

Clinic/Service Name: ANTICOAGULATION MANAGEMENT CLINIC

The Anticoagulation Management (ACM) Clinic is run by clinically trained pharmacists who deliver comprehensive care to patients who are newly initiated on anticoagulation treatment. The ACM clinic is supported by a Medical Director who sees patients on a consultation basis. Services provided include:

- Initiation of warfarin dosing management (bridged by low molecular weight heparin),
- Initiation of other oral/parenteral anticoagulants,
- Teaching of self-injection techniques, thorough patient education and monitoring,
- Complete discharge consultation note to primary care providers. Patients are generally discharged back to their primary care providers within 6-12 weeks.

Although most patients referred to the clinic are primarily discharged from Surrey Memorial Hospital and Fraser Valley Cancer Clinic, any patient can be referred to this service if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Lives within Fraser Health Region
- Has newly diagnosed thrombosis (deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary emboli)
- Is initiated on warfarin or other oral or parenteral anticoagulant
- Is able to attend multiple clinic appointments at Jim Pattison Outpatient Care & Surgery Centre
- Is willing to be an active participant in his/her care
- Can be contacted by phone to facilitate follow up

The ACM clinic may refer patients to specialists such as hematologists, rheumatologists or other services (diabetes education, etc) as required. The ACM strives to ensure delivery of comprehensive care and improve the quality and safety of all patients receiving anticoagulation.

ACM clinic does not provide surgical bridging service or long-term maintenance therapy for patients with atrial fibrillation or mechanical valve.

Address

Anticoagulation Management Clinic
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Hours of Operation: Open 7 days a week
Mon to Fri: 0800 - 1600 HRS
Sat, Sun & Statutory Holidays: 0900 - 1530 HRS

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

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