

EU approves Eliquis for DVT

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Singapore: Bristol-Myers Squibb and Pfizer have received European Commission approval for Eliquis for the treatment of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and the prevention of recurrent deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and PE in adults.

In the trial, Eliquis was shown to be non-inferior for the treatment of recurrent venous thromboembolism (VTE)/VTE-related death and was statistically superior in the primary safety endpoint of major bleeding vs. enoxaparin/warfarin

According to the report, Eliquis demonstrated a superior reduction in VTE/all-cause death with no statistical difference in major bleeding events vs placebo

European Commission approval applies to all European Union (EU) member states as well as Iceland and Norway.