## INJECTION INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*\*To Schedule Procedure/Injection - Please call: 855-906-7246 Opt 1

Your Procedure will be done under **Light Sedation** or **Local Anesthesia**. **Precautions** are in place for **YOUR Safety**.

## PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT. THANK YOU!

- 1. You may **NOT have anything to eat or drink 8 hours prior to the procedure**; **ESPECIALLY** if you are to have **sedation** of any kind. You may, however, take medication (**Blood Pressure or Heart**) with a small sip of water **IF NECESSARY**.
- 2. You **MUST** have a <u>friend or family member drive you home from your procedure</u>, regardless if <u>sedation is used or not</u>. This person must be identified prior to the procedure by the medical staff and available prior to your discharge.
- 3. If you have any **active skin infections, cold or flu symptoms, recent surgery or dental work**, please notify our staff **IMMEDIATELY**. We may need to postpone your procedure until it is safe to proceed.
- 4. Please make sure your <u>internist or cardiologist has approved the discontinuation</u> of these medications prior to stopping them:

<u>7 DAYS PRIOR</u> COUMADIN, Plavix and Ticlid.Please make sure that your <u>internist or cardiologist has approved the stoppage of your Coumadin.</u> Also, we may need a PT and INR, <u>24 hours prior to the procedure</u> from your <u>internist or cardiologist's office</u>.

<u>5 DAYS PRIOR</u> to your procedure: <u>Aspirin</u> or <u>Aspirin</u> containing products, Fish Oil capsules, Ginko Biloba, Lixiana, and Vitamin E capsules.

3 DAYS PRIOR: Anti-inflammatory medications including: Advil, Aleve, Alka-Seltzer, Anacin, Anaprox, Arthrotec, Bayer, Butalbital, Clinoril, Daypro, Diclofenac, Dolobid, Ecotrin, Excedrin, Feldene, Fiorinal, Ibuprofen, Indocin, Indomethacin, Ketoprofen, Lodine, Midol, Mobic, Motrin, Naprosyn, Orndis, Pradaxa, Percodan, Piroxican, Relafen, Soma COMPOUND, Sulindac, Talwin, Toradol, Trisilate, Vicoprofen, Voltaren, and any Other medication not listed that has an Anti-inflammatory.

2 DAYS PRIOR: Eliquis, Savaysa, and Xarelto.

- 5. You <u>MAY CONTINUE</u> taking the following: Acetaminophen products, Celebrex, Endocet, Flexeril, Loratab, Morphine, Neurontin, Norco, Oxycodone, Percocet, Robaxin, Roxicet, Tramadol, Tylenol, Skelaxim, Soma, Ultracet, Ultram, and Vicodin.
- 6. Please **continue taking all other medications**. If you are concerned about a certain medication that you are taking or need to reschedule/cancel your procedure please contact our office.
- 7. Please bring any **FILMS** with you the day of your procedure (MRI and/or CT-Scans on CD-ROM or standard film.)
- 8. YOU MUST SCHEDULE A FOLLOW UP VISIT, 1-2 WEEKS after your procedure.

OFFICE POLICY: WE REQUIRE A TWO BUSINESS DAY NOTICE TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT. SAME DAY CANCELLATIONS OR NO SHOWS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FEE OF \$500.

**PROCEDURE LOCATIONS** 

**DOCS** 

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