

For the management of life-threatening bleeds,

# Mechanistic Rationale for Targeted Reversal of Factor Xa Inhibition<sup>1</sup>

APIXABA  
RIVAROXABAN

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: THROMBOEMBOLIC RISKS, ISCHEMIC RISKS, CARDIAC ARREST, AND SUDDEN DEATHS**

*See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning*

Treatment with ANDEXXA has been associated with serious and life-threatening adverse events, including:

- Arterial and venous thromboembolic events
- Ischemic events, including myocardial infarction and ischemic stroke
- Cardiac arrest
- Sudden deaths

**Monitor for thromboembolic events and initiate anticoagulation when medically appropriate. Monitor for symptoms and signs that precede cardiac arrest and provide treatment as needed.**

## INDICATION

ANDEXXA (coagulation factor Xa (recombinant), inactivated-zhzo) is a recombinant modified human factor Xa (FXa) protein indicated for patients treated with rivaroxaban or apixaban, when reversal of anticoagulation is needed due to life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on the change from baseline in anti-FXa activity in healthy volunteers. An improvement in hemostasis has not been established. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon the results of studies that demonstrate an improvement in hemostasis in patients.

### Limitations of Use

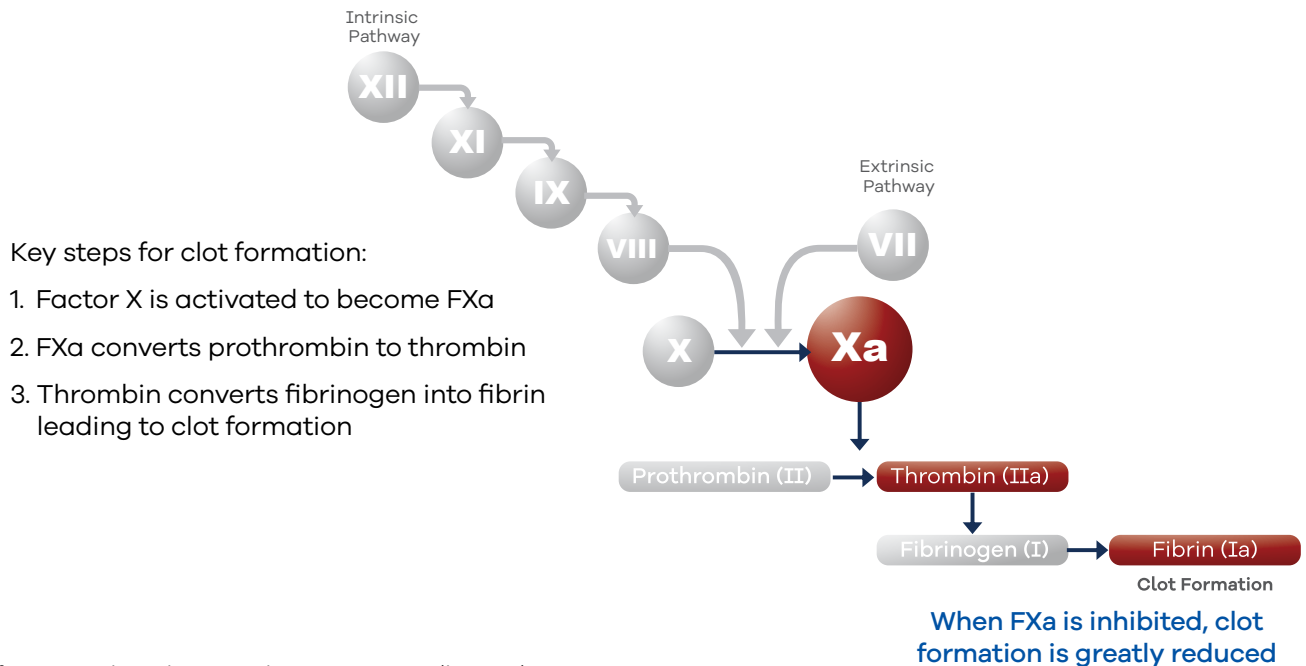
ANDEXXA has not been shown to be effective for, and is not indicated for, the treatment of bleeding related to any FXa inhibitors other than apixaban or rivaroxaban.

## Each oral anticoagulant class has an approved reversal agent<sup>1-3</sup>

Class	Anticoagulant	Reversal agent	Reversal agent MOA
Vitamin K antagonist	warfarin (Coumadin®)	4F-PCC* (Kcentra®)	Replaces factor II, VII, IX, X
Direct thrombin inhibitor	dabigatran (Pradaxa®)	idarucizumab (Praxbind®)	Reverses thrombin inhibition
Factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor	apixaban (Eliquis®)/ rivaroxaban (Xarelto®)	coagulation factor Xa (recombinant), inactivated-zhzo (ANDEXXA®)	Reverses FXa inhibition

Every oral anticoagulant has a reversal agent with a distinct mechanism of action within the coagulation cascade.

### FXa is critical to thrombin generation, which is essential for clot formation<sup>4-6</sup>



\*4-factor prothrombin complex concentrate (human).

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### Thromboembolic and Ischemic Risks

The thromboembolic and ischemic risks were assessed in 352 bleeding subjects who received ANDEXXA. Of the 63 subjects who experienced a thrombotic event, the median time to first event was 7 days, and 21 subjects experienced the event within the first three days. A total of 63 (18%) experienced 88 thromboembolic or ischemic events. Of the 352 subjects who received ANDEXXA, 223 received at least one anticoagulation dose within 30 days after treatment. Of these 223, 18 subjects (8%) had a thrombotic event and/or ischemic event after resumption.

Monitor patients treated with ANDEXXA for signs and symptoms of arterial and venous thromboembolic events, ischemic events, and cardiac arrest. To reduce thromboembolic risk, resume anticoagulant therapy as soon as medically appropriate following treatment with ANDEXXA.

The safety of ANDEXXA has not been evaluated in patients who experienced thromboembolic events or disseminated intravascular coagulation within two weeks prior to the life-threatening bleeding event requiring treatment with ANDEXXA. Safety of ANDEXXA also has not been evaluated in patients who received prothrombin complex concentrates, recombinant factor VIIa, or whole blood products within seven days prior to the bleeding event.

## 4F-PCC (Kcentra) is only indicated to treat acute major bleeding associated with warfarin and contains nonactive coagulation factors<sup>2</sup>



### Despite factor replacement, FXa activity and thrombin generation remain inhibited in patients taking apixaban or rivaroxaban<sup>2,7,8</sup>

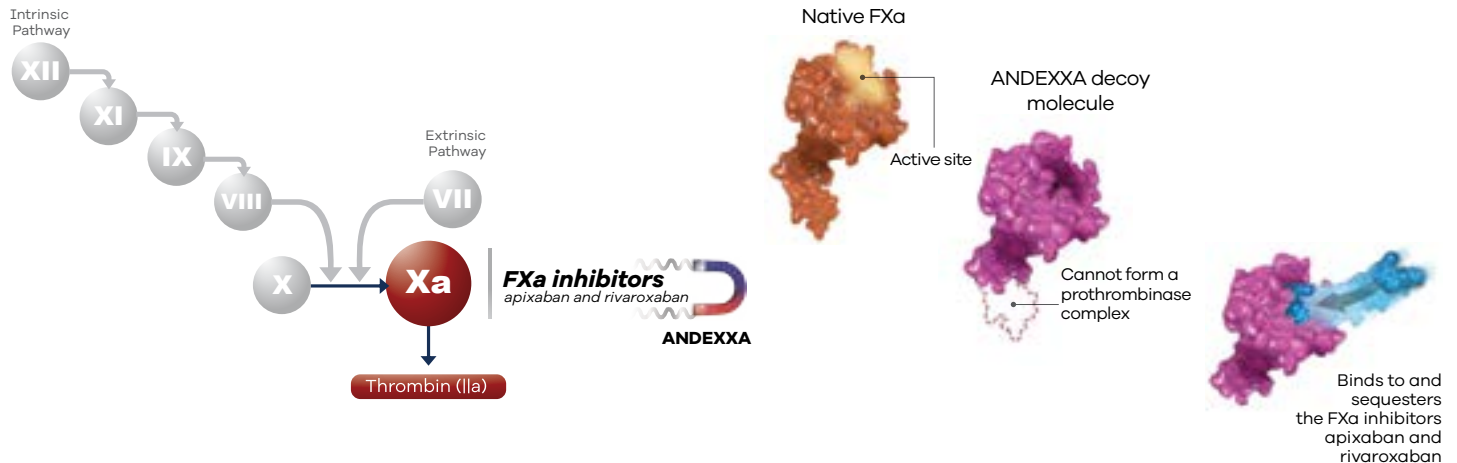
- Replacement of nonactive factors (like factor X) has **no known mechanistic rationale** in the reversal of FXa inhibitors because patients receiving these treatments are typically not factor depleted<sup>2,7-9</sup>
- 4F-PCC has never undergone an FDA review or approval for the reversal of FXa inhibitor–related bleeding<sup>2</sup>

*No comparative clinical trials of efficacy and safety data for PCCs and ANDEXXA have been conducted*

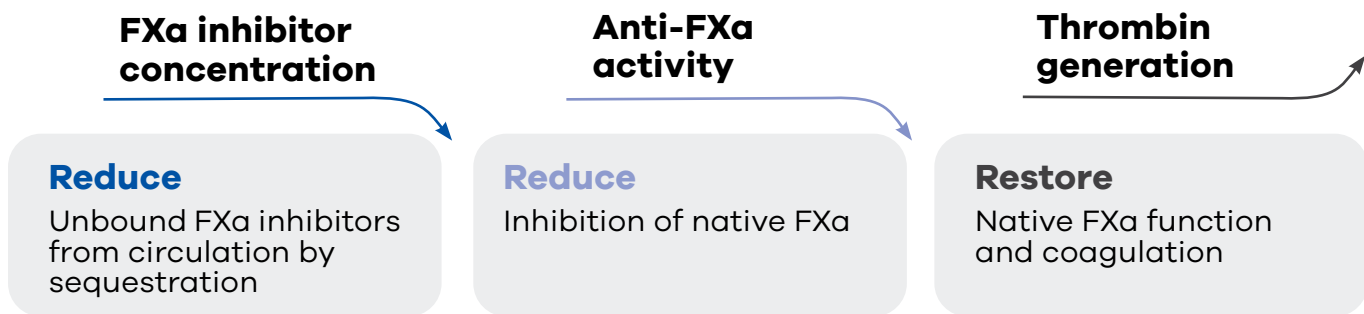
### ANDEXXA is the only reversal agent that specifically targets FXa inhibitors<sup>1</sup>

#### Only ANDEXXA acts as a decoy that binds and sequesters the FXa inhibitors apixaban and rivaroxaban<sup>1,10</sup>

Binding and sequestering of FXa inhibitors allows native FXa to restore thrombin activity, which is necessary for fibrin and clot formation.<sup>1,4,5,6,10</sup>



### With ANDEXXA, you can manage life-threatening bleeds associated with FXa inhibition<sup>1,4,10</sup>

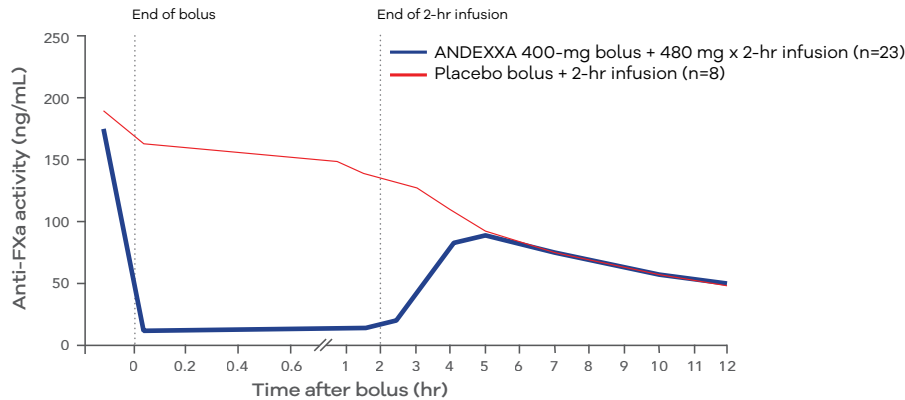


## ANNEXA-A:

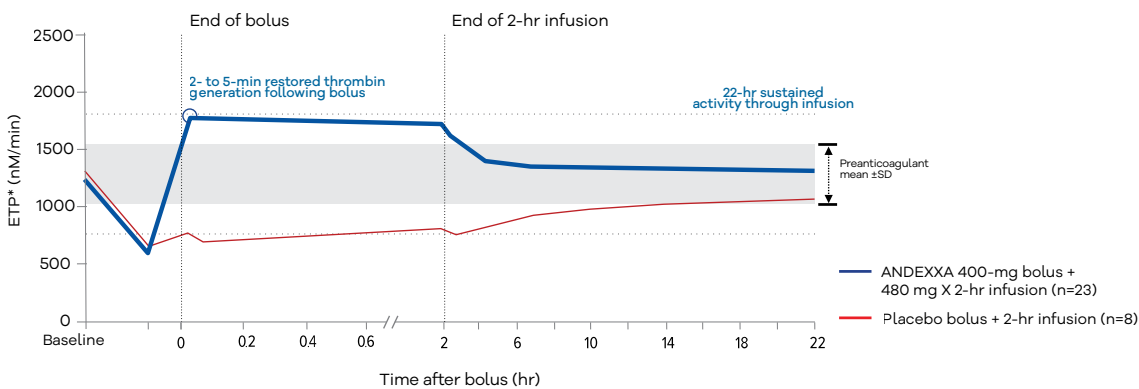
**Only ANDEXXA® is proven to rapidly reverse FXa inhibitors, while restoring thrombin generation in apixaban-treated, older, healthy volunteers<sup>1,10</sup>**

**92% reduction** in anti-FXa activity from baseline to nadir in patients taking apixaban ( $P < 0.0001$ )

Rapid reversal of anti-FXa activity within **2 minutes** following bolus administration



## Thrombin restoration with ANDEXXA (secondary endpoint)<sup>10†</sup>



\*Endogenous thrombin potential is a measure of thrombin generation.

**Study design:** Two Phase 3 studies designed to establish the efficacy and safety of ANDEXXA for the reversal of anticoagulation with apixaban or rivaroxaban in older, healthy volunteers vs placebo. In ANNEXA-A and ANNEXA-R, 23/31 and 26/39 patients received ANDEXXA, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

**Primary efficacy measure:** Mean percent change in anti-FXa activity, from baseline to nadir, for the low-dose and high-dose regimens of bolus followed by continuous infusion. Nadir is defined as the smallest value measured within 5 minutes after the end of the continuous infusion.<sup>1</sup>

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### Re-elevation or Incomplete Reversal of Anti-FXa Activity

The time course of anti-FXa activity following ANDEXXA administration was consistent among the healthy volunteer studies and the ANNEXA-4 study in bleeding patients. Compared to baseline, there was a rapid and substantial decrease in anti-FXa activity corresponding to the ANDEXXA bolus. This decrease was sustained through the end of the ANDEXXA continuous infusion. The anti-FXa activity returned to the placebo levels approximately two hours after completion of a bolus or continuous infusion. Subsequently, the anti-FXa activity decreased at a rate similar to the clearance of the FXa inhibitors.

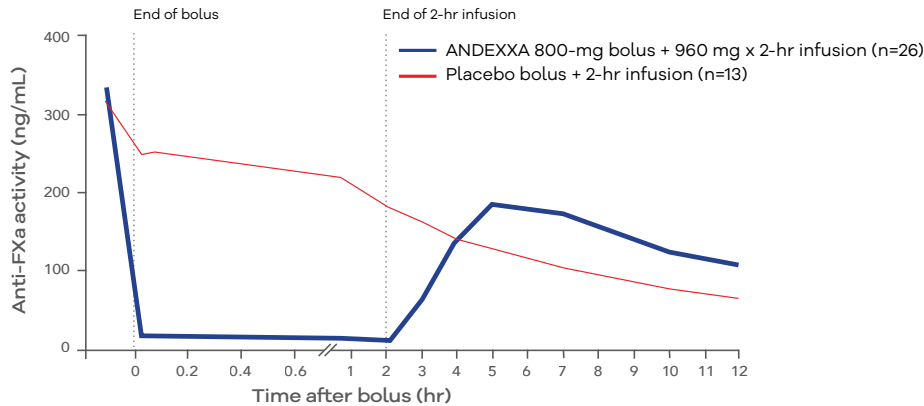
Seventy-one subjects were anticoagulated with apixaban and had baseline levels of anti-FXa activity > 150 ng/mL. Nineteen subjects who were anticoagulated with rivaroxaban had elevated baseline anti-FXa activity levels > 300 ng/mL.

## ANNEXA-R:

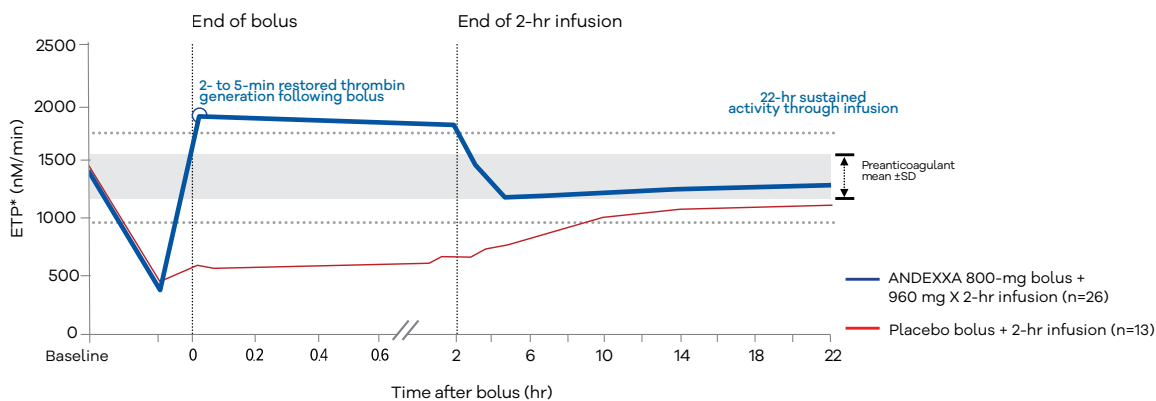
**Only ANDEXXA is proven to rapidly reverse anti-FXa activity, while restoring thrombin generation in rivaroxaban-treated, older, healthy volunteers<sup>1,10</sup>**

**97% reduction** in anti-FXa activity from baseline to nadir in patients taking rivaroxaban ( $P < 0.0001$ )

Rapid reversal of anti-FXa activity within **2 minutes** following bolus administration



## Thrombin restoration with ANDEXXA (secondary endpoint)<sup>10†</sup>



**Pooled safety analysis in older, healthy volunteers:** Overall frequency of adverse events was similar between ANDEXXA-treated subjects and placebo-treated subjects<sup>1</sup>

**0%**  
Thromboembolic  
events

**0%**  
Serious or severe  
adverse events

**18%**  
Experienced infusion-  
related reactions  
(mild to moderate in severity)

\*Endogenous thrombin potential is a measure of thrombin generation.

†Thrombin generation (measured as ETP) before and after administration of ANDEXXA from the ANNEXA-A (apixaban) and ANNEXA-R (rivaroxaban) studies in older, healthy volunteers: the dark blue lines represent the mean endogenous thrombin potential value, and shaded areas indicate the standard error.


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### Re-elevation or Incomplete Reversal of Anti-FXa Activity (continued)

Forty-eight of the 71 apixaban-treated subjects (68%) experienced a > 90% decrease from baseline anti-FXa activity after administration of ANDEXXA. Ten of the 19 rivaroxaban subjects (53%) experienced a > 90% decrease from baseline anti-FXa activity after administration of ANDEXXA.

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# ANDEXXA® is the only specific reversal agent approved for FXa inhibitor-related life-threatening bleeds<sup>1-3</sup>

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*It's important to identify the appropriate reversal agent for each anticoagulant and take immediate action<sup>1-3,11-13</sup>*

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### Use of Heparin Following Administration of ANDEXXA

ANDEXXA may interfere with the anticoagulant effect of heparin. Use of ANDEXXA as an antidote for heparin has not been established. Avoid use of ANDEXXA for the reversal of direct FXa inhibitors (apixaban and rivaroxaban) prior to heparinization as ANDEXXA may cause unresponsiveness to heparin. If anticoagulation is needed, use an alternative anticoagulant to heparin.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (≥ 5%) in bleeding patients receiving ANDEXXA were urinary tract infections and pneumonia.

The most common adverse reactions (≥ 3%) in healthy subjects treated with ANDEXXA were infusion-related reactions.

### Immunogenicity

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is the potential for immunogenicity. Using an electrochemiluminescence (ECL)-based assay, 145 ANDEXXA-treated healthy subjects were tested for antibodies to ANDEXXA as well as antibodies cross-reacting with Factor X (FX) and FXa. Low titers of anti-ANDEXXA antibodies were observed in 26/145 healthy subjects (17%); 6% (9/145) were first observed at Day 30 with 20 subjects (14%) still having titers at the last time point (Days 44 to 48). To date, the pattern of antibody response in patients in the ongoing ANNEXA-4 study has been similar to that observed in healthy volunteers. Of the 236 subjects with available samples, 6.8% (16/236) had antibodies against ANDEXXA. None of these anti-ANDEXXA antibodies were neutralizing. No neutralizing antibodies cross-reacting with FX or FXa were detected in healthy subjects (0/145) or in bleeding patients (0/209) to date.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, call 1-866-777-5947 or contact the FDA by visiting [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or calling 1-800-FDA-1088.

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