

Medication Hold List - Radiology Consultants of Iowa
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)	Maprotiline (Ludiomil)
Aminophylline	Mefloquine
Amitriptyline (Elavil)	Meperidine (Demerol)
Amitriptyline/chlordiazepoxide (Limbitrol DS)	Meropenem (Merrem)
Amitriptyline/perphenazine (Etrafon)	Mesoridazine (Serentil)
Amoxapine (Asendin)	Methamphetamine (Desoxyn)
Amphetamine	Methylphenidate (Ritalin, Concerta, Metadate, Methylin)
Amphetamine mixture (Adderall)	Methylphenidate (Daytrana)
Aripiprazole (Abilify)	Metronidazole (Flagyl)
Asenapine (Saphris)	Milnacipran (Savella)
Bupropion (Wellbutrin, Zyban)	Mirtazapine (Remeron)
Bupirone (Buspar)	Molindone (Moban)
Citalopram (Celexa)	Nefazodone (Serzone)
Chlorambucil (Leukeran)	Nortriptyline (Pamelor, Aventyl)
Chloroquine (Aralen)	Olanzapine (Zyprexa)
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	Olanzapine/Fluoxetine (Symbyax)
Clomipramine (Anafranil)	Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)
Clozapine (Clozaril, Fazaclor, Versacloz)	Paliperidone (Invega)
Cycloserine (Seromycin)	Paroxetine (Paxil)
Cyclosporine (Sandimmune, Neoral)	Pentazocine-naloxone
Desipramine (Norpramin)	Perphenazine (Trilafon)
Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq)	Phenelzine (Nardil)
Dexmethylphenidate (Focalin XR)	Pimozide (Orap)
Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)	Procarbazine (Matulane)
Doxapram (Dopram)	Prochlorperazine (Compazine)
Doxepin (Adapin, Sinequan)	Promazine (Sparine)
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)	Promethazine (Phenegan)
Droperidol (Inapsine)	Protriptyline (Vivactil)
Ephedrine	Pseudoephedrine
Ertapenem (Invanz)	Quetiapine (Seroquel)
Escitalopram (Lexapro)	Rasagiline (Azilect)
Fentanyl (Duragesic)	Reserpine (Resa, Serpalan, Serpasil, Raudixin)
Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Risperidone (Risperdal)
Fluphenazine (Prolixin, Permitil)	Selegiline (Eldepryl, Emsam, Zelapar)
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)	Sertraline (Zoloft)
Haloperidol (Haldol)	Tapentadol (Nucynta)
Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)	Theophylline (Slo-bid, Theo-Dur, Theo-24, Elixophylline, Theochron)
Iloperidone (Fanapt)	Thioridazine (Mellaril)
Imipenem-cilastatin (Primaxin)	Thiothixene (Navane)
Imipramine (Tofranil)	Tramadol (Ultram)
Isocarboxazid (Marplan)	Tranylcypromine (Parnate)
Isoniazid	Trazodone (Desyrel)
Levomilnacipran (Fetzima)	Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
Lindane	Triflupromazine (Vesprin)
Linezolid (Zyvox)	Trimipramine (Surmontil)
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)	Venlafaxine (Effexor)
Lithium (Eskalith, Lithobid, Lithotabs)	Vilazodone (Viibryd)
Loxapine (Loxitane)	Vortioxetine (Brintellix)
Lurasidone (Latuda)	Ziprasidone (Geodon)

**Drugs that Lower the Seizure
Threshold**

1. Phenothiazines
2. Antipsychotics
3. Tricyclic Antidepressants
4. CNS Stimulants
5. Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors

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