About the Legacy Anticoagulation Clinics

Our clinics are staffed by pharmacists who are trained and certified to manage oral and injectable anticoagulation therapy.

Your health care provider may have prescribed an anticoagulant ("blood-thinner") medication for you in order to treat or prevent a serious blood clot condition. Warfarin and other anticoagulants can be dangerous medications if not closely monitored. Your health care provider may refer you to an anticoagulation clinic in order to provide the very best care while you take this medication.

The pharmacists in the anticoagulation clinic are highly trained professionals who will closely monitor and adjust your therapy, and teach you how to stay safe while taking your anticoagulant medication.

You play an important role in ensuring the success of your anticoagulant therapy. Please ask, if you have questions about your dosing instructions or blood testing schedule.

Legacy Health Anticoagulation Clinic Locations

Legacy Emanuel Hospital 501 N Graham Street, Suite 550 Portland, OR 97227 Phone: 503.413.2078

Legacy Good Samaritan 2222 NW Lovejoy St, Suite 412 Portland, OR 97210 Phone: 503.413.8165

Legacy Mt Hood Med Center 24900 SE Stark, Suite 201 Gresham, OR 97030 Phone: 503.674.1229

Legacy Meridian Park Hospital 6475 SW Borland Rd, Suite F Tualatin, OR 97062 Phone: 503.692.7794

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital 2121 NE 139th, Suite 110 Vancouver, WA 98686 Phone: 360.487.1768



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Services

The Legacy Anticoagulation Clinics work together with your primary health care provider or other specialists to provide comprehensive management of both oral and injectable anticoagulant therapy for adult and pediatric patients. Services include:

- point-of-care (finger-stick) testing
- anticoagulation medication adjustment
- close supervision of treatment for effectiveness and monitoring for side effects
- patient education
- bridging warfarin therapy around surgery or other invasive procedures
- screening and counseling about food-drug and drug-drug interactions

Referrals

We require a referral order from a healthcare provider with Legacy Medical Staff membership.

Your doctor should provide a:

- Completed referral form
- Current medication list, including your anticoagulant dosing history
- Current medical problem list



Warfarin (Coumadin®) comes in various colors and tablet shapes

Insurance and Billing

Billing is done through Legacy's Patient Billing Service. Before making an appointment with us, please call your insurance company to confirm coverage and possible copayments or deductibles.

What to bring to your appointment

It is important for our staff to review your current medication list at **each** visit. Please bring a complete medication list, including supplements and over-the-counter products, to every appointment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early before your first appointment.

If you cannot keep your appointment for any reason, please call the office as soon as possible. That way we can fit in other patients who are waiting to see the pharmacist