

# Appendix 3: Private Pathology Warfarin Care Programs

Pathology Service	Mater Pathology	MedLab Pathology
Inclusion criteria	New and existing patients. Referring doctor must manage any LMWH therapy.	Prefer patients to have three (3) consecutive INR results in range. Patients are not eligible for enrolment if requiring parenteral anticoagulation.
Home care eligibility	Must be registered by a GP as requiring home care.	Home visits are generally not available.
Fees	Blood tests are bulk billed if eligibility criteria met. Enrolment into Mater Pathology Warfarin Care Program attracts a fee—see website for details.	Blood tests are bulk billed if eligibility criteria met.
Phone number	(07) 3163 8378	0432 616 990
Fax number	(07) 3163 3440	
Website	<a href="https://www.mater.org.au/health/services/mater-pathology/i-am-a-doctor/warfarin-care-program">https://www.mater.org.au/health/services/mater-pathology/i-am-a-doctor/warfarin-care-program</a>	<a href="http://www.medlab.com.au">www.medlab.com.au</a>
Forms	Warfarin Care Enrolment Application Form <a href="https://www.mater.org.au/Mater/media/page-template/mater-health/pathology/Warfarin_Enrolment_Form_WMCF-031-1Ver6.pdf">https://www.mater.org.au/Mater/media/page-template/mater-health/pathology/Warfarin_Enrolment_Form_WMCF-031-1Ver6.pdf</a>  Mater Pathology Request Form <a href="https://www.mater.org.au/Mater/media/page-template/mater-health/pathology/Mater-Pathology-Request-Form.pdf">https://www.mater.org.au/Mater/media/page-template/mater-health/pathology/Mater-Pathology-Request-Form.pdf</a>	Phone for registration kit

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Pathology Service	QML Pathology	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (SNP)
Inclusion criteria	New and existing patients. Patients discharged from hospital on LMWH must remain under the care of the hospital or be referred to a GP until LMWH ceased and INR within therapeutic range.	New referrals only accepted directly from the patient's GP. Existing SNP patients require a discharge summary sent directly to SNP Warfarin Care. Not eligible if requiring daily INR levels or acute care.  Referring doctor must manage any LMWH therapy.
Home care eligibility	Available if clinically required. Liaise with QML	Home visits are subject to medical criteria.
Fees	Blood tests are bulk billed if eligibility criteria met. Initial registration and annual INR fees may apply—see website for details.	Blood tests are bulk billed if eligibility criteria met. Initial registration and annual INR fees exist—see website for details.
Phone number	1300 795 355	(07) 3377 8578
Fax number	(07) 3121 4335	(07) 3377 8461
Website	<a href="http://www.qml.com.au/lamaDoctor/DoctorServices/WarfarinManagement.aspx">http://www.qml.com.au/lamaDoctor/DoctorServices/WarfarinManagement.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www.snp.com.au/clinicians/requesting-pathology/warfarin-care/">https://www.snp.com.au/clinicians/requesting-pathology/warfarin-care/</a>
Forms	Warfarin Care Clinic Registration <a href="http://api.qml.com.au/redirect/?x=195307e6-9515-4918-ab9e-349bccb1c97b">http://api.qml.com.au/redirect/?x=195307e6-9515-4918-ab9e-349bccb1c97b</a>	Warfarin Care Enrolment Application Form <a href="https://www.snp.com.au/media/13924/warfarin-care-enrolment-application-form-october-2021-interactive.pdf">https://www.snp.com.au/media/13924/warfarin-care-enrolment-application-form-october-2021-interactive.pdf</a>

Note: Other private pathology warfarin care programs may exist in your local area (e.g. 4Cyte Pathology)—further information was not available at the time of publication.

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