

Dear Luton & South Beds Primary Care Colleagues,

From Tuesday 21st November 2017 the yellow anticoagulation dosage book will be replaced by a dosage letter which explains the new practise. Please find attached the patient letter which we have already sent to patients. Anticoagulation patients will be transferred over to this new letter system from the 21st November 2017. This new letter format will be dispatched via first class post and will contain the details listed below;

1. Patient Personal details
2. Anticoagulation therapy records
3. History of 3 INR results and dosages
4. Recently tested INR result and warfarin dose
5. Next appointment date

The anticoagulation phone line 01582 497537 is available Monday to Friday from 1pm to 4pm for any queries. These details are included in the patient letter.

Contingency Form

The contingency process for when a patient does not have an anticoagulation dosage letter who is being bled in the community is to complete the attached anti coag contingency form and return it to the L&D's Pathology Dept with the patients' INR blood sample.