

Warfarin

Mechanism of Action

Inhibits vitamin K-dependent clotting factors II, VII, IX, X, C and S

Dosing

Titrate to goal INR

Pharmacokinetics

Half-life: ~1 week
Protein binding: 99%
Metabolism: primarily CYP2C9
Excretion: renally (92%)

Pearls

Today's INR is the result of the last 2 to 3 doses
Dose usually decreases for skinny and older people
Small doses are good for supratherapeutic INR that is trending downward
Not every drug interaction is important!

Heparin

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