

Here are sample items from anticoagulation patient consultation form

Maricopa Integrated Health System in Phoenix, AZ, has developed an anticoagulation consultation tool that pharmacists can use to help improve anticoagulation therapy among patients.

Here are some sample items included in this tool:

- Current Warfarin Dose
- Warfarin Indication:
 - DVT/PE
 - AFib
 - MI/Coronary heart disease
 - Valvular heart disease
 - Mechanical heart valve
 - Other
- Patient's INR goal:
 - 2.5 (2.0-3.0) — most indications
 - 3.0 (2.5-3.5) — mechanical valve
- Most Recent INR and Date

Potential Adverse Drug Reactions/Error Intervention

- Drug-drug interaction:
 - Any new/changes to prescription medications?
 - Any new/changes to nonprescription medications? And list changes
- Drug-nutrient interaction:
 - Any new/changes in foods or vitamin K intake?

- Any new/changes to multivitamins containing vitamin K?
- Any new/changes to nutrient supplements containing vitamin K? And list changes
- Drug-herbal interaction:
 - Any new/changes to herbal products? Examples of common herbal interaction: ginkgo, St. John's wort, ginseng, echinacea, ginger, feverfew, etc. And list changes
- Checkmark if the following happened:
 - Drug allergy/ADR prevented
 - Incomplete order/prescription
 - Expired/damaged medication
 - Wrong frequency
 - Therapeutic duplication
 - Insufficient patient knowledge
 - Wrong dose
 - Wrong patient
 - Omission
 - Other, and list

Actual Adverse Drug Reactions

- Any signs of bleeding? Examples: nose bleeds, bleeding gums, bruising, etc.
- Any signs of a clot? Examples: vision problems, speech problems, leg pain, chest pain, etc.
- Any missed doses of warfarin?
- Patient received last dose of suspected medication: date, time
- Treatment:
 - Drug discontinued
 - Drug changed
 - Antidote given