**[ LETTER FOR PHARMACIST TO SEND TO WARFARIN PATIENTS]**

**[Date]**

**[Address]**

**Re: Warfarin testing now available at your local Pharmacy**

Dear *[Insert Name of Warfarin Patient]*

Our records show that you are currently receiving Warfarin.

I am writing to let you know about the Community Pharmacy Anti-Coagulation Management Service (CPAMS) that may be of interest to you.

This service, being run through our pharmacy, allows our specially trained pharmacists to monitor your Warfarin dosage, to ensure your Warfarin levels are kept in the Therapeutic Treatment Range (TTR). We do this by assessing your International Normalised Ratios (INR).

**This is a free service, and has some great benefits for you, including:**

* Fast 10 minute testing with immediate results
* Finger prick testing instead of laboratory venous blood testing
* A convenient drop in service, no appointment is needed -
* Software\* that gives the required warfarin dose and also a date for the next test
* A take home calendar and email reminders that tell you when your next test is due.

Your test results are immediately sent to your doctor, who will be alerted should your results be outside of the normal range. We will then work with them to adjust your warfarin dose as needed, and keep them informed.

If you would like to know more about this new service, you can call in to see me anytime. If you are interested in taking up this service, I would be happy to help you to arrange a referral to this service from your doctor.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

*[Name]*

*[Signature]*