

Action	Pregnancy Category X		Nursing Interventions	
Blocks Vitamin K at sites of action	Fetal Warfarin Syndrome (FWS)		Monitor Labs: CBC & PT/INR	
	Developmental delays		Administer Vitamin K antidote if OD occurs	
Indications	Low birth weight		Educate pt. about diet	
Stroke/TIA	Poor growth		Instruct patient to eat the same amount of foods containing vitamin K every week	
A-fib			Emaciate Patients	
DVT			Not DOC because the decrease protein in blood increase risk of toxicity	
-May be used with children				
-Decrease dose with elderly patients				
Contraindications	Adverse Effect		Expected Lab values	
Blood disorders	Bleeding		CBC no indication of thrombocytopenia	
Hepatic Disease			PT 18-30 seconds	
GI Ulceration			INR 2-3	
All above diseases + warfarin can cause fatal bleeding	Drug Interactions			
	Increase effects of warfarin:			
	-NSAIDS			
	-Bactrim			
	-PPIs			
	Decrease Warfarin Effects:			
	-Birth Control			
	-Spironolactone			
	-Haldol			
	-H2 blockers			
	-Aprepitant			
BLACK BOX WARNING	Administration			
MajoriBleeding	Half-life = 24-72 hrs			
	Remains in system 4-5 days			
	PO at night at the same time			
	*highly protein bound therefore absorption is heavily impacted by food and protein levels in body			

