### General description

Tranexamic acid is a medication used to treat or prevent excessive blood loss from major trauma, postpartum bleeding, surgery, tooth removal, nosebleeds, and heavy menstruation.

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### Wikipedia

[Tranexamic acid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tranexamic_acid)

### DrugBank

[Tranexamic acid](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB02749)

### Recommendations

**Section**

**Medicines affecting coagulation**

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

**Indications**

- Haemorrhage, not elsewhere classified

**Section**

**Other medicines administered to the mother**

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

**Indications**

- Postpartum haemorrhage