



CLEAVER MEDICAL GROUP
SURGERY CENTER

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Anticoagulant “Blood Thinner” Instructions

Blood thinner/anticoagulant medications need to be stopped prior to procedures. If you are currently taking a blood thinner/anticoagulant, we **MUST** obtain clearance from the prescribing physician stating that it is ok for you to stop taking these medications.

Until instructed otherwise by a member of our clinical team, please continue to take your blood thinner/anticoagulant medication as prescribed.

For your safety, DO NOT stop taking your blood thinner/anticoagulant medications before approval is received from your prescribing physician.

Blood Thinner Restrictions for Epidural and Cervical Procedures				
7 days	5 days	3 days	1 day	8 hours
Plavix (Clopidogrel)	Coumadin/Jantoven (Warfarin)	Pletal (Cilostazol)	Lovenox (enoxaparin)	SubQ heparin
Effient (Prasugrel)	Arixtra (fondaparinux)	Savaysa (edoxaban)	Fragmin (dalteparin)	
Trental (Pentoxifylline)	Pradaxa (dabigatran)	Xarelto (rivaroxaban)	Aggrastat (tirofiban)	
Aspirin	Brillinta (Ticagrelor)		Integrelin (eptifibatide)	
Fish Oil	Aggrenox (Aspirin/Dipyridole)			
Vitamin E	Eliquis (apixaban)			
Ginkoba				
NSAIDS				