

PATIENT GUIDE

Schedule for Anticoagulation Medications Before and After Surgery/Procedure For patients with a target INR range of 2 to 3

Patient Name: _____



Patient Weight: _____ kg

Surgeon Name: _____

Warfarin dose: _____ mg

Type of Procedure: _____

LMWH Name: _____

Date dd/mm/yy	# Days before surgery	Please take your warfarin and LMWH injection as instructed below:	Blood Testing
	7	 aspirin, clopidogrel (Plavix®), ticlopidine (Ticlid®) if asked by your surgeon	
	6	LAST DOSE OF WARFARIN BEFORE SURGERY	
	5	 warfarin. Do not take any more warfarin before surgery.	INR
	4	No LMWH. No warfarin.	
	3	LMWH _____ units at 8 am. No warfarin.	
	2	LMWH _____ units at 8 am. No warfarin.	
	1	LMWH _____ units at 8 am. If you missed this dose, don't inject it later in the day. No warfarin.	INR
	Day of surgery	Warfarin ____ mg at bedtime if you have no bleeding	
	1 Day after surgery	LMWH _____ units at 8 am AND Warfarin ____ mg at supper	
	+2	LMWH _____ units at 8 am AND Warfarin ____ mg at supper	
	+3	LMWH _____ units at 8 am AND Warfarin ____ mg at supper	INR, CBC
	+4	LMWH _____ units at 8 am AND Warfarin ____ mg at supper	
	+5	LMWH _____ units at 8 am AND Warfarin ____ mg at supper	INR, CBC
	+6	Continue warfarin and LMWH (if needed) as instructed by your doctor.	

If you have any questions or experience serious bleeding, call your doctor: _____

MD Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adapted from Sample Bridging Anticoagulation Patient Information Form, Thrombosis Interest Group of Canada, Overview of Perioperative Management of Warfarin Therapy, www.tigc.org/