

Pre-Procedure Instructions

1. Please bring a list of your new medications (**if different than first visit**)
2. Do not eat anything 4 hours or drink anything 2 hours prior to your appointment (**unless diabetic**). You can have clear chicken broth, jello, apple juice, coffee or tea 2 hours before.
3. Please arrange for someone to drive you home. You may not drive home yourself.
4. Please take all your regular medicines with sips of water, **EXCEPT DO NOT TAKE:**
 - a. Heparin (fragmin, lovenox, -parins) 24 hours before procedure
 - b. Coumadin (warfarin) 5 days before and check PT/INR labs within 24 hours before procedure (we must have results at your visit)
 - c. Plavix (clopidogrel) for 7 days
 - d. Prasugrel (Efient) for 7 days
 - e. Ticlid (ticlopidine) for 10 days
 - f. Pletal (cilostazol) for 7 days
 - g. Enbrel or Remicade for 7 days
 - h. Metformin (Glucophage) for 2 days
5. If you suspect you may be pregnant, the procedure may not be performed
6. If you have recent infection (i.e., fever/chills, cough, burning with urination, etc.) or are still on antibiotics, the procedure may not be performed
7. If recent chemotherapy, including methotrexate or immunosuppression, a complete blood count (CBC) lab may be required prior to procedure
8. If significant liver/cirrhosis or kidney disease (dialysis), labs such as CBC, PT, PTT, INR may be required prior to procedure
9. If you have a new rash or psoriasis over the area of the procedure, procedure may not be performed
10. Please bring list of allergies--including allergies to IV contrast dye, latex, antibiotics, steroid (cortisone), or local anesthetics (novacaine, lidocaine).

Special

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We appreciate your timely arrival. If you arrive late for your appointment, you may be asked to reschedule.

If you have any questions about your appointment or need to change or cancel, please call us at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled appointment.