

Summary of Anticoagulant Monitoring Guidelines

(Pharmacists may order labs more often if needed.)

warfarin (Coumadin)

INR:

Initiation Dosing Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then daily.

Chronic Dosing Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then at least weekly.

Monitoring Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then daily or per MD or Pharmacist order.

CBC:

Initiation Dosing Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then at least weekly.

Chronic Dosing Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then at least weekly.

Monitoring Protocol - baseline unless within past 24 hours and then at least weekly.

enoxaparin (Lovenox)

CBC:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then every 3 days. If platelet count and hgb are stable x 2 weeks and there are no signs of bleeding, then weekly.

SCr:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then every 3 days. If stable x 1 week, then weekly.

fondaparinux (Arixtra)

CBC:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then weekly.

SCr:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then weekly.

Prophylactic SQ heparin

CBC:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then every 3 days. If platelet count and hgb are stable x 2 weeks and there are no signs of bleeding, then weekly.

Oral anticoagulants - apixaban (Eliquis), dabigatran (Pradaxa), and rivaroxaban (Xarelto)

CBC:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then weekly.

SCr:

Baseline unless within past 24 hours and then weekly.