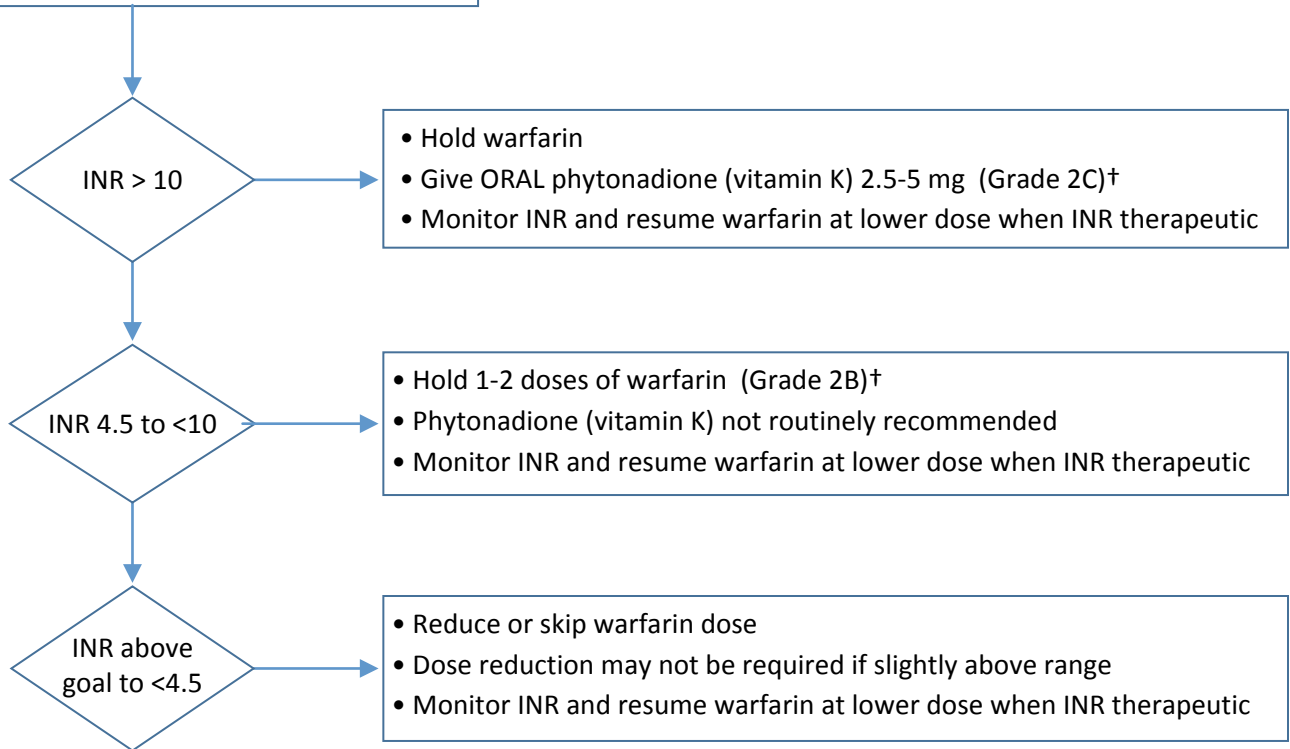


Warfarin-Associated Elevated INR

Inclusion Criteria:

1. Patients taking warfarin who have elevated INR
2. Patient is not actively bleeding



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Use of Vitamin K according to UC Health Policy and CHEST guidelines:

- Patient **MUST** be on warfarin AND have 1 of the following:
- INR > 10 with or without bleeding OR
- Any significant major bleeding regardless of INR

Overuse of Vitamin K can lead to prolonged sub-therapeutic INRs which:

- Increase risk of thromboembolism
- May necessitate the use of LMWH bridging
- May require additional outpatient visits to reach a therapeutic INR

† Source: Kearon, C., Akl, E. A., Comerota, A. J., et al. (2012). Chest. 2012; 141(2); e419S-e496S.