



Provincial Health Services Authority

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Dear Doctor,

Our mutual patient has recently been prescribed a cancer therapy with capecitabine, which is an oral form of 5-fluorouracil. Like many medications, capecitabine can affect anticoagulation with warfarin. In the case of capecitabine and warfarin, this interaction can increase the INR. In an effort to aid in your management of this patient's anticoagulation therapy, more frequent monitoring of INR has been ordered. This issue has been discussed with your patient, and future adjustment in the dosing of warfarin may be required by you in the near future.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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