

Medication Management Hospital Procedures

How to manage YOUR USUAL medications for your procedure

IF YOU REQUIRE MEDICATIONS FOR HEART, LUNG, and BLOOD PRESSURE – please **DISCUSS** which medications that you need to take on the day of your procedure during your **pretesting appointment** follow the instructions from the hospital staff.

DRUGS THAT NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION:

DIABETES:

- if on **INSULIN INJECTIONS** your dose will need to be reduced; contact your diabetes doctor (usually your primary care MD) for specific guidelines
- if on **ORAL** drugs only (pills, capsules, but no insulin) **DO NOT TAKE** your diabetes drugs on the **DAY** of the procedure. You will receive guidance regarding resuming your medication after the procedure.

BLOOD THINNERS:

Drugs that reduce clots create higher risk of hemorrhage for the procedure, so they must be adjusted. Our preference is outlined below. Check with your doctor, cardiologist (or whoever prescribes these) for their guidance as well.

- **Aspirin:** any dose or brand: last dose **SEVEN (7)** days pre-procedure. **Tylenol is ok to take.**
- **Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve and other NSAID's** (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) should be stopped **FIVE (5)** days pre-procedure. **Tylenol is okay to take. Please refer to list of medications not to take on the back of this sheet.**

Coumadin/Warfarin: last dose _____ days before procedure; your last dose should be on _____

Plavix/Clopidogrel, Xarelto/Rivaroxaban: last dose _____ days before procedure; your last dose should be on _____

Persantine/Aggrenox/Dipyridamole/Pletal/Cilostazol: last dose _____ days before your procedure; your last dose should be on _____

Pradaxa/Dabigatran: last dose _____ days before your procedure; your last dose should be on _____

Generic Name	Brand Name
Aspirin	Anacin, Ascriptin, Bayer, Bufferin, Ecotrin, Excedrin
Choline and magnesium salicylates	CMT, Tricosal, Trillsate
Choline salicylate	Arthropan
Celecoxib	Celebrex
Dabigatran	Pradaxa
Diclofenac potassium	Cataflam
Diclofenac sodium	Voltaren, Voltaren XR
Diclofenac sodium with misoprostol	Arthrotec
Diflunisal	Dolobid
Etodolac	Lodine, Lodine XL
Fenuprofen Calcium	Nalfon
Flurbiprofen	Ansaid
Ibuprofen	Advil, Motrin, Motrin IB, Nuprin,
Indomethacin	Indocin, Indocin SR
Ketoprofen	Actron, Orudis, Orudis KT, Oruvail
Magnesium salicylate	Arthritab, Bayer Select, Doan's Pills, Magan, Mobidin, Mobogesic
Meclofenamate sodium	Meclomen
Mefenamic acid	Ponstel
Meloxicam	Mobic
Nabumetone	Relafen
Naproxen	Naprosyn, Naprelan
Naproxen sodium	Aleve, Anaprox
Oxaprozin	Daypro
Piroxicam	Feldene
Rivaroxaban	Xarelto
Salsalate	Amigesic, Anaflex 750, Disalcid, Marthritic, Mono-Gesic, Salflex, Salsitab
Sodium salicylate	Various generics
Sulindac	Clinoril
Tolmetin sodium	Tolectin
Valdecoxib	Bextra