






Important information for patients prescribed COUMADIN warfarin 5mg tablets

COUMADIN warfarin 5mg tablets are currently unavailable due to manufacturing issues.

To provide you with timely access to your medicine, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has allowed your pharmacist to provide you with a **different strength** of COUMADIN tablets for a short period of time.

ONE (1) COUMADIN 5mg tablet will be substituted by five (5) COUMADIN 1mg tablets **OR** two-and-a-half (2.5) COUMADIN 2mg tablets as shown in the table below:

Unavailable medicine	Substitute medicine	Substitute dosage regimen
COUMADIN 5mg tablet 	COUMADIN 1mg tablet	Five (5) COUMADIN 1mg tablets 
		OR
	COUMADIN 2mg tablet	Two-and-a-half (2.5) COUMADIN 2mg tablets 

Your pharmacist will explain which COUMADIN tablets you will take to make up your prescribed dose.

The table overleaf can assist you in recording your correct regimen and pharmacist's comments.

Please note: All three strengths of COUMADIN tablets are now packaged in blue bottles with blue lids. You can tell the difference between the three strengths of COUMADIN tablets by the colour of the tablets and the strength embossed into them.



Please take extra care when taking your COUMADIN warfarin dose.

