



Medication Guidelines

Medication questions: 414-454-0600, Option 3

Before you start, please read!

- Talk with your prescribing provider **before stopping** any medication. If their advice differs from our instructions, contact our office.
- You **must** follow the instructions below or your procedure will be canceled.
- **If you do not see your medication listed, continue to take it as prescribed.** This includes potassium.
- If you're on a combination medication, hold for the greater number of days listed for either medication.
- Medications with red dye are okay to take and will not interfere with your procedure.

Days before procedure	10 days before	7 days before	5 days before	4 days before	3 days before	2 days before	1 day before	Day of procedure	
	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	
Write in your specific dates→									
Blood thinners, heart and/or kidney medications									
• Ticlid (ticlodipine)	DO NOT TAKE								
• Coumadin® (warfarin) • Effient® (prasugrel) • Plavix® (clopidogrel)	Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE							
• Steglatro® (ertugliflozin)	Take normal dose			DO NOT TAKE					
• Brilinta® (ticagrelor) • Farxiga® (dapagliflozin) • Invokana® (canagliflozin) • Jardiance® (empagliflozin)	Take normal dose				DO NOT TAKE				
• Aggrenox® (aspirin dipyridamole ER) • Arixtra® (fondaparinux) • Eliquis® (apixaban) • Persantine® (dipyridamole) • Pletal® (cilostazol) • Savaysa® (edoxaban) • Xarelto® (rivaroxaban)	Take normal dose					DO NOT TAKE			
• Fragmin® (dalteparin) • Lovenox® (enoxaparin) • Pradaxa® (dabigatran)	Take normal dose						DO NOT TAKE		
Blood pressure medications: ACE Inhibitors + Angiotensin Receptor Blockers									
• Accupril® (quinapril) • Aceon® (perindopril) • Altace® (ramipril) • Atancand® (candesartan) • Avapro® (irbesartan) • Benicar® (olmesartan) • Capoten® (captopril)	• Cozaar® (losartan) • Diovan® (valsartan) • Edarbi® (azilsartan) • Mavik® (trandolapril) • Micardis® (telmisartan) • Monopril® (fosinopril)	• Lotensin® (benazepril) • Univasc® (moexipril) • Prinivil® (lisinopril) • Teveten® (eprosartan) • Vasotec® (enalapril) • Zestril® (lisinopril)					Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE	
Diuretics / Water pills									
• Bumex® (bumetanide) • Demadex® (torsemide) • Diuril® (chlorothiazide)	• Edecrin® (ethacrynic acid) • Lasix® (furosemide) • Microzide® (hydrochlorothiazide)	• Naltrilix® (indapamide) • Thalitone® (chlorthalidone) • Zaroxolyn® (metolazone)					Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE	

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Vitamins + Supplements

Examples, not all inclusive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All multivitamins • Calcium • Co-Q 10 • Glucosamine • Fiber • Fish oil • Herbal supplements (turmeric, ginseng, St. John’s wort) • Iron • Probiotic • Vitamins A, B, C, D, E • Zinc 	Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE
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Miscellaneous

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood pressure medications not listed in this document. • Pain medications [<i>examples, not all inclusive:</i> Aspirin (baby aspirin, regular or extra strength), Tylenol (acetaminophen), NSAIDs (Aleve® (naproxen), Motrin® (ibuprofen), Advil® (ibuprofen), Mobic® (meloxicam))] • Chronic pain/Muscle relaxant medications • Other medications (<i>examples, not all inclusive:</i> allergy, antidepressant, anxiety, cholesterol, hormone therapy, migraine, seizure, thyroid, etc) 	Take normal dose	Take up to 4 hours prior to arrival. Time:
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Weight loss + Diabetic medications (prescribed or over-the-counter): GLP-1 Agonists (injectables, oral, patches)

Examples, not all inclusive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adlyxin® (lixisenatide) • Bydurean® (exanatide ER) • Byetta® (exenatide) • GLP-1 patches (Berberine, herbal, etc) • Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) • Ozempic® (semaglutide) • Rybelsus® (semaglutide) • Saxenda® (liraglutide) • Soliqua® (lixisenatide/ insulin glargine) • Symlin® (pramlintide) • Tanzeum® (albiglutide) • Trulicity® (dulaglutide) • Victoza® (liraglutide) • Wegovy® (semaglutide) • Xultophy® (liraglutide/ insulin degludec) • Zepbound® (tirzepatide) 	If you take it weekly:	DO NOT TAKE/USE Hold for 7 days; DO NOT take/use day of procedure <i>Example: If your procedure is on a Monday, your last dose should be the Sunday before. That gives you a full 7 days without it before your procedure.</i>	
	If you take it daily:	Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE/USE

Other Weight Loss Medication

• Phentermine (phendimetrazine)	DO NOT TAKE
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Fill in your specific dates →							

Other Diabetic medication							
• Steglatro® (ertugliflozin)		Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE				
• Farxiga® (dapagliflozin) • Invokana® (canagliflozin) • Jardiance® (empagliflozin)		Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE				
• 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 normal dose		DO NOT TAKE
Metformin/Metformin Combination • Invokamet® (canagliflozin/metformin) • Janumet® (sitagliptin/metformin)		• Synjardy® (empagliflozin/metformin) • Xigduo XR® (dapagliflozin/metformin)			DO NOT TAKE		
Metformin/Metformin Combination • Actoplus Met® (pioglitazone/metformin) • Avandamet® (metformin) • Glucophage® (metformin) • Glucovance® (glyburide/metformin) • Jentaduet® (linagliptin/metformin)		• Kazano® (alogliptin/metformin) • Kombiglyze® (saxagliptin/metformin) • Metaglip® (glipizide/metformin) • PrandiMet® (metformin) • Repaglin® (repaglinide/metformin) • Riomet® (metformin)			Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE EVENING DOSE	DO NOT TAKE

Insulin - Diabetic patients taking insulin should check blood sugar 4 times daily.	1 day before		Day of procedure
	Date:	Date:	Date:
	AM/PM dose	Bedtime dose	
• Lantus® (insulin glargine) • Levemir® (insulin detemir)	• Novolin® (isophane) • Tresiba® (insulin degludec)	Take normal dose	Take half of normal dose if taken in AM
• Soliqua® (lixisenatide/insulin glargine)	• Xultophy® (liraglutide/insulin degludec)	Take normal dose	DO NOT TAKE
• Apidra® (insulin glulisine) • Humalog®, Humalog S® (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 normal dose	Take half of normal dose
• Insulin pens - same as above.			
• Insulin pumps - continue using your insulin pump without change. Follow your normal carb-counting or correction protocol for any additional insulin dosing.			