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*Anticoagulation Directions*

1. Aspirin and Plavix should be stopped five days prior to your scheduled procedure date unless otherwise directed by the doctor.
2. For patients on Coumadin please stop Coumadin three days prior to your procedure. Two days prior to your scheduled procedure a stat INR should be checked and reported to Dr. Lufrano unless otherwise directed by the doctor.
3. For patients on pradaxa, eliquis, zarelto; please stop these agents seventy – two hours prior to your scheduled procedure unless otherwise directed by the doctor.

*Diabetes Directions:*

1. For patients on oral agents such as, metformin, januvia, glipizide – these agents should not be taken the morning of your scheduled procedure unless otherwise directed by the doctor.
2. For patients on insulin/ lantus – only ½ the scheduled dose should be taken the night prior and morning of your scheduled procedure. Your glucose should be checked prior to taking the insulin at this time.