



Patient's name: _____

Going home on Warfarin

When do I take my warfarin?

Take your warfarin at **6:00 pm** or later the evening you leave the hospital and every evening at the same time.

When do I need to go for a blood test?

Go to the laboratory for a blood test on _____ before 10:00 am.

You do not need to fast for this blood test.

This blood test is done to check your INR (blood clotting time) to determine the number of warfarin tablets you need to take.

When will I know the results of my blood test?

The Thrombosis Service will call you the next 1 to 2 days after your blood test is done. They will tell you how many tablets of warfarin to take until your next blood test is due.

What if I do not hear from or am unable to contact the Thrombosis Service?

If you have not received a call by **3:00 pm** on the next 1 to 2 days **after** your blood test, call the Thrombosis Service at **905-527-1710** and **press #1** before **4:00 pm**.

If you are not able to contact the Thrombosis Service, take the same number of warfarin tablets as you were told to take when you left the hospital.

Notes: _____

When is my appointment with the Thrombosis Service?

The Thrombosis Service will call you or send you a letter with your follow-up appointment 3 to 4 weeks after you leave the hospital.