



**THE BONE & JOINT CENTER**

UPMC MAGEE-WOMENS HOSPITAL

*A Hip and Knee Joint Center of Excellence*



## **COUMADIN/LOVENOX PROTOCOL** **PRIOR TO SURGERY**

**PROCEDURE:**

**SURGERY DATE:**

Any patient who is taking COUMADIN will need to discontinue this medication 5 days prior to their surgery.

If the patient had to be bridged to LOVENOX, the last dose of lovenox for Monday surgery should be Saturday night and the last dose of lovenox for Tuesday surgery should be Sunday night.

All patients who require bridging with lovenox, will need a prescription and dosage from doctor's office that manages the medication.

If there is a discrepancy with this protocol, please contact our office and we can discuss possible alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ patient is cleared to discontinue COUMADIN 5 days prior to surgery

\_\_\_\_\_ patient is **NOT** approved to discontinue COUMADIN 5 days prior to surgery  
and is **NOT CLEARED** for the above surgery

**COMMENTS:**

Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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