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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Facility/Hospital Name: _____ Date Completed: _____

Category	Best practice/Interventions	Links to resources, toolkits, webinars, etc.
Care Coordination	Policy addressing appropriate lab ordering and results around anticoagulation	
Process Optimization	Protocol for management of anticoagulation around surgery	Anticoagulation Desktop Reference
	Protocol for reversal of bleeding events	University Health System Warfarin Initiation and Management Guideline for Adults
	Protocol for anticoagulation management for post bleeding events	UW Health Warfarin Management - Adult - Inpatient Clinical Practice Guideline
	Warfarin dosage adjustments are being made based on clinical factors	American College of Chest Physicians—Perioperative Management of Antithrombotic Therapy
Process Optimization	Promote a multidisciplinary approach to inpatient anticoagulation management	Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs
Process Optimization	Establish a process to report adverse drug events performing root cause analysis	Alliant Health Solutions Root Cause Analysis Fish Bone MAQ12 Warfarin Adverse Event Analysis Form (pg80)
Process Optimization	Implement strategies to minimize medication administration errors	Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) How-to Guide. Prevent Harm from High-Alert Medications

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Education	Warfarin counseling by pharmacists on pts who have abnormal INR on admission	Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative Alliant Health Solutions Anticoagulation Zone Tool
	Counseling for all new anticoagulation patients	American Heart Association A Patient's Guide to Taking Warfarin Consumer Medication Safety High-Alert Medication Learning Guides

Professional Association/Other Websites
The Anticoagulation Forum
Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative (MAQI2)
National Action Plan for ADE Prevention
Please visit the Alliant HQIC website for more resources, webinars and success stories
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