More than 1% of the French population is treated with anticoagulants. This class of medication is the first cause of iatrogenic. It’s the reason why anticoagulant therapeutic education (ATE) is a priority for our hospital. Since 2010, an ATE programme has been implemented in the cardiology department but only a few patients have been interviewed so far. Our goal was to find a new method which would be more effective to treat the patient and also easier to implement for the pharmacist, who is in charge of informing the health staff.

These encouraging results highlight the advantages of this new therapeutic education method which makes the pharmacist’s work easier. We plan to implement ATE in all the departments and to assess this implementation in the next six months.

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