

WHAT THE INR CLINIC CAN OFFER YOU

- The Clinic will be staffed by a Pharmacist and Registered Nurse that have been certified in Anticoagulation Management through the University of Waterloo
- At each visit we will read your blood level. All we need is a drop of blood from your finger that will be applied to a test strip that is inserted in a meter. Your blood level will be available within minutes. You would not need to go to the lab to have your blood taken
- The Pharmacist and /or Registered Nurse will adjust your warfarin(Coumadin), if needed, while you are present at the Clinic
- The Pharmacist and/or Registered Nurse will be able to discuss with you any life style, medication or medical changes that could affect your blood readings and warfarin(Coumadin)
- You will be given a calendar/print-out of your blood reading and the dose of warfarin(Coumadin) you should be taking

HOW WILL MY DOCTOR BE INVOLVED IN MY CARE

- The Registered Nurse and the Pharmacist are part of the care team that works with your doctor
- Your doctor will be kept informed of your blood values and the dose of warfarin(Coumadin) you are taking

WHERE IS THE CLINIC AND WHEN WOULD I GO THERE

- The Clinic is located at 21 Yarmouth St. Guelph and is wheel chair accessible. There is metered parking on Yarmouth St. and a municipal parking lot behind the Clinic on Baker St.
- The Clinic will be open five days a week
- Your doctor has given your contact information to the Registered Nurse and Pharmacist Please call to book your first appointment which will be about 30 minutes long
- At your first appointment we will let you know when you should come in for next visit , which is usually 5 to 10 minutes long

WHY DOES MY DOCTOR THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA

- Your doctor is working with other doctors in Guelph as part of the Guelph Family Health Team. This Clinic has been developed by the doctors to improve your care