

Range of International Normalised Ratio (INR) recommended for specific applications of warfarin therapy

The table below is based on the *Consensus Guidelines for Warfarin Therapy* (Australasian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, 2000).

Condition	INR range
Preventing deep-vein thrombosis (high-risk patients, such as those who have had hip replacement)	2.0–3.0
Therapy after deep-vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism	2.0–3.0
Preventing systemic embolism	
Atrial fibrillation	2.0–3.0
Valvular heart disease	2.0–3.0
After myocardial infarction	2.0–3.0
Tissue heart valves (first 3 months)	2.0–3.0
Bi-leaflet mechanical heart valve (aortic)	2.5–3.5
Mechanical prosthetic heart valve (high risk)	3.0–4.5
Preventing recurrence of myocardial infarction	3.0–4.5
Thrombosis in antiphospholipid antibody syndrome	3.0–4.5