

# BLOOD COLLECTION

## For Established QML Pathology Warfarin Control Patients



The QML Pathology Warfarin Support Service is performed by QML Pathology to assist you with maintaining your warfarin dosage at a safe level. With an ever increasing number of patients requiring Warfarin therapy, we have streamlined our service to make the process of receiving your results quicker and more effective.

As usual we prefer that you have your blood test early in the morning. This can be done at any of our QML Pathology collection centres.

Once the test is performed the medical staff at QML Pathology will assess your result and determine if a change in your warfarin dose is required. If an abnormal result is identified you will be contacted as a matter of urgency by our staff. If no abnormal

result is identified it is important you continue taking your current dose of warfarin. You will be contacted within 48 hours to confirm your results and the date of your next blood test. If you do not receive a call after 48 hours please telephone our Warfarin Support Service on 1300 661 963 and quote your patient reference number.

**If you are experiencing significant bleeding you should seek medical advice as soon as possible through your doctor or hospital.**

Your assistance in the management of your warfarin therapy is greatly appreciated.

For further information and a complete list of QML Pathology collection centres visit [www.qml.com.au](http://www.qml.com.au)