

## **Diagnostic Imaging**

## Interventional Radiology Patient Preparation and Information

## PATIENT PREPARATION:

- 1. All patients will have pre-procedural blood work done prior to procedure obtain a requisition from your physician. Blood work must be completed within thirty (30) days prior to their scheduled appointment date.
- 2. Please review ALL of your medications with your physician or health care provider.
- 3. Blood thinning medications may need to be held prior to the procedure. Consult with your physician or health care provider.
- 4. Bring all your medications with you on the day of your pre-op visit and/or procedure.
- 5. Patients should not have anything to eat or drink for at least 4 hours prior to procedure unless otherwise instructed. \*\*\* Do not take diabetic medications. Take all other regular medications with sips of water. \*\*\*
- 6. All patients must have a responsible adult drive them home following the procedure unless otherwise instructed.

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

