

PATIENT PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

PACEMAKER/DEFIBRILLATOR

DO NOT HOLD ASPIRIN OR PLAVIX (BRILINTA, EFFIENT)

DAY OF PROCEDURE, TAKE ALL MEDICATIONS EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

HOLD DIABETIC MEDICATION THE MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE

INSULIN – GIVE ½ THE USUAL DOSE

HOLD DIURETICS (LASIX, BUMEX, TORSEMIDE, DYZIDE, ZAROXOLYN)

HOLD COUMADIN 3 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE

HOLD ELIQUIS, PRADAXA, SAVAYSA 2 DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

HOLD XARELTO 1 DAY PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

BLOOD WORK: BASIC METABOLIC, CBC, PT/INR (IF ON COUMADIN)

CHECK ALL ALLERGIES

CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY DAY OF PROCEDURE – MAY HAVE UP TO 2 HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

LOOP RECORDER

NO INSTRUCTIONS – NO NEED TO BE NPO

CARDIAC CATH/PERIPHERAL PROCEDURES

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CHECK ALL ALLERGIES – PREP FOR IODINE ALLERGIES. LATEX ANAPHYLAXIS MUST BE FIRST CASE OF THE DAY

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TEE/CARDIOVERSION

NPO (Nothing by mouth) AFTER MIDNIGHT

MAY TAKE MEDICATIONS WITH SIPS OF WATER PRIOR TO PROCEDURE. DO NOT STOP BLOOD THINNERS.

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