

St. Luke's Imaging Services
High Risk Medications to be Held for Myelogram and Cisternogram Exams
(in addition to Blood Thinning Medication List)

The following high risk medications must be held for at least 48 hours prior to the procedure. They must also be held for at least 24 hours following the procedure. Check with the ordering physician regarding holding these medications. If the ordering physician feels that the patient may not be taken off these medications, they must consult directly with a radiologist.

Amantadine (Symmetrel)	Methylphenidate (Daytrana)
Amitriptyline (Elavil)	Mirtazapine (Remeron)
Amitriptyline/chlordiazepoxide (Limbitrol DS)	Molindone (Moban)
Amitriptyline/perphenazine (Etrafon)	Nefazodone (Serzone)
Amoxapine (Asendin)	Nortriptyline (Pamelor, Aventyl)
Amphetamine	Olanzapine (Zyprexa)
Amphetamine mixture (Adderall)	Olanzapine (Fluoxetine Symbyax)
Aripiprazole (Abilify)	Paliperidone (Invega)
Bupropion (Wellbutrin, Zyban)	Paroxetine (Paxil)
Citalopram (Celexa)	Perphenazine (Trilafon)
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	Phenelzine (Nardil)
Clomipramine (Anafranil)	Pimozide (Orap)
Clozapine (Clozaril)	Procarbazine (Matulane)
Cycloserine (Seromycin)	Prochlorperazine (Compazine)
Cyclosporine (Sandimmune, Neoral)	Promazine (Sparine)
Desipramine (Norpramin)	Protriptyline (Vivactil)
Dexmethylphenidate (Focalin XR)	Pseudoephedrine
Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine) etc	Quetiapine (Seroquel)
Doxapram (Dopram)	Rasagiline (Azilect)
Doxepin (Adapin, Sinequan)	Risperidone (Risperdal)
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)	Selegiline (Eldepryl, Zelapar)
Droperidol (Fentanyl)	Sertraline (Zoloft)
Ephedrine	Theophylline (Slo-bid, Theo-Dur)
Escitalopram (Lexapro)	Slo-Phyllin (Theochron)
Fentanyl (Duragesic)	Thioridazine (Mellaril)
Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Thiothixene (Navane)
Fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)	Tramadol (Ultram)
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)	Tranlycypromine (Parnate)
Haloperidol (Haldol)	Trazodone (Desyrel)
Imipenem-cilastatin (Primaxin)	Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
Imipramine (Tofranil)	Triflupromazine (Vesprin)
Isocarboxazid (Marplan)	Trimipramine (Surmontil)
Isoniazid	Venlafaxine (Effexor)
Lithium (Eskalith, Lithobid, Lithotabs)	Ziprasidone (Geodon)
Loxapine (Loxitane)	
Maprotiline (Ludiomil)	
Meperidine (Demerol)	
Mesoridazine (Serentil)	
Methamphetamine (Desoxyn)	
Methylphenidate (Ritalin)	

