

Blood Thinning Medication Hold List - Radiology Consultants of Iowa

Joint Procedures: Patients may continue taking all blood thinners. Patients on Warfarin (Coumadin) will require an INR result of less than 3.0 within 3 days of the procedure.

Myelogram/Cisternogram OR Lumbar Punctures

Check with ordering physician regarding holding medications. If the ordering physician feels these medications may not be held, they must consult directly with a radiologist.

Generic Name	Trade Name	Hold Medication For:
Abciximab	Reopro	48 hours
Alteplase	Activase, tPA, Cathflo	10 days if full therapeutic dose
Apixaban	Eliquis	2 days GFR > 50 4 days GFR < 50
Argatroban	Acova	2 hours
Bivalirudin	Agiomax	3 hours
Cilostazol	Pletal	2 days
Clopidogrel	Plavix	7 days
Dabigatran Etexilate	Pradaxa	2 days if GFR > 50 6 days if GFR < 50
Dalterapin	Fragmin	12 hours (dose 2500 IU/day) 15 hours (dose 5000 IU/day) 24 hours (dose > 5000 IU/day)
Dipyridamole	Persantine	2 days
Dipyridamole/ASA compound	Aggrenox	7 days
Edoxaban	Savaysa	2 days GFR > 50 3 days GFR < 50
Enoxaparin	Lovenox	12 hours prophylactic dose 24 hours therapeutic dose
Eptifibatide	Integrilin	4 hours GFR > 50 8 hours GFR < 50
Fondaparinux	Arixtra	3 days GFR > 50 5 days GFR < 50
Heparin		4 hours for IV 6 hours for unfractionated SQ 24 hours low molecular weight SQ
Pentoxifylline	Trental	2 days
Prasugrel	Effient	7 days
Rivaroxaban	Xarelto	2 days GFR > 50 4 days GFR < 50
Ticagrelor	Brilinta	5 days
Ticlopidine	Ticlid	14 days
Tinzaparin	Innohep	12 hours if prophylactic dose 24 hours if DVT treatment dose (175 IU/kg) OR GFR < 30
Tirofiban	Aggrastat	4-8 hours, longer if renal dysfunction
Vorapaxar	Zontivity	4 weeks
Warfarin	Coumadin	5 days *Recommend INR 1.4 or less before proceeding

Myelograms and Cisternograms require additional medications to be held. Please see Page 2 for these medications.

Note: GFR results must be obtained within 30 days of procedure.

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