

ANTICOAGULATION SERVICE PATIENT EDUCATION

Use of Other Medications and Warfarin

We need to know about every medicine you take. This includes medicines you were taking before you started taking a blood thinner, as well as nonprescription drugs, vitamins and herbal medications. Other medicines can change the way your blood thinner works and, likewise, your blood thinner can also change the way your other medicines work. This can lead to adverse outcomes, such as bleeding and stroke.

Tell your doctor about:

- All of your medicines
- Nonprescription drugs
- Vitamins
- Herbal medications
- Nontraditional treatments
- Medications that contain aspirin

Talk with your doctor about whether or not you should take aspirin and which dose is right for you.

Following is a list of some common medicines that you should talk with your doctor or pharmacist about before using.

Pain relievers, cold medicines, or stomach remedies, such as:

- Advil®
- Aleve®
- Alka-Seltzer®
- Excedrin®
- Ex-lax®
- Midol®
- Motrin®
- Nuprin®
- Pamprin HB®
- Pepto Bismol®
- Sine-Off®
- Tagamet HB®
- Tylenol

Vitamins and herbal products, such as:

- Centrum®, One a Day®, or other multivitamins
- Garlic
- Ginkgo biloba Green tea

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Warfarin-Drug Interactions

Drugs that can change INR (clotting time) levels can lead to adverse outcomes. Some common medications and vitamins are*:

Acetaminophen	Ketoprofen	Pantoprazole
Amiodarone	Ketolorac	Penicillin
Ampicillin	Lansoprazole	Penicillin G
Aspirin	Levamisole	Pentoxifyline
Cefazolin	Levofloxacin	Phenylbutazone
Cefotetan	Levothyroxine	Phenytoin
Ceftriaxone	Liothyronine	Piperacillin
Cimetidine	Liotrix	Piroxicam
Ciprofloxacin	Losartan	Propafenone
Clarithromycin	Lovastatin	Propylthiouracil
Dexamethasone	Meclofenamate	Quinidine
Dicloxacillin	Mefenamic Acid	Quinine
Diclofenac	Mephenytoin	Simvastatin
Dicloxacillin	Methicillin	spironolactone
Dirithromycin	Methimazole	Stanzol
Disulfiram	Methyl Salicylate	Sulfamethizole
Erythromycin	Methyltestosterone	Sulfamethoxazole
Ethotoin	Metroindazole	Sulindac
Etodolac	Mezlocillin	Sulfinpyrazone
Fenoprofen	Miconazole	Sulfisoxazole
Fluconazole	Nabumetone	Tamoxifen
Fluxymesterone	Nafcillin	Ticarcillin Disodium
Flubiprofen	Nalidixic Acid	Thyroid
Fluvastatin	Naproxen	Ticlopidine
Gemfibrozil	Norfloxacin	Tolmetin
Glipizide	Omeprazole	Tmp-Sulfa
Ibuprofen	Oral contraceptive pills	Torsemide
Indomethacin	Oxacillin	Troleandomycin
Irbesartan	Oxandrin	Vitamin E
Isoniazid	Oxymetholone	Vitamin K
Itraconazole	Oxyphenbutazon	Vioxx
Ketoconazole	Oxaprozin	Voriconazole

*** This is not a comprehensive medication list, so please check with your doctor. It is very important to know that drugs are known by different names: generic and brand names.**