APPE Ambulatory Care PRCT 587 Warfarin Therapy Management

Directions: Identify one patient currently on warfarin therapy. If for some reason a patient with warfarin cannot be identified at your site, role-play with another student, health professional, or your preceptor and complete the following:

Counsel the patient on his/her specific indication for warfarin therapy. Ensure the patient knows the complications that can occur if anticoagulation is not used and monitored appropriately. Also discuss with the patient the length of therapy needed based on the current CHEST guidelines. Summarize that conversation below. (Question 1 of 6 - Mandatory)

Counsel the patient on how warfarin works in the body, in language that can be understood by someone who is not a medical professional. Summarize that conversation below. (Question 2 of 6 - Mandatory)

List at least 4 medications that have major interactions with warfarin therapy. Identify whether or not the patient is currently taking any medications that could interfere with therapy. Then document the conversation you had with the patient concerning the initiation of warfarin and how certain medications can affect the INR. (Question 3 of 6 - Mandatory)

List at least 4 foods that have high amounts of vitamin K and can affect INR. Counsel the patient on the importance of dietary consistency with foods high in vitamin K when taking. Summarize the dietary dialogue below. (Question 4 of 6 - Mandatory)

Was a handout or other written information provided? (Question 5 of 6 - Mandatory)

Yes  No

Summarize the counseling provided regarding the monitoring for adverse effects associated with warfarin therapy. Be sure to include specific things to monitor and when a health care professional should be notified. (Question 6 of 6 - Mandatory)

Review your answers in this evaluation. If you are satisfied with the evaluation, click the SUBMIT button below. Once submitted, evaluations are no longer available for you to make further changes.