

Pre-Dental Treatment Instructions

Warfarin or another Vitamin K Antagonist (VKA)

Patient name:
Patient address:
CHI or NHS number:
Name of anticoagulant drug:
Date of dental treatment:

Your dentist will discuss and agree your dental treatment with you and explain the advice you should follow before attending for your treatment.

What to do before your dental treatment

Please follow the instructions, including the one that your dentist has ticked below.

Arrange to have your INR level checked:

No more than 24 hours before your dental treatment.

No more than 72 hours before your dental treatment.

Contact your dentist before your appointment if your INR level is 4.0 or above.

Please bring your INR record to your appointment.

Take your warfarin or other VKA medication as usual before and after your dental treatment.

Please follow any other instructions provided here by your dentist.

Other instructions:

Your dentist might postpone your dental treatment if you do not follow the pre-treatment instructions. Contact your dentist before attending for treatment if you have any queries.

Dentist contact phone number:

Advice issued by:

Date:



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