

Warfarin Cheat Sheet by Cdorris via cheatography.com/137130/cs/28728/

Action

Blocks Vitamin K at sites of action

Indications

Stroke/TIA

A-fib

DVT

-May be used with children

-Decrease dose with elderly patients

Contraindications

Blood disorders

Hepatic Disease

GI Ulceration

All above diseases + warfarin can cause fatal bleeding

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Fetal Warfarin Developmental
Syndrome (FWS) delays

Low birth weight

Poor growth

Adverse Effect

Bleeding

Drug Interactions

Increase effects of warfarin
warfarin: Effects:
-NSAIDS -Birth Control
-Bactrim -Spironolactone
-PPIs -Haldol
-H2 blockers

-Aprepitant

Administration

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

Nursing Interventions

Monitor Labs: CBC & PT/INR

Administer Vitamin K antidote if OD occurs

Educate Instruct patient to eat the pt. about same amount of foods diet containing vitamin K every

week

Emaciate Not DOC because the
Patients decrease protein in blood
increase risk of toxicity

Expected Lab values

CBC no indication of thrombocytopenia
PT 18-30 seconds

INR 2-3

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