When to Call Your Anticoagulation Clinic

You may call your Anticoagulation Clinic at any time of day. If you hear a recording, please leave a message with your name and phone number. We will return your call as soon as we can during clinic hours, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Call your clinic if:**

- You miss a dose of your anticoagulant medicine.
- Your tablet or syringe looks different when you get your prescription refilled.
- Anyone tells you to stop or change your anticoagulation therapy.
- Your doctor or you have changed your current medicines – including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, herbal or natural products, vitamins, or supplements.
- You have any unusual or prolonged bleeding such as nosebleeds that last longer than 5 minutes, red or dark-brown urine, or red or dark, tarry stools.
- You have more bruising than usual from a trauma or fall.
- You have a fever or an illness with vomiting, diarrhea, infection, pain, or swelling.
- You have been scheduled for surgery, an invasive procedure, or dental work.
- You are pregnant or planning to get pregnant.
- You have any other questions about your anticoagulation therapy.

If you take warfarin, also call the clinic if:

- You are eating a different amount of foods that contain vitamin K.

**Urgent Care**

If you have an emergency, call 911 right away.

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

Anticoagulation Clinics:

- University of Washington Medical Center: 206.598.4874
- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance: 206.606.6756
- Harborview Medical Center: 206.744.2976

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