

Are you 18 years of age or older? And are you taking long term **warfarin** ( $\geq 3$  months) for **atrial fibrillation**?

Are you planning or scheduled to have an **elective surgery or invasive procedure** that requires temporary interruption of warfarin?

Do you have at least **ONE** of the following risk factors?

- Age > 75
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Previous stroke or TIA

If so, you may be eligible for participation in a clinical research study evaluating whether providing a blood thinner shot(s) during the period of time off of your warfarin/Coumadin, i.e. "bridging anti-coagulation", is both safe and effective.

Patients who participate will receive study related examinations and medicine at no cost to them.

Ask your Anti-Coagulation Provider for More Details

Or Call,

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