

QRG – Warfarin (inpatient orders and TTO prescriptions)

No.	Action	Responsibility
1.	<p>From the Request / Care Plans tab in PowerChart click on +Add and type in “Warfarin”</p>	Doctor / NMP
2.	<p>Click on the Powerplan and select to open the plan</p>	Doctor / NMP
3.	<p>The Plan is split into initiation, maintenance and discharge. A Warfarin placeholder is pre-ticked. Do not remove this tick (unless the patient already has a Warfarin placeholder on their chart) as this ensures continuity of Warfarin therapy during inpatient stay.</p>	Doctor / NMP
4.	<p>Select the appropriate sub-plan by ticking the appropriate box. This will automatically open the correct sub-plan, for example initiation of Warfarin</p> <p>N.B. Patients initiated on Warfarin will have an automatic Pharmacy consult order. Do not un-tick or amend this order.</p> <p>By clicking on the user can navigate back to the main plan.</p>	Doctor / NMP

5. If a patient is to be **initiated** on Warfarin the appropriate dosing schedule needs to be selected and ticked, e.g. Standard induction:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Warfarin	DOSE: 10 mg - ROUTE: oral - tablet - once ONLY - DURATION: 1 dose - START: T;1800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Warfarin	DOSE: 10 mg - ROUTE: oral - tablet - once ONLY - DURATION: 1 dose - START: T+1;1800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Warfarin	DOSE: 5 mg - ROUTE: oral - tablet - once ONLY - DURATION: 1 dose - START: T- 2;1800
<input type="checkbox"/>		Warfarin	DOSE: 5 mg - ROUTE: oral - tablet - once ONLY - DURATION: 1 dose - START: T- 2;1800

This example is an order for 3 doses of Warfarin (10mg, 10mg and 5mg) to be given at 18:00 on 3 consecutive days.

After this the maintenance Warfarin plan needs to be used for further orders.

For Warfarin Maintenance, every single dose needs to be ordered individually. The seven rows of Warfarin in the maintenance plan correspond to days of the week, i.e. the first row is an order for Warfarin on Monday, the 2nd row for Tuesday etc.

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N.B. If a dose of Warfarin is to be omitted, do not just not order it, but select the order sentence for the appropriate day that states "omit dose".

IMPORTANT

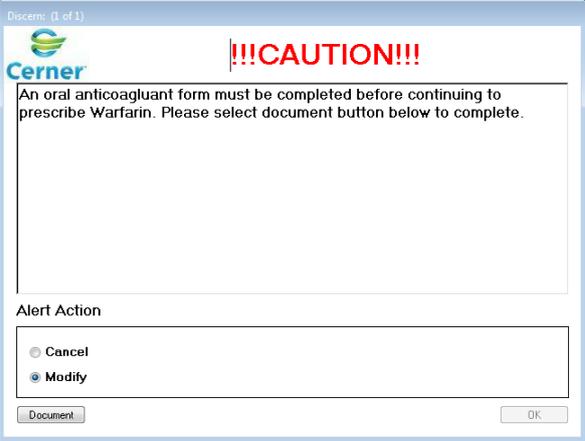
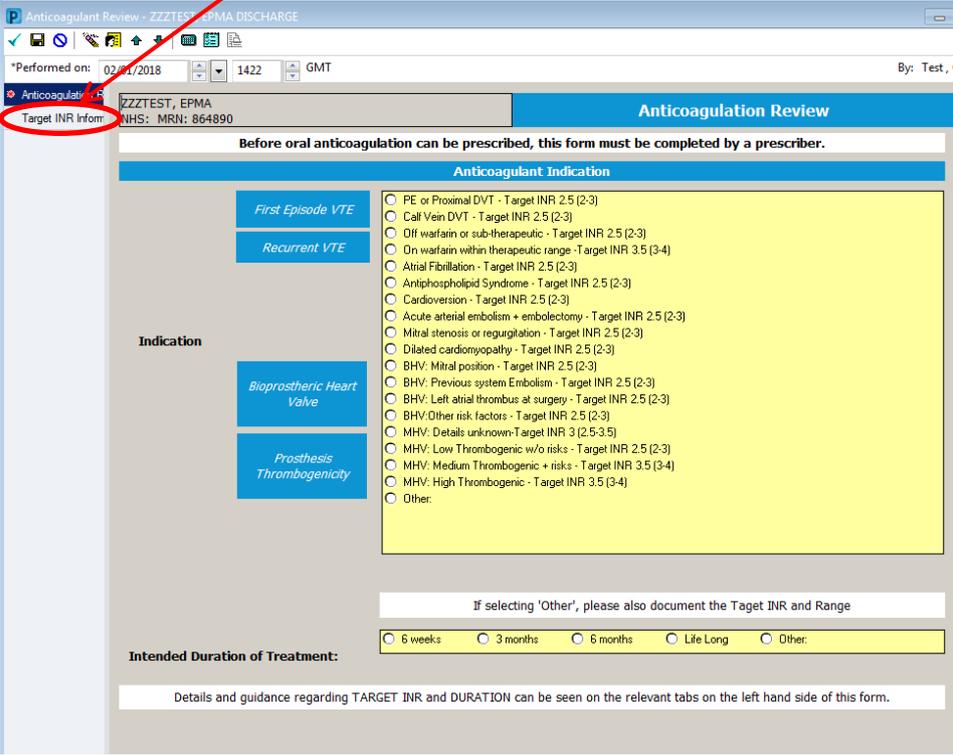
Please note, that Warfarin orders are individual "once only" doses and once these have been administered, become complete and are not visible under Requests / Care plans as "active Medications". Therefore the Warfarin Placeholder is important in addition to individual Warfarin dose orders.

	Warfarin	DOSE: OMIT DOSE - ROUTE: oral - tablet - ONCE a week (on Tuesday) - DURATION: 1 dose - START: 02/Jan/18 18:00:00 GMT - STOP: 09/Jan/18 17:59:00 GMT	OMIT DOSE Not given within 10 days.
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6. Select

7. Review orders and select

RD8-GH Ward 18; Bay A; 02 Fin#:3611158 Admit: 02/Nov/2017 11:59 GMT				
Medications				
	Warfarin	Order	29/Dec/2017 18:00 GMT	DOSE: 10 mg - ROUTE: oral - table
	Warfarin	Order	30/Dec/2017 18:00 GMT	DOSE: 10 mg - ROUTE: oral - table
	Warfarin	Order	31/Dec/2017 18:00 GMT	DOSE: 5 mg - ROUTE: oral - tablet
	Warfarin (Warfarin placeholder)	Order	30/Dec/2017 12:00 GMT	- Ensure INR is checked daily and Do not "administer" on chart - Re
Consultations				
	Pharmacy Consult	Order	29/Dec/2017 15:27 GMT	Request: Warfarin Counselling - P

8.	<p>This will generate the alert to complete a powerform. Click on “document” to open the form. Every patient who has Warfarin ordered as inpatient or prescribed as TTO will need this form completed.</p> 	Doctor / NMP
9.	<p>Complete the form with the correct information. Please note that the information entered in this form will populate the discharge summary for the patient and the GP.</p> <p>To get more information about indication, target INR and treatment duration, navigate to the “Target INR Information Tab”</p> 	Doctor / NMP
10.	<p>Click  to sign the Powerform</p>	Doctor / NMP
11.	<p>Click  to sign for the orders</p>	Doctor / NMP
12.	<p>For inpatient orders, navigate to Drug Chart to ensure ordered medications display correctly</p>	Doctor / NMP

13.	<p>For patients discharged on Warfarin, INR results and Warfarin doses whilst in hospital can be manually added to the discharge summary:</p> <p>Click on depart > select Results > Click on downward arrow next to Add > select PowerNote > search for Discharge Summary Results in Document Template > click on type of result you want to add > select the results you want to add > Click Sign/Submit > Click Sign</p> <p>The Results will be viewable in the discharge summary under investigations and results.</p>	
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