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DOCUMENT TITLE	NUMBER	REV
Compliance Scoring Process	6514CATC	0

**PURPOSE** (outline the intent or objective of the document)

The Warfarin Compliance Assessment Scale is a tool used to assess compliance with warfarin management. The lower the score the more compliant the patient.

**DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS** (provide clear understanding to words, abbreviations that may be ambiguous)

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**PROCEDURE/FLOWCHART** (describe the steps in which work objectives are achieved; include statements, to the extent necessary, that explain the why, when, where, who and how)

1. Each time a patient is contacted about his/her INR, the CAT Clinic RN will inquire regarding changes in medications, diet, alcohol use, and missed or extra warfarin doses.
2. Changes may be noted in the narrative of the *Patient Visit Details* screen of the Warfarin Patient Management database section that pertains to the change. For instance, if the patient reports starting amiodarone, the nurse clicks on Started/Stopped amiodarone and chooses "Started".
3. This information, as shown below on the Warfarin Compliance Assessment Scale (6515CATC), is tallied in the database and provided in a report "Average CAT Score". The report is reviewed monthly.

Warfarin Compliance Assessment Scale # 6515CATC		
	Points	Patient Score
<b>Missed doses (not prescribed)</b>		
• Missed 1 dose in week	1	
• Missed 2 doses in week	2	
• Missed 3 or more doses	3	
<b>Additional doses (not prescribed)</b>		
• Took 1 extra dose	1	
• Took 2 extra doses	2	
• Took 3 or more doses	3	

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	Points	Patient Score
<b>Diet : How has your diet changed over the past week?</b>		
• Ate 1 – 2 <b>more</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods	1	
• Ate 3 - 4 <b>more</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods	2	
• Ate 4 or <b>more</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods		
• Ate 1 – 2 <b>less</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods	1	
• Ate 3 - 4 <b>less</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods	2	
• Ate 4 or <b>less</b> servings then usual of Vitamin K foods	3	
<b>Alcohol consumption</b>		
• Drank the usual amount of alcohol in the past week	0	
• Drank more than your usual amount of alcohol this past week	1	
• Binged (drank excessive amounts) of alcohol 1 or more times this past week	2	
<b>Medications</b>		
• Started or stopped an antibiotic in the past week	Yes - 1 No - 0	
• Started or stopped an herbal supplement in the past week	Yes -1 No - 0	
• Started or stopped an aspirin containing product or an NSAID in the past week	Yes -1 No - 0	
• Started or stopped amiodarone or antiarrhythmic medication this week	Yes -1 No - 0	
<b>Total Score</b>		
<i>Compliance Assessment Scale created by CAT Clinic 2006</i>		

**RECORDS** (results or evidence of work performed)

Warfarin Patient Management System

REVISION HISTORY			
Rev	Description of Change	Approval	Date
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