

COUMADIN INR GUIDELINES

Procedure	INR Range
Exams, x-rays, models, simple restorations, supragingival prophylaxis	Safe through the range of <1.5-3.5
Complex restorations, scaling and root planing and endodontics	Safe <1.5-3.0, probably safe to 3.5
Simple extractions, curettage, gingivoplasty	Safe <1.5-2.5, probably safe to 3.5 but used local measures to limit bleeding when >2.5
Multiple extractions, removal of bony impaction	Safe <1.5-2.0, probably safe through 3.5 but use local measures to limit bleeding when >2.0
Gingivectomy, apicoectomy, minor periodontal flap surgery, placement of single implant	Probably safe <1.5-2.5, not advised when >2.5
Full mouth/full arch extractions	Probably safe <1.5-2.0, but use local measures to limit bleeding when >2.0. Not advised when >2.0
Extensive flap surgery, extraction of multiple bony impactions, multiple implant placements	Probably safe <1.5, not advised when >1.5
Open-fracture reductions, orthognathic surgery	Not advised when anticoagulated