

Education for discharging patients on anticoagulants

Patients receiving selected anticoagulation therapy are required to receive face to face education on their therapy. Information, including written information is provided on the UC Davis Medical Center anticoagulation web site. The following should be completed during the discharge process. Completed education needs to be documented in the patient education activity in EMR.

- Provide educational handouts for their selected anticoagulants to the patient
- Contact pharmacy (816-CLOT) between 8:00am and 8:00pm weekdays and 7:00 to 3:00pm on weekends and holidays for education.

If afterhours:

- Review with the patient why they are on this medication and the importance of taking the anticoagulant.
- Advise patient to be cautious about any activities that can increase the risk of having a bleeding event and take any necessary precautions.
- Provide patient with educational handouts located on the UC Davis Medical Center anticoagulation website.
- Advise patient to follow up with care provider on additional education about the therapy.
- Document completion of anticoagulation education in the patient education activity in EMR. (See instructions for documentation)