

# BLOOD COLLECTION

## For New QML Pathology Warfarin Control Patients



Welcome to our QML Pathology Warfarin Support Service. This service is performed by QML Pathology to assist you with maintaining your Warfarin dosage at a safe level.

**The support service can be contacted on  
1300 661 963 during the following hours:**

**Monday - Friday**      **7.00am – 8.00pm**  
**Saturday**              **7.00am – 5.00pm**

It is preferable that you have your blood test early in the morning at any of our QML Pathology collection centres.

As a QML Pathology Warfarin controlled patient you will receive some information explaining aspects of Warfarin therapy, including a booklet into which you should record your dosing requirements.

QML Pathology will endeavour to phone you on the same day as your blood test. At that time you will be informed of:

- Your dose of Warfarin (i.e. the tablets you will need to take until your next test)
- Your test results
- The date you are required to have your next blood test.

Please have a pen and paper ready to record this vital information. If you do not hear from us that same day, continue with your current dose.

If you do not receive a call from the Warfarin Support Service by 7.30am the next day, please telephone 1300 661 963 and quote your patient reference number.

If you cannot make contact with the support service, **continue with your current dose until contact is achieved**. Be assured that abnormal results are dealt with as a matter of urgency and you will be phoned as soon as possible in these cases. **If you are experiencing significant bleeding you must seek medical advice as soon as possible through your doctor or hospital.**

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