

**Diagnostic Imaging**

***Interventional Radiology Patient Preparation and Information***

**PATIENT PREPARATION:**

1. Please review ALL your medications with your physician or health care provider.
2. Blood thinning medications may need to be held prior to the procedure. Consult with your physician or health care provider. Guidelines for physicians on page 2.
3. Bring all your medications with you on the day of your pre-op visit and/or procedure.
4. Do not eat or drink for at least 4 hours prior to your procedure unless otherwise instructed.
  - Follow your physician's instructions to hold blood thinning medications (if applicable).
  - If you take medications to control diabetes, do not take it within 4 hours of your procedure.
  - Take all other regular medications with sips of water.
5. Ensure to arrange for a responsible adult to drive them home following the procedure unless otherwise instructed.
6. Blood work done may be required prior to your scheduled appointment date. Your physician will provide a requisition if applicable.

**Incomplete preparation will usually require rescheduling of your procedure / treatment.**



**PRIVACY POLICY DOCUMENTATION**

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