



Dosage chart for INR target 2.5

If you are taking **3 mg or less**

Blood test result	Action	Next test
Over 5		as advised
3.1 – 4.9	Decrease dose by 1/2 mg	1 week
2 - 3	Remain on same dose	2 weeks
1.6 – 1.9	Increase dose by 1/2 mg	1 week
Under 1.5		as advised

Brown tablet = 1 mg

Blue tablet = 3 mg

Pink tablet = 5 mg



Contact your doctor

Before you make contact:



Think. Have you taken too many or missed any warfarin tablets?

Have you started any new medications recently?

Carry out an internal quality control test (not necessary for the CoaguChek[®] XS System) and note down your result to tell your doctor

Dosage chart for INR target 3.5

If you are taking *more than 3 mg*

Blood test result	Action	Next test
Over 5		as advised
4.1 – 4.9	Decrease dose by 1 mg	1 week
3 - 4	Remain on same dose	2 weeks
1.6 – 2.9	Increase dose by 1 mg	1 week
Under 1.5		as advised

Brown tablet = 1 mg

Blue tablet = 3 mg

Pink tablet = 5 mg



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