

Medication Guidelines

IMPORTANT! Please carefully review this medication list and consult with your prescribing provider before discontinuing any blood thinners/anticoagulants or diabetic medications. If you're on a blood thinner, follow the recommendations of your prescribed physician. DO NOT make up or double up on any missed medications after your procedure.

	NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE						
	10	5	4	3	2	1	Day of
Blood Thinners/Anticoagulation							
Ticlid® (ticlopidine)	DO NOT TAKE						
Warfarin® (coumadin) Effient® (prasugrel) Plavix® (clopidogrel)							DO NOT TAKE
Brilinta®							DO NOT TAKE
Aggrenox®, Arixtra® (fondaparinux) Eliquis® (apixaban), Persantine® (dipyridamole), Pletal® (cilostazol) Savaysa® (edoxaban), Xarelto® (rivaroxaban)							DO NOT TAKE
Vitamin & Supplements							
Fish oil, Iron, Multivitamins, St. John's Wort, Vitamin E, All other supplements							DO NOT TAKE
Weight Loss (see more under Diabetic & Weight Loss Medications)							
Phentermine/phendimetrazine (all brands)							DO NOT TAKE
Pain Relievers							
Aspirin (ASA) 81mg Tylenol® (acetaminophen)	Continue taking Nothing by mouth 4 hours prior to appointment arrival time						
NSAIDs (Advil, Aleve, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac, meloxicam)	Continue taking Nothing by mouth 4 hours prior to appointment arrival time						

	DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE	DAY OF PROCEDURE
Blood Pressure – ACE inhibitors & ARBs		
Accupril® (quinapril), Aceon® (perindopril), Altace® (ramipril), Avapro® (irbesartan), Benicar® (olmesartan), Captopril®, Cozaar® (losartan), Diovan® (valsartan), Edarbi® (azilsartan), Eprosartan®, Fosinopril®, Lotensin® (benzapril), Mavik® (trandolapril), Micardis® (telmisartan), Moexipril®, Prinivil® (lisinopril), Vasotec® (enalapril), Zestril® (lisinopril)	Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE
Blood Pressure – Diuretics		
Bumex® (bumetanide), Chlorthalidone, Demadex® (torsemide), Diuril® (chlorothiazide), Edecrin® (ethacrynic acid), Indapamide®, Lasix® (furosemide), Microzide®(hydrochlorothiazide), Metolazone	Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE
Blood Pressure – Beta Blockers & Calcium Channel Blockers		
Adalat® or Procardia® (nifedipine), Bystolic® (nebivolol), Calan® (verapamil), Cardene® (nicardipine), Cardizem LA® or Tiazac® (diltiazem), Corgard® (nadolol), Covera-HR® or Verelan PM® (verapamil), Dynacirc® (isradipine), Inderal LA® or Innopran XL® (propranolol), Lopressor® or Toprol XL® (metoprolol), Nimotop® (nimodipine), Norvasc® (amlodipine),	Take as usual	Take as usual

Plendil® (felodipine), Sectral® (acebutolol), Sular® (nisoldipine), Tenormin® (atenolol), Zebata® (bisoprolol)		
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IMPORTANT! If you are diabetic, consult with your prescribed provider before discontinuing any diabetic medications.

	NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE		
	7	1	Day Of
Diabetes and/or Weight Loss Injectable & Oral Medication (GLP-1 agonist)			
Adlyxin® (lixisenatide), Bydurean® (exenatide ER), Byetta® (exenatide), Mounjaro® (tirzepatide), Ozempic® or Rybelsus® or Wegovy® (semaglutide), Saxenda® (liraglutide), Symlin® (pramlintide), Tanzeum® (albiglutide), Trulicity® (dulaglutide), Victoza® (liraglutide)	If diabetic, consult with prescribing provider before discontinuing any diabetic medications GLP-1 medications take weekly should be stopped 7 days prior to procedure	Follow clear liquid diet 24 hours prior to procedure arrival time NOTHING BY MOUTH 4 hours prior to procedure arrival time	DO NOT TAKE GLP-1 taken daily should be stopped the day of procedure AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose if due that day

	NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE			
	4	3	2	DAY OF PROCEDURE
Diabetes and/or Heart Failure Oral Medications (SGLT2 Inhibitors)				
Steglatro® (ertugliflozin)	DO NOT TAKE			DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose
Farxiga® (dapagliflozin), Invokana® (canagliflozin), Jardiance® (empagliflozin)		DO NOT TAKE		DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose
Other Diabetes Medications				
Metformin and metformin combination meds			DO NOT TAKE EVENING DOSE	DO NOT TAKE Resume usual dose day after procedure
Non-metformin meds Actos® (pioglitazone), Avandia® (rosiglitazone), Amaryl® (glimepiride), Avandaryl® (glimepiride/rosiglitazone), DiaBeta® (glyburide), Duetact® (pioglitazone/glimepiride), Glucotrol® (glipizide), Glyset® (miglitol), Januvia® (sitagliptin), Onglyza® (saxagliptin), Prandin® (repaglinide), Precose® (acarbose), Starlix® (nateglinide), Tradjenta® (linagliptin)			Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose

Diabetic patients should check blood sugar 4x daily if taking insulin	1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE			DAY OF PROCEDURE		
	AM DOSE	PM DOSE	BEDTIME DOSE	AM DOSE	PM DOSE	BEDTIME DOSE
Insulin						
Lantus® (insulin glargine), Levemir® (insulin detemir), Novolin® (isophane), Soliqua® (lixisenatide), Tresiba® (insulin degludec), Xultophy® (liraglutide/insulin degludec)			Take half of usual dose if normally taken at bedtime	Take half of usual dose after procedure if normally taken in AM	Take usual dose after procedure if eating	Take usual dose
Apidra® (insulin glulisine), Humalog® (insulin lispro), Humulin® (regular insulin), Novolin® Mix 70/30, Novolog® (insulin aspart), Novolog® Mix 70/30, Pre-mixed insulin: 75/25, regular insulin	Take half of usual fixed dose OR cover carbs with usual carb rotation		Take half of usual fixed dose	DO NOT TAKE	Take usual dose after procedure if eating & check blood sugars	Take usual dose at bedtime if eating & check blood sugars
Insulin Pens	Same as above					
Insulin Pumps	Continue insulin without change. Administer additional insulin per carbohydrate or other protocol.					