

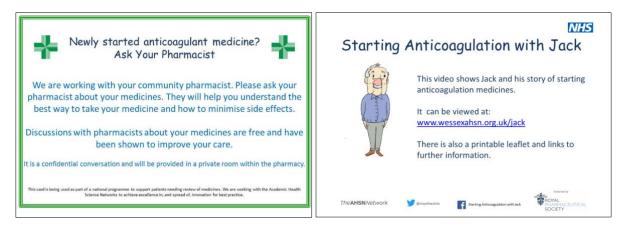
Increasing Anticoagulation NMS Discussions with Patients

New Medicine Service discussions have been shown to increase patient adherence by 10%. However, when it comes to anticoagulation and antiplatelet NMS discussions many eligible patients slip through the net and do not get to benefit from this helpful service.

Can you better identify patients for this service?

Anticoagulation is a high-risk medication and patients need to understand the benefits and risks to ensure their safety. In order to try to facilitate more patient discussions on anticoagulation we are offering training across Wessex on providing this NMS (add link to the program of dates), we have posters which we can provide for you display to encourage patients to ask for an anticoagulant NMS.

We are also now distributing cards to every anticoagulant clinic in Wessex (see pictures).



The card suggests to patients that they 'Ask Your Pharmacist'. It also guides them to our Video 'Starting Anticoagulation with Jack' which gives information and signposts to further support.

If you would like posters or have more questions please do contact us at Medicines.Optimisation@wessexahsn.net