TITLE: INR Online Software for the Management of Warfarin Dosing in Patients Requiring Warfarin Treatment: Clinical Evidence

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RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the clinical evidence regarding the use of the INR Online Software, in conjunction with point of care testing, for the management of international normalized ratio dosing in patients requiring warfarin treatment?

KEY MESSAGE

No relevant information was identified regarding the INR Online Software, in conjunction with point of care testing, for the management of international normalized ratio (INR) dosing in patients requiring warfarin treatment. Studies examining other INR dose adjusting software have been included in the appendix.

METHODS

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (2012, Issue 7), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI (Health Devices Gold), Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. The search was also limited to English language documents published between January 1, 2007 and July 30, 2012. Internet links were provided, where available.

RESULTS

Rapid Response reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials and non-randomized studies.

No relevant health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials and non-randomized studies were identified that were specific to
the INR Online Software. Additional references of potential interest are provided in the appendix.

**Health Technology Assessments**
No literature identified.

**Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses**
No literature identified.

**Randomized Controlled Trials**
No literature identified.

**Non-Randomized Studies**
No literature identified.

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Randomized Controlled Trials – Other Software Programs or Software Program Unclear


Non-Randomized Studies – Other Software Programs or Software Program Unclear


**Review Articles**


**Additional References**


