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Coumadin is the drug prescribed to help thin the blood to prevent blood clots. Your doctor will regulate your dosage. You will have to have your blood checked (a test called prothrombin time or PT) as directed by your doctor.

Other medication may interfere with the way Coumadin works; therefore remember:

1. Before taking other medications even if prescribed by another doctor (or dentist) be certain to check with the doctor who is monitoring your Coumadin.
2. Take no Aspirin products unless prescribed by us.
3. Alcohol intake: It is important to avoid excessive or binge drinking.

ADDITIONAL THING TO REMEMBER:

1. Take the exact amount of Coumadin as directed.
2. Take at the same time every day: 6 P.M.
3. Inform other doctors or dentists that you are taking Coumadin.
4. Inform doctors if you become pregnant.
5. Check with your doctor before taking any long trips. Your PT level will need to be checked.
6. Get an ID bracelet which notes your medical condition.

WHILE ON COUMADIN LOOK FOR THESE SIGNS AND REPORT TO MD

1. Prolonged bleeding from cuts. Bleeding that does not stop by itself.
2. Nosebleeds
3. Excessive bruising
4. Dark black stools
5. Vomiting that appears to look like coffee grounds
6. Pink urine
7. Blood in bowel movements