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WARFARIN

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HIGH RISK Medication 

Presentation	<p><i>Always use the same brand as different brands are NOT bioequivalent</i></p> <p>Tablet (Marevan®): 1mg (brown), 3mg (blue), 5mg (pink)</p> <p>Tablet (Coumadin®): 1mg (light tan), 2mg (lavender), 5mg (green)</p>
Dose	<p><u>Initial dosing</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>See Anticoagulation Medication Chart MR 810.11 for doses and target INR range</p> <p><u>Withholding and Restarting Peri-Operatively</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>Refer to Pre & Post Operative Management Of Patients On Therapeutic Warfarin Anticoagulation</p>
Administration	<p><u>Oral</u></p> <p>Should be taken consistently with regards to food.</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Contraindicated</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Contraindicated</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Contraindicated</p>
Breastfeeding	<p>Considered safe to use</p>
Monitoring	<p>Obtain INR according to local protocol (see Anticoagulation Medication Chart MR 810.11) until INR is stable in the therapeutic range</p> <p>Full effect of a dose change is not seen for 2–3 days</p>
Clinical guidelines and Policies	<p>Anticoagulation Medication Chart MR 810.11</p> <p>Pre & Post Operative Management Of Patients On Therapeutic Warfarin Anticoagulation</p> <p>Cardiac Disease</p> <p>Prophylaxis for Women with a Prior Thrombotic Event in whom no Thrombophilia</p>

	Thromboprophylaxis in Gynaecological Conditions Living with Warfarin Patient Information Booklet
References	<p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Warfarin. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 Sep 27]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</p> <p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Warfarin. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Sep 27]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</p>

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