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#### Background

INR is a specific measure of the level of anticoagulation from coumarin therapy (most common drug being Warfarin)

#### When to test

- When monitoring Coumarin Therapy
- Secondary care may use as part of prognostic scores for liver damage

#### When not to test

- Outside of Coumarin monitoring an INR should not be checked.

#### When to repeat a test

- As part of Coumarin therapy monitoring

#### References and Further Reading

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