



Anticoagulant Focus Tracer

Element of Performance	Yes	No	N/A	Action Plan	Responsible Party
1. An Individualized care plan is present on medical record for the patient receiving anticoagulant therapy.					
2. Only oral unit dose products, pre-filled syringes, or pre-mixed infusion bags were used.					
3. Approved protocols for the initiation and maintenance of anticoagulant therapy appropriate to the medication were used, apply to the condition being treated and to the potential for medication interaction.					
4. A baseline International Normalized Ration (NR) is available for patient starting on warfarin.					
5. A current INR is available and used to monitor and adjust therapy for patient receiving warfarin therapy.					
6. Dietary services have been notified of the patient receiving warfarin.					
7. Dietary services responded according to established food/medication interaction program.					
8. Programmable infusion pumps were used to administer heparin intravenously and continuously.					
9. Policy for baseline and ongoing laboratory tests required for heparin and low molecular weight heparin therapies are present and current.					
10. Documentation of Education regarding anticoagulant therapy for the patient and family is present on the medical record.					
11. Education has been provided to staff regarding anticoagulant therapy.					
12. Education has been provided to prescribers regarding anticoagulant therapy.					
13. Anticoagulant safety practices have been evaluated.					
14. An action plan has been developed following the evaluation of anticoagulant practices.					
15. The effectiveness of the action plans have been evaluated.					

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