



Saint Alphonsus Anticoagulation Clinic

(208)-367-8660

Your provider has referred you to our clinic for warfarin management. We will be contacting you in the next few days to set up an appointment at our clinic. The following notes are to help you understand the process of taking and managing warfarin.

If you have questions about whether you should be taking warfarin, please direct these questions to your provider for clarification.

Either your provider, or our clinic can send a prescription for warfarin to a local pharmacy. Please let us know if you need a prescription sent when you speak with our clinic.

Information for patients starting warfarin and care at our clinic.

- Periodic blood tests are required to safely monitor and adjust warfarin dosing, and will require visits to our clinic.
 - 1-2 times per week when first starting warfarin.
 - About once a month after dosing is stable.
- Our clinic uses a fingerstick test that only requires a small drop of blood (similar to a diabetes blood-sugar test), rather than a full tube of blood like at the lab.
- Your first appointment will be about 3-5 days after you start taking warfarin.
- Your first appointment will last about 30-45 min – future appointments are around 10-15 min.
- The pharmacist will go over how to take warfarin, what side effects to look for, as well as other things like diet issues at the first visit. Our goal is to try and answer any questions you may have at this first visit.
- We have 5 clinics available- Boise, Eagle, Meridian, Nampa, and Ontario.
- The clinic is run by clinical pharmacists specialized in the management of warfarin.

Information for patients transitioning to warfarin from Eliquis or Xarelto:

- When scheduling your first appointment, please let our staff know that you are switching from Eliquis or Xarelto to warfarin and approximately how many days of the old medication you have remaining.
- We will try to schedule your first appointment of the clinic when you have about 4-7 days left of Eliquis or Xarelto.
- When starting warfarin, you will continue Eliquis or Xarelto while taking warfarin for a short time. The pharmacist will instruct when to stop taking your old medication.
- Please refer to the information above once you have transitioned to warfarin alone.

Saint Alphonsus Anticoagulation Clinic - Locations

Boise

999 N Curtis Road, Suite 109B
Boise, Idaho 83706
(S3 entrance)



Eagle

323 East Riverside Drive, Suite 224
Eagle, Idaho 83616
(2nd floor)



Nampa

4424 East Flamingo Avenue, Suite 300
Nampa, Idaho 83687
(Off Garrity exit and inside Heart Care Clinic)



Ontario

351 SW 9th Street, Suite 600
Ontario, Oregon 97914
(Inside Ontario hospital)



Meridian

3250 West Cherry Lane
Meridian, Idaho 83642
(Inside Diabetes Education building)

