

*Safety in Practice*



# South Seas Healthcare Trust



## Warfarin Management

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# Our Clinic Project Team



### Clinic team :

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*(and the wider practice team)*



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# WARFARIN MANAGEMENT GOAL

Compliant patients taking right warfarin dose provided by nurses, according to guidelines, with regular team reviews



**“Excuse me, I wonder if I might just give the warfarin another try?”**

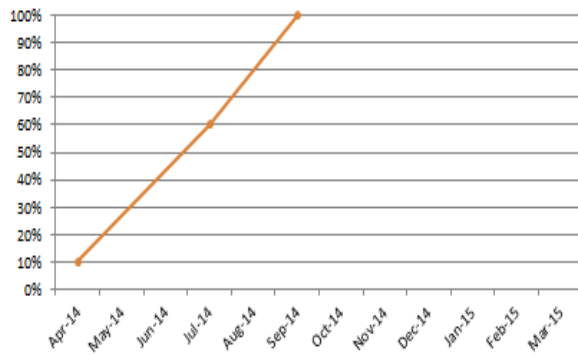


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## PDSA Improvement Measures

**Use of Guidelines**

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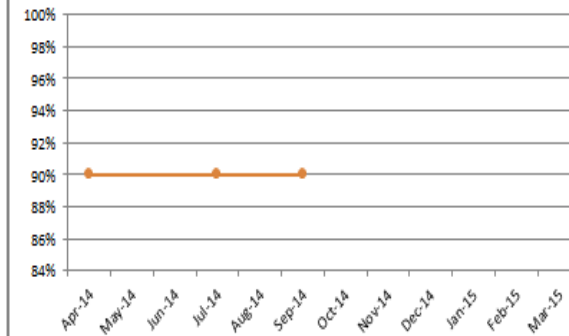
**Target INR and Duration of Treatment**

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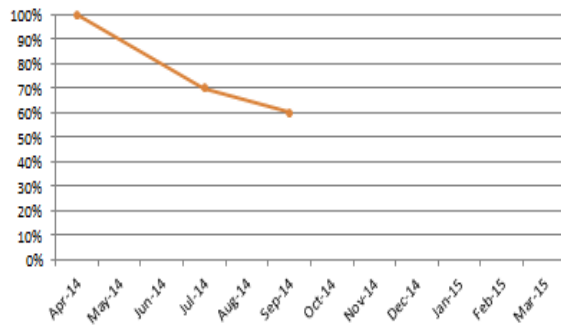
**Patient Adherence**

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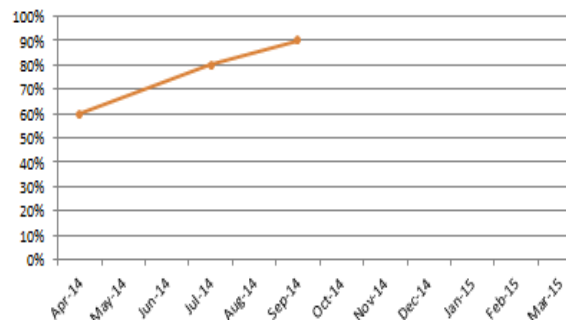
**INR testing adherence**

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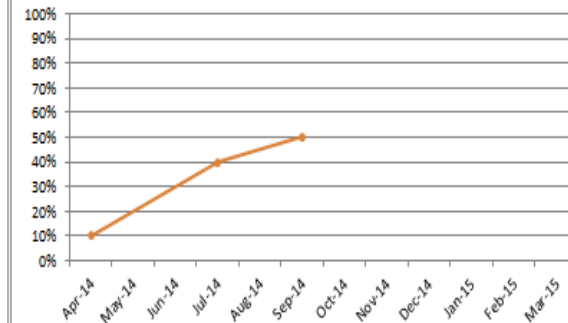
**Patient education**

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**Overall Care Bundle Compliance**

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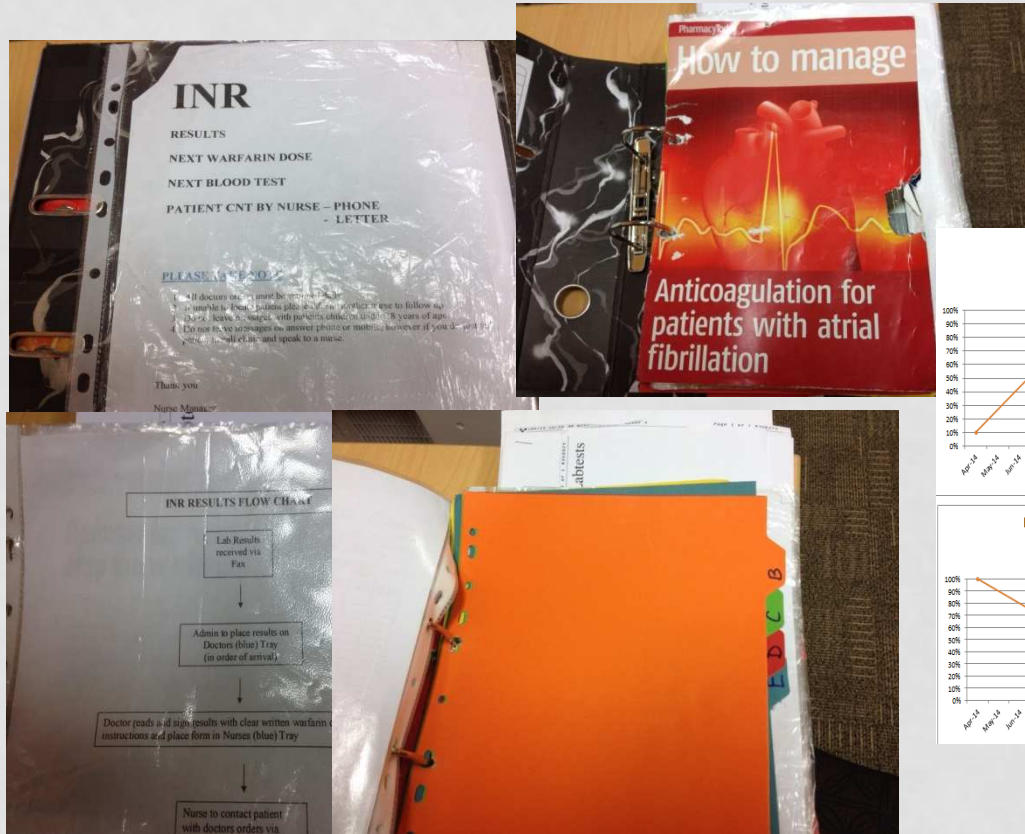
# ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

	Change	Update
1	Practice wide usage of only 1 mg tablets	Occurring wherever possible
2	In transition from two systems to one.	In progress
3	Transition to nurse prescribing	further training for nurses to become confident

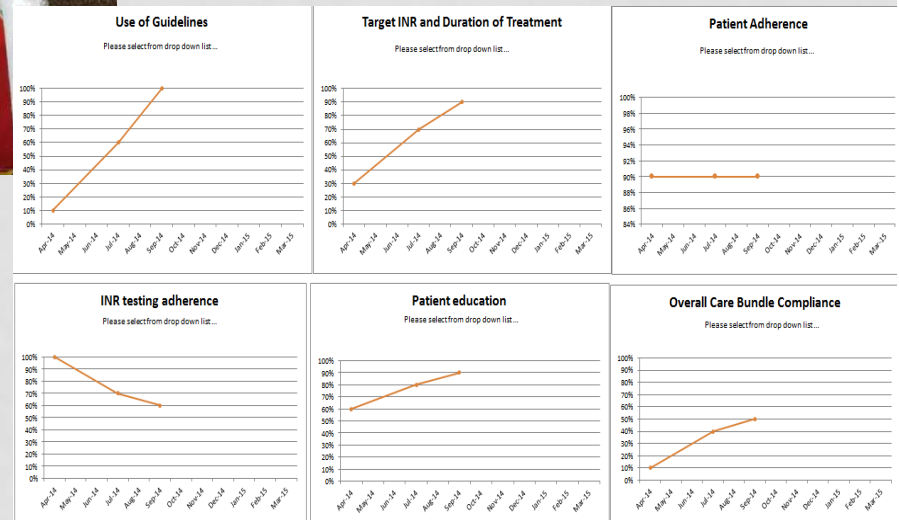
# **HIGHLIGHTS & IMPROVEMENT**

- **Reflection on current practice by the clinical team**
- **Up skilling opportunities for nurses**
- **GPS feel more confidence in safety in prescribing dosaging based on online BPAC guidelines**
- **Better compliance by patients with the 1mg only usage**
- *Identification of near misses*
- *Confidence across all staff in use of tool*
- *Focus on one area has resulted in slip in another*

# Where we started from



# To here so far..



*This is the end of the presentation but not the end of the quality improvement journey*