation of HTA Council can be found in the evidence summary accessible through this link: [bit.ly/DOACsES](https://bit.ly/DOACsES). **All comments, inputs, and/or appeals may be submitted until 31 March 2023**, for the consideration of the HTAC, through email at [hta@doh.gov.ph](mailto:hta@doh.gov.ph).

Please use the prescribed form for appeals indicated in the HTA Philippines website [[hta.doh.gov.ph/topic-nomination/](https://hta.doh.gov.ph/topic-nomination/)]. Appeals not following the prescribed format, and those submitted beyond the deadline shall not be entertained.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the preliminary recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact us *via email* at [hta@doh.gov.ph](mailto:hta@doh.gov.ph) or *via telephone call* via 88757734 loc 260.

Thank you very much and best regards.

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