

Coumadin Sliding Scale for Dr. Bertram

For patients age 75 years or older:

<u>INR Range</u>	<u>Dose</u>
<1.5	5 mg
1.5-1.9	2.5 mg
2.0-2.4	1 mg
> 2.5	Call M.D.

For patients age 74 years or less:

<u>INR Range</u>	<u>Dose</u>
<1.5	7.5 mg
1.5-1.9	5 mg
2.0-2.4	2.5 mg
2.5-2.9	1 mg
>3.0	Call M.D.

For Patients with a history of chronic coumadin therapy the target INR is higher and those patients should be managed by the medical physician of record in your facility, or if at home, they should resume the dose of coumadin they were on prior to admission to the hospital.

We recommend weekly PT/INRs for one month after discharge from the hospital. That is the duration of coumadin therapy unless otherwise indicated.

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