

# INFORMATION FOR ANTICOAGULATION PATIENTS



## Where is the Coumadin (Warfarin) Clinic?

- Located on the Second Floor of the Richards Building, inside the Center for Cardiovascular Health
- Phone: 802-275-3671
- Hours: 7 AM - 12:00 PM and 12:45 - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday

## Clinic Appointments

We know your time is precious; we will work very hard to stay on schedule. Please help us to ensure a smooth visit by:

- Arriving 15 minutes before your appointment time
- Bringing your most recent insurance card(s)
- Bringing your co-pay

To ensure your safety and good health, it is **VERY** important that you keep your appointments to check your Coumadin/Warfarin levels.

## Please call us if...

*Note: If we do not answer, we are with another patient. Please leave a voice mail and we will call you back, usually within an hour. If you leave a message after we have closed, we will call you the following business day morning.*

- You are unable to keep your clinic appointment or have to change the appointment date.
- You have started an antibiotic, Prednisone, a new pain medication or supplement.
- You are having surgery, dental work or any other procedure and are being asked to stop your medication by your doctor or dentist, we need to know:
  - » When you are stopping your Coumadin/Warfarin
  - » Date of the procedure
  - » When you are to restart your Coumadin/Warfarin
    - You will need to restart your Coumadin/Warfarin at the same dose you stopped, unless instructed otherwise
    - We will recheck your INR 7 – 14 days later

- You become ill with fever, flu, an infection, are unable to eat for several days or have diarrhea or vomiting for more than one day.
- You have ANY unusual bleeding or bruising.

### **After Hours:**

- There are no weekend or evening hours for the Coumadin Clinic.
  - » For any URGENT concerns, please dial 911 or come to the Emergency Department for evaluation.
  - » If you have a concern that is not urgent, please leave us a message. We will answer your message on the next business day.
  - » If needed, between 2:00 – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, you can reach the Triage Nurse by calling 802-275-3699 and choosing option 3.
    - The nursing staff will work with you to answer your questions and will consult with the doctors or nurse practitioner as needed.

### **Prescription Refills:**

If you need a prescription refill, please contact your primary care provider.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please call us at 802-275-3671 between the hours of 7AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday.



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