

Dear Sir/Madam,

The patient carrying this letter is under treatment in our thrombosis clinic for the monitoring of the INR. This monitoring is necessary as the patient has an increased risk of thrombosis. For this condition, a Coumadin derivate has been prescribed by a specialist. As a result, various measurements are necessary to check the INR regularly, in order to prevent complications, either in the form of blood clots or hemorrhages.

A CoaguChek ®XS system is used to determine the INR. This system consists of the following elements:

- CoaguChek XS System
- CoaguChek XS PT test
- CoaguChek Softclix finger-pricking device
- CoaguChek Softclix XL lancets

With a view to the customs/security checks we inform you that this system can be exposed to X-rays.

It is also necessary to carry this medical equipment on-board, since temperature can influence the reliability of the medical equipment, the PT-test especially.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thrombosis clinic De Nationale Trombose Dienst, the Netherlands at number +31 88 003 8888.

Yours faithfully,

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