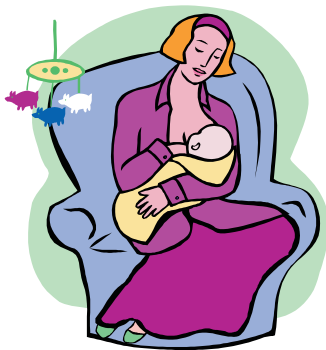


Taking Coumadin[®]/warfarin During Pregnancy

Pregnancy

The medication Coumadin[®]/warfarin is not safe for a woman who is in early pregnancy. In the first 3 months of pregnancy Coumadin[®]/warfarin could cause birth defects. If you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant tell your doctor. In the last 6 months of pregnancy some doctors may think Coumadin[®]/warfarin is safe but they will want to watch you very closely.

If you are pregnant and the doctor wants to keep you on Coumadin[®]/warfarin you cannot be seen by the CAT Clinic. You must be watched by the doctor who ordered the Coumadin[®]/warfarin and the doctor who is caring for your pregnancy.



Breastfeeding

It is safe to breast feed while you are taking Coumadin[®]/warfarin. If you want to breast feed talk to your doctor. Let the nurses at the CAT Clinic know that you are breastfeeding as well.