

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have 4 patients on Pradaxa currently. They are all elderly with AF.

It was good to have a choice of using Pradaxa in these patients because each one of them either had or would have had complication from use of Warfarin.

One patient was on Warfarin for some time and the INR within acceptable range was difficult to achieve.

One other patient would have had issues with compliance as she was elderly and could not speak English and had poor family support to be able to use warfarin.

One patient would often spend a lot of time in the country and access to blood test and follow up would have been difficult.

I have found that Pradaxa helped these people a lot in stroke prevention and definitely is cost effective in certain group of patients.

It also is peace of mind for doctors as it avoids frequent monitoring of blood.

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