

Medications to STOP

Please read this carefully. These medications will increase your tendency to bleed during a procedure. You may be rescheduled if you have taken these medications within the time period listed below. Please contact your prescribing physician before stopping any medication. Please continue to take all your other prescribed medications (that are not listed below).

Cardiac Stent patients **MUST consult a Cardiologist** or Primary Care Physician before **STOPPING** any of their anti-platelet medications such as **Plavix, Ticlid & Aspirin**.

Coumadin/Warfarin please call your local **Coumadin (Anticoagulation) Clinic** for specific instructions at least 2 weeks prior to your appointment. Please have a blood test (INR) at least two hours prior to your appointment or the evening before your appointment to check your clotting time. Please inform the lab that you need the results prior to your procedure. If you take **Lovenox** injections, hold it for **at LEAST 24 hours** prior to the procedure **as instructed by Coumadin Clinic**. After the procedure, you may restart your Warfarin (Coumadin) that day. Lovenox may be restarted 24 hours after your procedure. Please contact your local Coumadin Clinic for instructions.

Please STOP these medications for the number of days listed prior to your procedure			
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)	7 days	Indocin (Indomethacin)	2 days
Advil (Ibuprofen, motrin)	2 days	Indomethacin (Indocin)	2 days
Aggrenox (dipyridamole/ASA)	7 days	Ketorolac (toradol)	2 days
Aleve	2 days	Lodine (Etodolac)	2 days
Anacin	7 days	Lovenox (enoxaparin)	24 hours
Anaprox (naproxen)	2 days	Meloxicam (mobic)	2 days
Arixtra (Fondaparinux)	3 days	Mobic (meloxicam)	2 days
ASA	7 days	Motrin (advil, Ibuprofen)	2 days
Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid)	7 days	Nabumetone (relafen)	2 days
Baby Aspirin	7 days	Nalfon (Fenoprofen)	2 days
Bayer	7 days	Naproxen (anaprox)	2 days
Bufferin	7 days	Naprosyn (naproxen, anaprox)	2 days
Cataflam (diclofenac)	2 days	Nuprin (Ibuprofen)	2 days
Cilostazol (pletal)	7 days	Oxaprozin (Daypro)	2 days
Clinoril (sulindac)	2 days	Pardaxa (dabigatran etexilate)	3 days
Clopidogrel (Plavix)	7 days	Pentosan polysulfate sodium (elmiron)	7 days
Coumadin (warfarin sodium)	5 days	Percodan (aspirin/oxycodone)	7 days
Dalteparin (fragmin)	24 hours	Persantine (dipyridamole)	7 days
Daypro (Oxaprozin)	2 days	Plavix (Clopidogrel)	7 days
Diclofenac (cataflam)	2 days	Pletal (cilostazol)	7 days
Dipyridamole (Persantine)	7 days	Prasugrel (effient)	10 days
Dipyridamole/ASA (Aggrenox)	7 days	Relafen (nabumetone)	2 days
Effient (prasugrel)	10 days	Rufen (advil, motrin)	2 days
Elmiron (Pentosan polysulfate sodium)	7 days	Sulindac (Clinoril)	2 days
Enoxaparin (lovenox)	24 hours	Ticlid (ticlopidine)	14 days
Etodolac (Lodine)	2 days	Ticlopidine (ticlid)	14 days
Excedrin	7 days	Tolectin (tolmetin)	2 days
Fenoprofen (Nalfon)	2 days	Tolmetin (Tolectin)	2 days
Fondaparinux (Arixtra)	3 days	Toradol (ketorolac)	2 days
Fragmin (Dalteparin)	24 hours	Voltaren (diclofenac)	2 days
Heparin injections	4 hours	Warfarin Sodium (coumadin)	5 days
Ibuprofen (advil, motrin, nuprin)	2 days	Zorprin (aspirin)	7 days