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### **Questions?**

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

#### Anticoagulation Clinics:

- UWMC Montlake: 206.598.4874
- UWMC Northwest: 206.668.1282
- Harborview Medical Center: 206.744.2976

# When to Call Your Anticoagulation Clinic

You can call your Anticoagulation Clinic at any time of day. If you hear a recording, leave a message with your name and phone number. We will return your call as soon as we can during clinic hours, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Call your clinic if:

- You miss a dose of your anticoagulant medicine.
- Your new tablets or syringes look different when you refill your prescription.



Call your clinic if you have any questions about your anticoagulation therapy.

- Anyone tells you to stop or change your anticoagulation therapy.
- Your doctor or you have changed your current medicines including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, herbal or natural products, vitamins, or supplements.
- You have any unusual or prolonged bleeding such as nosebleeds that last longer than 5 minutes, red or dark-brown urine, or red or dark, tarry stools.
- You have more bruising than usual from a trauma or fall.
- You have a fever or an illness with vomiting, diarrhea, infection, pain, or swelling.
- You are scheduled for surgery, an invasive procedure, or dental work.
- You are pregnant or planning to get pregnant.
- You have any other questions about your anticoagulation therapy.

### If you take warfarin: Also call the clinic if:

- You start eating more or less foods that contain vitamin K.
- If you have an emergency: Call 911 right away.