

Mount Forest

Family Health Team

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Dear _____:

As a patient taking a blood thinner called warfarin or Coumadin, you have had blood tests done to check your INR level. Your doctor uses this test to decide how much warfarin or Coumadin you need to take.

For you, this has meant going to a lab, hospital or clinic for the INR blood test. You then needed to wait for a phone call to tell you how much warfarin or Coumadin to take.

The Mount Forest Family Health Team (MFFHT), to which your doctor belongs, has developed a program for patients like you called The Coag Clinic. The Coag Clinic located in the Claire Stewart Medical Centre will take your blood test with a finger pick, check your results and answer any questions you may have, as well as tell you how much warfarin or Coumadin to take – *all in one short visit!*

We are very excited about this new program. By working with our Coag Clinic team we will continue to help you regularly monitor and track your blood tests, all in a timely manner while you are taking this medicine.

We invite you to join this program, which starts the week of June 25, 2007. Please contact Jen Etsell @ 519.323.0255 x 5014 to book an appointment or for further information by June 18, 2007.

Yours in better health,

The MFFHT Coag Clinic Staff
Robin Brown, Clinical Pharmacist
Vivian Henderson, RN
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* Please note if you have not had your blood checked recently or if you are not taking your medication for whatever reason, please contact Diane or Vivian.