



# Pharmacy Memo

Leah Butt, pharmacist at Stueck Pharmacy, has completed Roche ® CoaguChek level 1 and 2 training and is now trained and licensed (Sask Lab Licensing category 9) to perform in-home and in-pharmacy INR testing. Leah and Stueck Pharmacy now intend to offer INR testing to all patients currently prescribed warfarin, for a fee of \$20 per test.

The purpose of INR testing via the pharmacy is to facilitate convenience for patients and to improve compliance and patient safety. Some patients have difficulty getting to the lab in a timely manner and this puts them at risk for complications; other patients live a distance from town and are unable to wait for their results.

Leah and Stueck Pharmacy intend to collaborate with the physicians and Mikki, home care, and the lab technicians to provide this service to their patients.

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