

# Heart Valve Replacement

There are many types of artificial valves that are used to replace your own heart valve. The material used to make these valves may cause blood to stick and form clots. Taking Coumadin<sup>®</sup>/warfarin lowers the chance of clots forming around the valve.

## **Coumadin<sup>®</sup>/warfarin:**

- Decreases the chance of clots forming.