



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Medications - Warfarin – Withholding and Restarting a Warfarin Order

Withholding an Existing Warfarin Order

1. Click on **Orders**
2. Right click on warfarin order and select **Modify**
Note: Do not modify Warfarin Dose Check order
3. In the **freetext dose** field type '**WITHHOLD**'
4. Click **Orders For Signature**, then click **Sign**
5. Type password and click **OK**
6. Check the **MAR** and refresh

▼ Details for **warfarin (Coumadin)**

Details | Order Comments | Offset Details | Diagnoses

Strength dose:

Freetext dose: WITHHOLD

Drug Form: Tablet

****Note: overdue tasks will not be updated – please mark these as chart done/chart not done****

warfarin (Coumadin) WITHHOLD, Oral, Tablet, daily for 5 day(s), First dose 19/10/2018 16:00:00, Stop date 24/10/2018 15:59:00, INR Target: 2.0 - 3.0, Indication: Atrial fibrillation	WITHHOLD Not given within 5 days.
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Restarting a Withheld Warfarin Order

1. Click on **Orders**
2. Right click on the withheld warfarin order and select **Modify**
3. Enter the strength (in mg) in the **strength dose** field and select 'mg' for **strength dose unit**. This will override the previous 'withhold' free text dose entry

*Strength dose: 5

*Strength dose unit: mg

Freetext dose: WITHHOLD

4. Check the **First Dose Date/Time**
5. Click **Orders For Signature**, then click **Sign** and enter password
6. Check the **MAR** and refresh to ensure Warfarin has been restarted at the correct date/time.