



## GREATER LANSING

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### DOING WHAT'S BEST.

Patients who are using warfarin must be monitored closely. Without careful monitoring, proper dose adjustments, access to the latest information, and care from experienced health care providers, patients sometimes have adverse, even life-threatening events while on this medication. A pharmacist-run clinic dedicated to providing information, testing, monitoring and treatment with warfarin can reduce or eliminate many of the problems associated with this therapy. That's why the McLaren Greater Lansing Anticoagulation Clinic (GLAC) was established.

#### **Careful monitoring by our clinical pharmacists can:**

- Help avoid problems and dosing errors
- Inform patients about food interactions
- Identify prescription and non-prescription drugs or supplements that may conflict with warfarin

#### **Face-to-face visits provide:**

- A private, relaxed atmosphere to ask questions and receive one-on-one guidance and education about your unique condition and medication
- Scheduled appointments
- Patient preferred finger stick blood draws
- Immediate test results and dosage adjustments
- Take home print-outs to summarize each visit

When you visit the clinic, our pharmacists will monitor your laboratory values, provide you with current information, and report back to your physician the same day.



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