



PROCEDURE INFORMATION

Patient:

Procedure:

Location:

Date and time:

PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please take all of your medications on the day of your procedure. If you are taking plavix you will need to stop taking this medication 7 days prior to your procedure. If you are taking Coumadin (warfarin) please check with your doctor for specific instructions.
2. You will be receiving a call from the hospital or surgery center regarding arrival time for your procedure. If you do not receive a call by 3PM the day before the procedure, please call our office.
3. We may be using fluoroscopy (live X-ray) and radiographic contrast for your procedure. If you are a woman of childbearing age, you will be offered a pregnancy test on the day of the procedure. If you are allergic to iodine or shellfish, or if you have had a previous reaction to IV contrast, please let your doctor know immediately.
4. Sedation and driving guidelines:
 - Your procedure does not require sedation. You may eat and drink up until 2 hours prior to the procedure. Although we recommend a ride home, you may drive yourself. If you will be requesting sedation (either oral or IV), then you must comply with the sedation guidelines below.
 - Your procedure requires IV or oral sedation. Please do not eat any solid foods for 6 hours prior to the procedure. You may drink clear liquids (e.g. Gatorade, apple or grape juice, black coffee, iced tea) up until 2 hours prior to your procedure time. You will be required to have a responsible adult to drive you home.