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## ADE ANTICOAGULANTS

## COACHING PACKAGE

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

Category	Best Practices/Interventions	Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.
Care Coordination	Policy addressing appropriate lab ordering and results around anticoagulation	<a href="#">Anticoagulation Desktop Reference</a>  <a href="#">University Health System Warfarin Initiation and Management Guideline for Adults</a>  <a href="#">UW Health Warfarin Management - Adult - Inpatient Clinical Practice Guideline</a>  <a href="#">American College of Chest Physicians—Perioperative Management of Antithrombotic Therapy</a>
Process Optimization	Protocol for management of anticoagulation around surgery	
	Protocol for reversal of bleeding events	
	Protocol for anticoagulation management post-bleeding event	
	Anticoagulant dosage adjustments are being made based on clinical factors	
Process Optimization	Promote a multidisciplinary approach to inpatient anticoagulation management	<a href="#">Core Elements of Anticoagulation Stewardship Programs</a>
Process Optimization	Establish a process to report adverse drug events performing root cause analysis	<a href="#">Alliant Health Solutions Root Cause Analysis Fish Bone MAQI2 Warfarin Adverse Event Analysis Form (pg80)</a>
Process Optimization	Implement strategies to minimize medication administration errors	<a href="#">Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) How-to Guide. Prevent Harm from High-Alert Medications</a>
Education	Warfarin counseling by pharmacists on pts who have abnormal INR on admission	<a href="#">Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative</a> <a href="#">Alliant Health Solutions Anticoagulation Zone Tool</a>
	Counseling for all new anticoagulation patients	<a href="#">American Heart Association A Patient's Guide to Taking Warfarin</a>  <a href="#">Consumer Medication Safety High-Alert Medication Learning Guides</a>

Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	<a href="#">NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority</a>
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	
	Review Alliant health disparities data by race and ethnicity.	
	Review Alliant Health disparities data by dual eligibility.	

**Professional Association/Other Websites**

[The Anticoagulation Forum](#)

[Michigan Anticoagulation Quality Improvement Initiative \(MAQI2\)](#)

[National Action Plan for ADE Prevention](#)

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