



BLOOD THINNERS PROTOCOL

Below are our acceptable time frames, BUT patient must obtain permission to stop from prescribing physician!

Call 732-345-1180 for any questions or concerns.

EPIDURALS

DRUG	WHEN TO STOP	WHEN TO RESTART
Pradaxa(Dabigatran)(DOAC)*	4 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Eliquis(Apixaban)(DOAC)*	2 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Xarelto(Rivaroxaban)(DOAC)*	Cerv: 2 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
	Lum: 2 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Effient(Prasugrel)(DOAC)*	7-10 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Brilinta(Ticagrelor)(DOAC)*	5-7 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Coumadin(Warfarin)	5 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Plavix(Clopidogrel)	7 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Aggrenox(Dipyridamole)	7 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure