



Anticoagulant Hold Instructions

You have been provided this sheet because you have been scheduled for a procedure which requires a hold of anticoagulation therapy. Please refer to this sheet to know how many days in advance you must stop taking your anticoagulant prior to your procedure. **Remember, do not stop taking your anticoagulant until you have been cleared to do so by the medical provider prescribing that medication to you.**

Aspirin/Excedrin (any dose “baby” or otherwise):	7 days
Plavix (clopidogrel):	7 days
Pradaxa (dabigatran):	4 days
Eliquis (apixaban):	3 days
Xarelto (rivaroxaban):	3 days
Pletal (cilostazol):	2 days
Bevyxxa (betrixaban):	6 days
Fish oil:	6 days
Lodine (etodolac):	2 days
Garlic:	7 days
Advil (ibuprofen):	1 day
Arthrotec (diclofenac):	1 day
Indomethacin:	2 days
Mobic (meloxicam):	4 days
Alleve (naproxen):	4 days
Relafen (nabumetone):	6 days
Feldene (piroxicam):	10 days
Effient (prasugrel):	10 days
Ticlid (ticlopidine):	5 days
Vitamin E:	7 days
Turmeric:	7 days
Coumadin (warfarin):	5 days, INR must be obtained day of procedure

If you are on an anticoagulant medication that is not on this list or you are unsure, please talk to your provider.