

Freedom of Information Request

FOI requests into Trust In-patient Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA)
dosing/VTE risk assessment practices

1. Does your Trust have an Anticoagulant Service for

- a) In-patients and out-patients NO
- b) In-patients only NO
- c) Outpatient only YES

2. How many inpatient beds does your Trust have (at each site if more than 1 site)?

550

a) How many sites do you inpatient dose (if applicable)?

NA

3. Who doses VKA for your inpatient population?

- a) Doctors ✓
- b) Advanced nurse practitioners
- c) Biomedical Scientists
- d) Clinical Nurse Specialists – if so are they nurse prescribers?
- e) Pharmacists - If so are they prescribers?
- f) Other – free text box

4. How many individuals who are not doctors perform this role in the groups specified above

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5. If you dose warfarin for out-patients, how many warfarin patients do you currently dose?

20

a. Which dosing software do you use – free text

None

6. Does your Trust run nurse led Anticoagulation clinics?

YES ✓

7. If there are no nurse led clinics, who is responsible for management of patients taking VKA within your trust

We run a small nurse and pharmacist led anticoagulant service but the majority of dosing is done in the community by the GP surgeries.

8. Who completes your VTE Risk assessments?

a. Ward doctors ✓

b. Nurses

c. Pharmacists

d. ANP

e. Other - Please specify

98.3%

9. What is your current VTE Risk assessment compliance rate?