**Worksheet Chapter 23 Anticoagulants**

Define hemostasis and list the 3 steps involved

Define anticoagulant

Describe the two types of heparin

How does heparin work?

How is heparin administered and measured??

What are the adverse effects/contraindications of heparin?

Describe warfarin (trade name **Coumadin**)

How does warfarin work?

What are the adverse effects/contraindications of warfarin?

Describe antiplatelet agents

When would antiplatelet therapy be used?

Know these drugs:

Clopidogrel (**Plavix**) – best safety profile

Abciximab( **ReoPro**) – activated by a wide variety of stimuli

What are thrombolytic agents?

When are thrombolytic agents used?

What suffix is found in both the generic and trade names of thrombolytics?