# Example Dosing Nomogram for Warfarin

## for target INR 2 to 3

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<th>INR</th>
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<td><strong>Sub-therapeutic INR</strong>&lt;sup&gt;51,54&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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| ≤ 1.5                | **One extra dose (equal to 20% of weekly dose)**  
                        and  
                        ↑ weekly dose by **10 to 20%**                                      |
| 1.5 to 1.9           | ↑ weekly dose by **5 to 10%**                                               |
| **Therapeutic INR**<sup>54</sup>   |                                                                            |
| 2.0 to 3.0           | No change                                                                  |
| **Supra-therapeutic INR**<sup>27,51,54</sup> |                                                                            |
| 3.1 to 3.5           | May consider ↓ weekly dose by **5 to 10%**                                  |
| 3.6 to 4.9 (without bleeding) | Hold one dose  
                        and  
                        ↓ weekly dose by **10 to 20%**                                     |
| 5.0 to 9.0 (without bleeding) | Hold two doses  
                        and  
                        ↓ 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  
                        and  
                        ↓ weekly dose by **20%**                                           |

In the event of sub-therapeutic or supra-therapeutic INR, 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

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