



Warfarin + Alere Home INR Monitoring



The INR provider you can trust.

Warfarin has been trusted for generations to help prevent blood from clotting. If you are taking warfarin it is important to keep your International Normalized Ratio (INR) in a safe range. Knowing your range empowers you with the confidence that your health is on the right track.

As your Home INR Service provider, Alere is committed to providing you help and support every step of the way. We will verify your benefits, provide you with equipment and supplies for use and support you with continued care—starting from our enrollment process through every test you take.



Frequently asked questions

Q: Is Home INR Monitoring right for me?

A: With portable monitoring devices for INR testing, you will be able to test more frequently, which has been proven to reduce the risk of bleeding and clotting.¹ Testing is easy and convenient – a simple fingerstick and a drop of blood on a test strip is all you need.

Q: How is my doctor involved?

A: Your doctor prescribes the service and is promptly notified after you test to ensure your INR remains stable in between office visits. Alere reports your results according to your physician's instructions. Your doctor will be in touch with you if a change to your medication is needed.

Q: How will I be trained?

A: Alere has a network of certified trainers who can provide Face-2-Face® training in your home or at your physician's office. During training, you will learn how to obtain a blood sample with a simple fingerstick, operate the INR monitor, and to report your results.

Q: Is Home INR Monitoring covered by Medicare and Private Insurers?

A: Yes, Medicare Part B provides coverage for home monitoring for up to four tests per month. Coverage includes the use of the device, and testing supplies for individuals who have been trained and demonstrated the correct use of the device. Most private insurance providers also routinely cover individuals for Home INR Monitoring. We have relationships with most insurance providers and a team of dedicated professionals to help determine your insurance coverage.

How to get started

It's simple, just follow these easy steps and you will be on your way to Home INR Monitoring.



- 1** To determine if Home INR Monitoring is right for you, talk to your doctor or call us at **1.800.504.4394** or **PTINR.com**® website.
- 2** Alere will check with your insurance provider, and call you directly to give you the details on your coverage.
- 3** A certified trainer will train you in person using our Face-2-Face® patient education training program to help you be successful while testing.

Home INR monitoring process



Test yourself at home and simply report your results as your doctor prescribes.



Your doctor is notified of your INR test results.



If dosing adjustment is needed, your doctor or nurse will contact you.

For more information, please call **1.877.262.4669** or visit **PTINR.com**



Notice of Privacy Policy

As Required by the Privacy Regulations Promulgated Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Our commitment to your privacy

Our organization is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your identifiable health information. In conducting our business, we will create records regarding you and the treatment and services we provide to you. Alere Home Monitoring, Inc., referred to as Alere, is required by law to maintain the confidentiality of health information that identifies you. We also are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices concerning your identifiable health information. By law, we must follow the terms of the notice of privacy practices that we have in effect at the time.

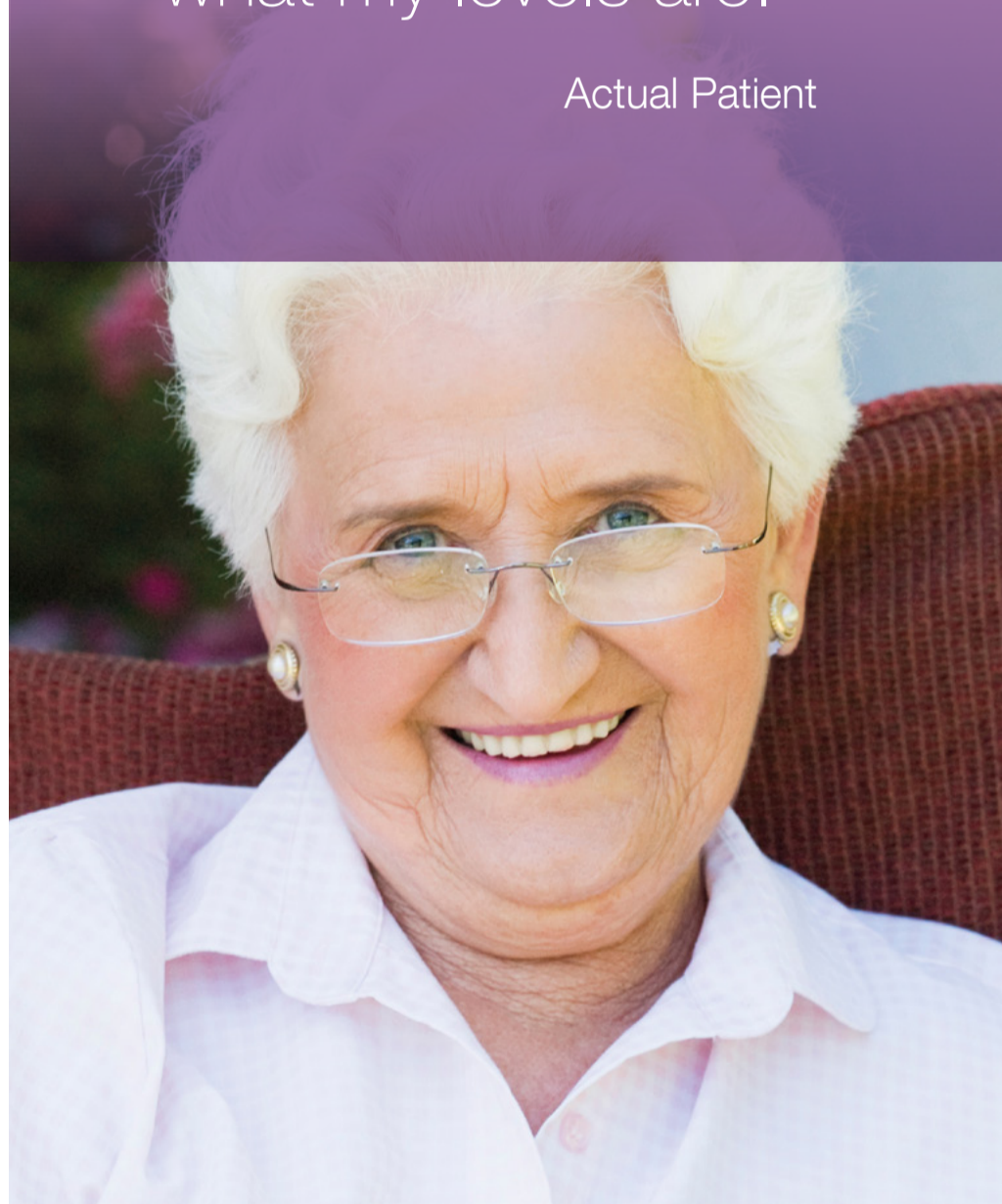
The following important information is included in our notices:

- How we may use and disclose your identifiable health information
- Your privacy rights in your identifiable health information
- Our obligations concerning the use and disclosure of your identifiable health information.
- Our Supplier and Performance Standards.

Although you will receive a full copy of these notices at time of training, you may request a full copy of these notices at anytime by calling Alere at 1.877.262.4669 or you may view them at ptinr.com.

“Having the monitor gives you freedom you didn’t realize you had before. Being a part of the Home INR Monitoring program gives me peace of mind and a sense of security about knowing what my levels are.”

Actual Patient



Alere™ Home INR Monitoring Patient Information Form

PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name, M.I., Last Name		Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Primary Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	Email		
Physician Name		Physician phone		

Please complete the following to allow an alternate contact person to discuss patient care with Alere Home Monitoring. If the patient is physically or mentally unable to sign, this document can be signed by a representative of the patient.

Alternate Contact Person		Relationship to Patient		
Mailing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS PATIENT			Primary Phone Number

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Name	Insurance Phone Number			
Insurance Address	City	State	Zip	
Insurance Policy or Member Number	Insurance Effective Date			
Insurance Group Number	Insurance Expiration Date			

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BENEFITS

Please complete the following Acknowledgment of Benefits from Alere Home Monitoring, Inc.

Patient or Representative please read and initial the following:

- _____ I acknowledge the Alere Notice of Privacy Practices available in the Welcome Book and online at Alerecoag.com.
- _____ I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to verify benefits, process claims, or provide appropriate care or related services provided by Alere Home Monitoring, Inc. or its Agents.
- _____ I authorize Medicare and/or any other insurance plans under which I am covered to make payment to Alere Home Monitoring, Inc. or its Assignee of authorized benefits on my behalf, for products or services furnished to me. I understand charges will not occur until I have reviewed expected out-of-pocket costs and given my consent to move forward. At that point I will accept financial responsibility for any deductible, co-insurance and non-covered charges.

By signing below I acknowledge I have read and accept the statements listed above.

PATIENT OR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship _____

Fax completed form to 1.925.606.6978 or Mail to:
Alere Home Monitoring, Inc. • 6465 National Drive • Livermore, CA 94550
Questions? Call Alere at 1.877.262.4669, Option 1 • ptinr.com



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About Alere Home Monitoring, Inc.

Alere is the leader in home INR anticoagulation monitoring. We've helped over 50,000 clinicians track over 200,000 patients and 46 million INR tests.

We provide valuable, innovative, industry-leading patient monitoring programs. Along with our home INR anticoagulation monitoring program, we are a leading provider of programs for patients with chronic conditions including atrial fibrillation, VTE and Heart Failure. Our health care focused programs are designed to improve patient outcomes through our disease management platforms and diagnostic solutions. As a Medicare approved Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) we have earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval[®] accreditation.



Knowing now matters.™

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1. Am J Manag Care. 2014;20(3):202-209.

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