New Anticoagulation Patient Safety Goal & Order Sets

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-Care Organizations has approved a new patient safety goal regarding the therapeutic use of anticoagulants.

Four New Mandatory Order Sets Have Been Posted for SWMH

New system-wide guidelines for use have been developed and 4 order sets incorporating the practice guidelines have been created and approved by the S&W System P&T Committee.

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The “Warfarin Discharge Planning Orders” are required when discharging adult inpatients started on warfarin. [LINK]

The “Warfarin DVT/PE Treatment Orders” are intended for adult inpatients. [LINK]

The “Warfarin initiation Orders” are for use in adult inpatients being started on warfarin for the first time. [LINK]

The “Warfarin Initiation Dosing Change Orders” are for adjusting doses in adult inpatients started on warfarin. [LINK]

The order sets are required for inpatient prescribing. Physicians are asked to familiarize themselves with the new orders.
New Patient Education Flyers

New patient education flyers have been created.

1) “Warfarin Overview” - recommended for use in all inpatients and outpatients [LINK]
2) “Warfarin Transition to Home” - recommended for use in all new inpatients [LINK]
3) “Vitamin K content of Foods” - recommended for use in outpatients) [LINK]
4) “Warfarin – Herbal Interactions” (Recommended for use in outpatients) [LINK]