

Important Facts About Your Coumadin® (warfarin) Therapy

If you forget to take a pill one day, let your doctor know. DO NOT TAKE ANOTHER PILL TO "CATCH UP."



Have your blood tested

Coumadin® is used to prevent harmful blood clots from forming. Formation of these harmful clots may lead to more serious conditions. It is important that you have a blood test taken for your prothrombin time (Protime). Your Protime allows your doctor to monitor your Coumadin® therapy and helps him or her adjust your dosage. The Protime also helps your doctor know if you might be at risk for bleeding. (This laboratory test is also being reported as an International Normalized Ratio, or INR for short.)



Report any problems

Call your doctor or nurse immediately at

If you have:

- A fever or developing illness, including vomiting, diarrhea, or infection
- Pain, swelling, discomfort, or any other unusual symptoms
- Prolonged bleeding from cuts, nosebleeds
- Unusual bleeding from gums when brushing teeth
- Increased menstrual flow or vaginal bleeding
- Red or dark brown urine
- Red or tarry-black stools
- Unusual bruising for unknown reasons
- Pregnancy or planned pregnancy

Call your doctor immediately if you have a serious fall or trauma.



Discuss any new medications with your doctor and pharmacist

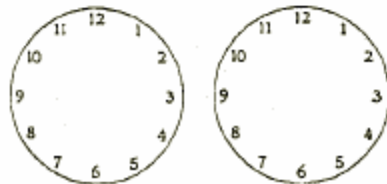
Talk to your doctor before starting, changing, or discontinuing any medication.



Always tell your doctor, dentist, pharmacist, or nurse that you are taking Coumadin®

Try to keep the same general diet and avoid excessive amounts of alcohol.

Follow this weekly schedule:



有關您的Coumadin® (warfarin) 療法的重要事實

如您某日忘記服用藥片，請通知醫生。請勿加服藥片“補充”。



請您驗血

用於防止產生有害凝血。如形成這些有害血塊，則可能導致產生較嚴重病情。您在作prothrombin (Protime) 化驗時須同時驗血，這點很重要。您的Protime化驗使您的醫生能夠監測您的Coumadin®療法，並協助其調整您的藥量。Protime化驗還幫助醫生瞭解您是否有流血的風險。(據報導，該化驗名稱是International Normalized Ratio或INR。)



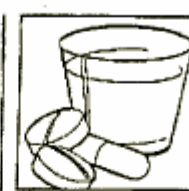
請報告任何問題

如您有下列症狀，則請您按鐘聲。

立即給您的醫生或護士打電話。

- 發燒或發展中病癰，包括嘔吐、腹瀉或感染
- 疼痛、紅腫、不適，或任何其他不正常症狀
- 切口或鼻子長期流血
- 刷牙時牙齦流血量異常
- 經血或陰道流血量增加
- 尿液呈紅色或深棕色
- 糞便呈紅色或焦黑色
- 不明原因的青腫
- 懷孕或計劃懷孕

您如曾嚴重摔傷或遭受嚴重創傷，請立即給自己的醫生打電話。



請同您的醫生或藥劑師討論任何新藥

請您在開始服用、改變或停用任何藥物之前同醫生討論。



請務必將您服用Coumadin®一事通知您的醫生、牙醫、藥劑師或護士。

請保持同樣的正常飲食，並避免攝入過量酒精

每週服藥劑量表如下：

