

Patient Warfarin Learning Checklist

For use by the person who has undertaken warfarin patient education: Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Fill out immediately after education; providing further education until all questions are adequately answered:

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What is the name and strength (mg) of your medicine?		
What does warfarin do?		
Why do you need to take Warfarin?		
For how long will you need to take your warfarin?		
What dose of warfarin are you on now? (if known)		
Do you have the necessary tablet strength to take this dose?		
What steps will you take to find out how much warfarin you need to take?		
What is the ideal range of your blood test results?		
When should you take your warfarin?		
What side effects do you need to watch out for?		
What will you do if you have these side effects?		
What can happen if you take fewer tablets than you were told?		
What can happen if you take more tablets than you were told?		
What must you do before buying any over the counter medication or herbal medication from the pharmacy?		
What must you do before going to the dentist or having any medical treatment or surgery?		
What are the important issues to remember regarding warfarin and food?		
What are the important issues to remember regarding warfarin and alcohol?		
Who will tell you when you need your next INR blood test?		
What will you do if you only have a week of warfarin tablets left and aren't due to see your GP in that time?		