Dosage chart for INR target 2.5

If you are taking <i>3 mg or less</i>			
Blood test result	Action	Next test	
Over 5		as advised	
3.1 – 4.9	Decrease dose by ½ mg	1 week	
2 - 3	Remain on same dose	2 weeks	
1.6 – 1.9	Increase dose by ½ mg	1 week	
Under 1.5		as advised	

Brown tablet	= 1 mg
Blue tablet	= 3 mg
Pink tablet	= 5 mg



Contact your doctor

Before you make contact:

Think. Have you taken too many or missed any warfarin tablets?

Have you started any new medications recently?

Carry out an internal quality control test (not necessary for the CoaguChek[®] XS System) and note down your result to tell your doctor

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Dosage chart for INR target 3.5

If you are taking *more than 3 mg*

Blood test result	Action	Next test
Over 5		as advised
4.1 – 4.9	Decrease dose by 1 mg	1 week
3 - 4	Remain on same dose	2 weeks
1.6 – 2.9	Increase dose by 1 mg	1 week
Under 1.5		as advised

Brown tablet	= 1 mg
Blue tablet	= 3 mg
Pink tablet	= 5 mg



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