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DOCUMENT TITLE	NUMBER	REV
<b>Guidelines for Optimal INR Range and Duration of Warfarin Therapy</b>	6501CATC	0

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

To provide printed guidelines for the range of INRs and duration of therapy based on the patient's diagnosis. Guidelines are based on the most recent evidence-based practice.

**DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS** (provide clear understanding to all users of abbreviations that may be ambiguous)

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

1. Refer to the reference “Optimal Therapeutic Range and Duration of Warfarin Therapy” sheet (University of Washington) from American College of Chest Physicians Consensus Conference on Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Therapy. *Chest*, September, 2004 Supplement.
2. Use this as a guideline to manage therapeutic INR ranges.

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

Reference: American College of Chest Physicians Consensus Conference on Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Therapy. *Chest*, September, 2004 Supplement.

See attached: Optimal Therapeutic Range and Duration of Warfarin Therapy, University of Washington.

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