5. Anticoagulation Questions:

a. What lab is used to monitor Heparin therapy? Partial thromboplastin time PTT)

b. What lab is used to monitor Warfarin (Coumadin) therapy? Prothrombin time (PT)

c. What dietary considerations on Warfarin do you need to educate your patients on?
Do not consume food high in Vitamin K

d. Name (2) side effects of anticoagulants? Bleeding, Nausea

e. What gauge needle do you use to administer a SQ injection? 23-25 gauge

f. Name (3) safe considerations/education needed for anticoagulants? ie.; no drinking alcohol

Report s/s of bleeding or bruising, Take medicine as directed, Notify
provider of all at home medications taken

**Be prepared to discuss all these documents throughout the lab*