



Management of patients on anti-coagulant therapy

The treating Fertility Doctor must take responsibility for the medical management of patient care during all IVF treatment, particularly disorders of coagulation, and ensure compliance with the following recommendations;

In consultation with the patients' treating haematologist, seek advice of their anticoagulant therapy management during IVF treatment.

Healthcare literacy. Ensure the patient fully understands instructions about the type, dose and timing of their anti-coagulant medication.

Written healthcare information/instructions must be provided to the patient.

Assign responsibility for;

- a. Monitoring the coagulation status
- b. Patient compliance to the correct medication regime, and
- c. Advise the patient clearly about changes to their medication regimen.

Provide written communication to the patient's treating haematologist and the general practitioner regarding the patient's IVF treatment and ensure a smooth transition of anticoagulation management back to their care.

The above information can be found in "Reproductive health management clinical guidelines" document, on the Repromed intranet. Please refer to the full document.