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Point of Care Testing: COAGUCHEK XS PLUS (INR)

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Clinical Indication

- For screening to determine if patients taking warfarin are adequately anticoagulated (supra or sub therapeutic).
- For dose adjustment purposes for patients prescribed warfarin.

Documentation

- All results are records in the patient's medical record/eCW by the medical staff performing the test.

Clinical Action

- If the result is within the reportable range (1.0-3.5), refer to pharmacist orders
- If the result is outside the reportable range (> 3.5):
    - Obtain a new specimen and send to the Clinical laboratories for PT/INR determination
    - Contact and notify pharmacist of result