Patient on warfarin?

Was there a fall?

Was there a bruise?

Was there a skin tear?

If so, don’t forget SBAR!

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CALLING ABOUT A PATIENT ON WARFARIN?

DO YOU NEED TO REPORT A:

• CHANGE IN CONDITION?
• NEW INR RESULT?
• INCIDENTAL INJURY?

IF SO, USE SBAR!
Is the INR too high? Or too low?

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Remember an INR < 2.0 is **LOW**!
Patient on warfarin?

Remember...an INR < 2.0 is LOW!

New INR Result
INR Result:
1.6

☐ No concerns
☑ I’m uncomfortable about this patient because ☐ High INR ☐ Bleeding/Bruising ☐ Other
☑ Low INR