

WHERE IS THE WARFARIN INITIATION CLINIC?

- The Clinic is located on level 1 of Royal Block and is part of the Internal Medicine Clinics (shown on map below as a star) 🌟
- Turn into the hospital via Coronation St. off Richmond Rd.
- The Royal Block entrance is located near the drive around (see **red arrow**)
- Otherwise, go to the Main Entrance off Bay St. (see **green arrow**) and ask the information desk for directions to the Clinic.



WHAT DO I DO AGAIN?

1. If tomorrow is a weekday, call the Internal Medicine Clinics at 250-370-8220 to book your appointment. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your appointment time.
2. If tomorrow is a Saturday, Sunday, or a STAT holiday, no appointment is necessary. Please check in at 10:30 am.
3. Your appointment will be at the Warfarin Initiation Clinic.
4. Healthcare providers at the clinic will let you know if you need further blood work and will provide further instructions.

Warfarin Initiation Clinic

Royal Block Level 1
Royal Jubilee Hospital
1952 Bay Street
Victoria, BC V8R 1J8

Phone: 250-370-8220



Warfarin Initiation Clinic

Patient Information

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WHAT IS ANTICOAGULATION?

Anticoagulants are a type of medication that are sometimes called “blood thinners”; however, they do not thin the blood.

They cause the blood to take longer to form a clot. They can help keep a blood clot from forming or keep a blood clot from getting bigger.

There are different reasons why people need to take anticoagulants.

Some reasons may include:

- Atrial Fibrillation
- Deep Vein Thrombosis or Pulmonary Embolism
- Mechanical Heart Valve

- Blood Clot in Artery
- Blood Clot in Heart Chamber

TREATMENT

Commonly used anticoagulants are:

- Warfarin (Coumadin®)
- Dalteparin (Fragmin®)

The Warfarin Initiation Clinic staff will review the options with you and determine the best choice for you.

ANTICOAGULATION CLASSES

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Return to the hospital tomorrow to the Outpatient Warfarin Initiation Clinic where you will be assessed by a clinic healthcare provider.

Refer to clinic hours below to plan your visit.

WARFARIN INITIATION CLINIC

Monday to Friday:

- Call **250-370-8220** to book an appointment
- 1:10 pm – 3:00 pm

Please check in 10 minutes before your appointment time.

Saturday, Sunday & Stat Holidays:

- No appointment needed
- Please check in at 10:30 am
- Clinic hours 10:30am - Noon

