

## Procedure for INR Clinic

1. The physician chooses to participate and provides patient(s) name.
2. Either the Pharmacist or RN will send a letter to the patient to set up initial visit, which will be a ½ hour visit. The patient contacts the Pharmacist or RN ,or we will call them to follow up.
3. The purpose of the clinic will be explained and a signed consent will be obtained and added to EMR along with a copy of the medical directive.
4. All medications, vitamins, herbal products, etc. that each individual patient is currently taking will be discussed and effect, if any, on anticoagulation will be addressed. At this time, EMR will be updated as well.
5. Lifestyle factors and effect on anticoagulation will be discussed.
6. Previous INR values and dose adjustments made will be reviewed.
7. INR will be determined using CoaguChek monitor.
8. Result will be conveyed to the patient, along with directions regarding continuation of current dose or dosage change. This will be documented in the EMR as well as in the PharmaFile clinical support system.
9. Written information and calendar will be supplied to the patient.
10. Date of next visit will be arranged.
11. All follow-up visits will be drop-in on a pre-determined day according to family physician/office.