



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.

DRUGS	WHEN TO STOP	WHEN TO RESTART
Pradaxa (Dabigatran)(DOAC)*	4 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Eliquis (Apixaban)(DOAC)*	3 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Xarelto (Rivaroxaban)(DOAC)*	3 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Effient (Prasugrel)(DOAC)*	7-10 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Brilinta (Ticagrelor)(DOAC)*	5 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Coumadin (Warfarin)	4-5 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Plavix (Clopidogrel)	7 days before procedure	12-24 hours post procedure
Aggrenox (Dipyridamole)	7 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Lovenox (Enoxaprin)	12 hours before procedure	4 hour low risk procedure 12-24 hour high risk procedure (Cervical Epidural & SCS)
Fragmin (Dalteparin)	24 hours before procedure	4 hour low risk procedure 12-24 hour high risk procedure (Cervical Epidural & SCS)
Arixtra (Fondaparinux)	4 days before procedure	6 hours post procedure
Kengreal (Cangrelor)	3 hours before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Savaysa (Edoxaban)	3 days before procedure	24 hours post procedure
Reopro (Abciximab)	2-5 days before procedure	8-12 hours post procedure
Integrilin (Eptifibatide)	8-24 hours before procedure	8-12 hours post procedure 8-12 hours post procedure
Aggrastat (Tirofiban)	8-24 hours before procedure	8-12 hours post procedure