



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

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>WHEN TO STOP</u>	<u>WHEN TO RESTART</u>
Pradaxa (Dabigatran)(DOAC)*	5 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Eliquis (Apixaban)(DOAC)*	3 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Xarelto (Rivaroxaban)(DOAC)*	3 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)	4-5 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