Advice for travellers needing malaria chemoprophylaxis who are taking warfarin

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Start chemoprophyalxis



Check INR

Inform the anticoagulant clinic of departure



If away for a long time, INR needs to be checked at regular intervals





Get INR
checked at
destination but
be aware
testing by labs
in different
countries varies



Check own
INR but do so
under the
supervision of
anticoagulant
clinic abroad



Check own
INR and self
manage if
experienced &
considered
competent



Possibility of keeping in touch with anticoagulant clinic at home with modern communications



In all cases INR should be checked on return home to re stabilise anticoagulant therapy