

Engaging Patients & Improving Outcomes for Anticoagulation Therapy

A patient may require the use of an anticoagulant like warfarin for a number of reasons:

- Diagnosis of atrial fibrillation or high risk for stroke
- Presence of blood clots in legs or lungs
- After mechanical heart valve surgery



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For decades, the International Normalized Ratio, or INR has become the standard in assessing and adjusting the medications involved in controlling these conditions.

One of the keys to successful long-term treatment of these conditions is understanding the individual's INR levels, and frequent testing is often prescribed.

Patients today have options when it comes to how their blood is tested for their personal INR level. As an alternative to laboratory blood tests, small portable devices that can provide accurate and near instant results are becoming more common place.

Usage of 'point of care' testing devices allows for more frequent access to reliable test results to those who are located in remote locations, experiencing mobility issues, or simply seeking a more convenient solution.

To find out more about INR testing devices and the benefits of self-testing & suitability for you or a loved one – visit the link below:

www.HealthandFamily.ca/INRtesting

To locate an authorized pharmacy or anticoagulation clinic that specializes in INR testing, visit the link below:

www.CoaguChek.ca

