

January 2010

Warfarin Guidelines

During the December meeting of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, a Warfarin Guideline was approved for use at FMC, TMC and MPH. This guideline, which will be available online and eventually embedded within the Net Access Warfarin Flowsheet, contains recommendations for both the dosing and monitoring of warfarin therapy in treatment naïve patients. Please feel free to contact Chris Lowe (clowe@novanthealth.org) if you would like to receive a copy or if you have any questions regarding the information contained within the guideline.

STD Compliance

All chart entries must be **Signed, Timed, & Dated.**

New ADA Calorie Diets

Effective **01/07/10**, the ADA diets at FMC and MPH are changing from calorie levels to carb-controlled levels. Please start using the new names in your orders beginning on the 8th of Dec. Both names will be interchangeable until at least the end of the year. New ADA diet names:

- ADA-LOW: Calorie levels up to 1600
- ADA-MED: Calorie levels 1700-1900
- ADA-HI: Calorie levels 2000 and above (orders for 2800 cal., ADA will get "no concentrated sweets" diet)
- ADA-Gestational: All pregnant patients who need an ADA diet

Schwartz Rounds

Schwartz Rounds are a multidisciplinary forum where caregivers discuss important emotional and social issues that arise in caring for seriously ill patients. Participants engage in an interactive discussion about the issue presented and share their experiences, thoughts and feelings. Open to all hospital staff from noon to 1:00 pm, these rounds enhance communication and promote teamwork among caregivers. Lunch will be served.

January 29, 2010	Meeting room #1
February 19, 2010	Meeting room #2
March 17, 2010	Meeting room #2
April 28, 2010	Meeting room #2
May 21, 2010	Meeting room #2
June, 25, 2010	Meeting room #2

New Physicians who have joined the Medical Staff during November

Basar, Irum, MD	Forsyth Comprehensive Neurology
Humphrey, Holly L., MD	Forsyth Medical Center Imaging - Maplewood
Jacob, Shubin T., MD	Salem Chest Specialists
Johnston-MacAnanny, Erika B., MD	WFU/BMC - Dept. of Ob/Gyn
Kinlaw, Amy A., DMD	Southern Dental Associates
Smith, William T., MD	Brookview Hills Internal Medicine