

Anticoagulation Web Resources

RxWebLinks is a "meta-site" of websites useful for drug information. All of the websites discussed in this document can be accessed through this site.

<http://uuhsc.utah.edu/pharmacy/rxweblinks/> then click anticoagulation.

Web Site Title	Web Address	Description
Sites for Healthcare Professionals		
Anticoagulation-Advisor®	http://www.anticoagulation-advisor.com/	An educational guide that assists health professionals in the management of oral anticoagulation therapy. It contains a unique system of warfarin dose management that uses nomograms and a slide-chart.
Anticoagulation Forum	http://www.acforum.org	Network of anticoagulation services and providers. Provides newsletters and other resources.
AFAdvisor.com	http://www.afadvisor.com	AFAdvisor.com provides balanced information about atrial fibrillation and its treatment, with a focus on stroke prevention.
Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	http://www.ecu.edu/anticoagulation	Anticoagulation resources on atrial fibrillation, DVT/PE, warfarin which can be downloaded.
ClotCare Online Resource	www.clotcare.com/	Provides information for clinicians and patients/caregivers on anticoagulation topics such as warfarin, anticoagulant medications, blood clots, DVT, PT, INR, cancer, thromboembolism, atrial fibrillation, and antithrombotic therapy.
CoagInfo	http://www.coaginfo.com	Site that includes weblinks to other sites as well as power point presentations of topics pertaining to anticoagulation

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Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE)	http://www.dvt.org/dvt/	Sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Outcomes Research. Includes sections on Best Practices and Genetics of Thrombotic diseases.
Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)	http://www.icsi.org/	ICSI has developed an evidence-based Anticoagulation Therapy Guideline Supplement and a Venous Thromboembolism Guideline. The I Supplement provides recommendations regarding the indications and contraindications, adverse effects, dosing, monitoring of anticoagulant drugs, correction of supratherapeutic dosing of anticoagulants, and information on bridging therapy. The Guideline is a resource for the diagnosis and treatment of venous thromboembolism including deep vein thrombosis of the lower extremities and pulmonary embolism.
LEARN	http://www.learnac.org/	An organization consisting of nurses, pharmacists, physicians and other health care providers centered around anticoagulation management.
The National Alliance for Thrombosis and Thrombophilia (NATT)	http://www.nattinfo.org/	NATT is a nationwide, community-based, volunteer health organization, whose goal is to ensure that people suffering from thrombosis and thrombophilia get early diagnosis, optimal treatment, and quality support. NATT is committed to fostering research, education, support, and advocacy on behalf of those at risk of, or affected by, blood clots.
PROMOAT	http://www.promoat.org/	Shares self management info with anticoagulation therapy professionals and patients.
Society of Vascular Surgery	http://www.vascularweb.org/	Provides information on clinical and practice issues related to vascular surgery.
Thrombosis Consultant	www.THROMBOSIS-CONSULT.COM/	A comprehensive, CME-accredited online resource for thrombosis prevention and treatment.

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The Thrombosis Interest Group of Canada	http://www.tigc.org/	Contains evidence based and consensus based guidelines on the management of thrombotic disease. Developed by 40 specialists in thrombotic disorders.
U-M CVC - Anticoagulation Service	www.med.umich.edu/cvc/prof/anticoag	Great website for nomograms and guidelines of warfarin management and injectable anticoagulants.

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Pharmaceutical Industry Sites		
Arixtra	http://www.arixtra.com	Portal to the information available on fondapinux from GlaxoSmithKline
	http://www.arixtra.com/docs/LLC_PatEdBlkt.pdf	Specific patient information book
Coumadin®	http://www.coumadin.com/	Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb, provides the healthcare professional with information on oral anticoagulants (Coumadin® or sodium warfarin) including drug interactions, patient education information and educational slide programs that can be downloaded and used for your own teaching purposes. Patients can learn more about oral anticoagulants including sections on frequently asked questions and living a healthy lifestyle with anticoagulant therapy.
DVTs	http://www.dvt.net/	Aventis sponsored websited for patients who want to evaluate risk and understand DVTs.
Fragmin	http://www.fragmin.com http://www.fragmin.com/documents/How_to_inject_FRAGMIN.pdf	Portal to information on dalteparin by Pfizer Specific directions for self-administration
Innohep	www.innohepusa.com/corporateweb/innohepus/home.nsf/Content/Home	Packaging information for Innohep (tinzaparin)
Lovenox	http://www.lovenox.com http://www.lovenox.com/consumer/thrombosis.do	Home page for information on enoxaparin from Aventis. Patient specific information on using enoxaparin to manage thrombotic disease.

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Patient Education Sites Specific to Anticoagulation and Thrombotic Disease		
American Heart Association	http://www.americanheart.org	Extensive materials on treating and preventing heart disease, including thrombotic diseases and stroke.
Heart Center Online	http://heartcenteronline.com	Provides general information on heart disease.
National Institutes of Health-- Heart, Lung, Blood Institute	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/Dvt/DVT_WhatIs.html http://www.nlm.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/p/e/pe_what.html	Government sponsored site that provides information on deep venous thrombosis. Also provides information on pulmonary embolism.
National Institutes of Health-- Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	http://www.ninds.nih.gov	Government health center for study of neurologic diseases and stroke, including information on ongoing trials.
National Institutes of Health-- Office of Dietary Supplements	http://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/cc/coumadin1.pdf	Discuss warfarin--food interactions, specifically issues with vitamin K.
National Stroke Association	http://www.stroke.org	Excellent resources on stroke and stroke prevention.
NYU Medical Center	http://library.med.nyu.edu/HCC/handouts/medic/warfa.pdf	15-page booklet on warfarin therapy
SOS Rx	http://www.sosrx.org	This organization is a coalition focused on improving senior outpatient medication safety. They have a campaign specifically on improving the safety of patients on warfarin.
Warfarin Institute of America	http://www.warfarinfo.com http://www.warfarinfo.com/interactions%20list.htm http://www.warfarinfo.com/foods.htm http://www.warfarinfo.com/monitoringgraph.htm	Dedicated to provide patient information about their warfarin therapy. Several specific sites listed below. List of medications that interact with warfarin. Discusses food--warfarin interactions Graph for monitoring lab values when on warfarin therapy

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WHMC Coumadin Clinic	www.whmc.af.mil/coumadin/coumdiet.htm	Patient education site that includes a Vitamin K food chart with micrograms instead of high/medium/low content for those patients that want specific amounts.

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General Patient Education Sites for Medications and Disease States		
Discovery Health	http://www.discoveryhealth.com	
Drug Digest	http://www.drugdigest.org	
Health A to Z	http://www.healthatoz.com	
InteliHealth	http://www.intelihealth.com	
Mayo Clinic	http://www.mayoclinic.com	
MEDLINEplus	http://www.medlineplus.gov	
Spotlight Health	http://www.spotlighthealth.com	
WebMD	http://www.webmd.com	