

### 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

#### **BLACK BOX WARNING**

MajoriBleeding

Pregnancy Category X	
Fetal Warfarin	Developmental
Syndrome (FWS)	delays
	Low birth weight
	Poor growth

#### Adverse Effect

Bleeding

Drug Interactions	
Increase effects of	Decrease 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 antidote if OD occurs	Vitamin K
Educate pt. about diet	Instruct patient to eat the same amount of foods containing vitamin K every week
Emaciate	Not DOC because the

**Patients** 

# CBC no indication of thrombocytopenia PT 18-30 seconds INR 2-3

decrease protein in blood

increase risk of toxicity



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