

Example Dosing Nomogram for Warfarin

for target INR 2 to 3

INR	Intervention
Sub-therapeutic INR^{51,54}	
≤1.5	One extra dose (equal to 20% of weekly dose) <i>and</i> ↑ weekly dose by 10 to 20%
1.5 to 1.9	↑ weekly dose by 5 to 10%
Therapeutic INR⁵⁴	
2.0 to 3.0	No change
Supra-therapeutic INR^{27,51,54}	
3.1 to 3.5	May consider ↓ weekly dose by 5 to 10%
3.6 to 4.9 (without bleeding)	Hold one dose <i>and</i> ↓ weekly dose by 10 to 20%
5.0 to 9.0 (without bleeding)	Hold two doses <i>and</i> ↓ weekly dose by 10 to 20%
> 9.0 (without bleeding)	Urgent assessment. Temporarily stop warfarin. Consider giving one dose of Vitamin K 2.5 mg orally if INR > 9.0; may repeat oral Vitamin K in 24 hours if INR remains > 9.0 Resume warfarin when INR is therapeutic <i>and</i> ↓ weekly dose by 20%

Increase in the frequency of INR monitoring is recommended when INR is sub- or supra-therapeutic. If bleeding, or signs/symptoms of stroke or thromboembolism, provide appropriate urgent/emergency care.

Warfarin Tablet Colour Chart



**1 mg
Pink**



**2 mg
Lavender**



**2.5 mg
Green**



**3 mg
Tan**



**4 mg
Blue**



**5 mg
Peach**



**6 mg
Teal**



**7.5 mg
Yellow**



**10 mg
White**

