

A note about PT/INR testing at home



Success comes from teamwork

CoaguChek® Patient Services was created with the specific purpose of helping people like you enjoy the freedom and convenience of testing your PT/INR from home. As your partner in self-testing, we're here to support you. You're receiving this information simply to reaffirm that the freedom of PT/INR testing from home carries with it responsibility. And as partners, we both share in this responsibility.

You lead

Once your doctor has identified you as candidate for testing your PT/INR from home, your responsibility includes:

- ✓ **Testing** according to your doctor's prescribed schedule testing.
- ✓ **Reporting** your results to CoaguChek Patient Services immediately after each test. You have four convenient reporting options (see box 3 at right).

We follow up

Your doctor relies on CoaguChek Patient Services to help you stay on schedule and in your target range because it's important for your health. As your partner, we help by providing:

- ✓ **Alerts** to your doctor if your results are ever out of range.
- ✓ **An automated reminder call** if you miss reporting a result to CoaguChek Patient Services.
- ✓ **A second reminder call** to urge you to test and report your result right away to CoaguChek Patient Services (if you don't respond to the first call).
- ✓ **A reminder letter** to you and your doctor if we (CoaguChek Patient Services) don't hear from you after two reminder calls.

You continue to enjoy your freedom!



If you're on Medicare, your coverage **requires** regular and proper use of your CoaguChek XS System. In any case, be sure to follow your prescribed testing schedule and report your results immediately so you can continue self-testing at home or on the go.





Remember to stick to your testing schedule

Write your prescribed test frequency here: _____

Write your routine test day here: _____

Setting up a schedule for PT/INR testing is easy:

- 1**  Pick the **day** to test your PT/INR based on your prescription.
- 2**  Choose a test **time** that's convenient for you (Whenever possible, perform the test during your doctor's normal office hours in case the doctor needs to talk to you about your result).
- 3** Decide which **method** you prefer for reporting your PT/INR results:

 coaguCheklink.com (requires internet access —see reverse for details)	 Enter your PT/INR results using the buttons on your phone (1-800-780-0675)
 Report your PT/INR results wirelessly using the optional CoaguChek XS mPOC Kit	 Operator-assisted by phone (1-800-780-0675)

CoaguChek Link: A smart way to stay connected

If you prefer the **flexibility** and **convenience** of using a computer to help manage your warfarin therapy, www.coagucheklink.com is the smart place to:*

- Report your PT/INR test results securely, where they can be accessed right away by CoaguChek Patient Services and your doctor, who will contact you to make therapy adjustments if needed.
- Review all your PT/INR results whenever you like.
- Order testing supplies.
- Update your personal information if it changes.

Call 1-800-780-0675 today to get your temporary password and to find out everything you need to know to set up your personal coagucheklink.com profile.

*Note: this service is available *only* for patients who self-test with the support of CoaguChek Patient Services.



**Point. Click. Enter your PT/INR test results. It's that easy to stay connected
with your healthcare team at www.coagucheklink.com**

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