



Pre procedure instructions

- 1. You should have nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the procedure.**
- 2. Bring a list (or bottles) of all medications you take.**
- 3. For most procedures, blood thinners need to be stopped 4-5 days before the procedure. Please confirm the with Dr. Florin or staff. There are procedures and conditions in which Dr. Florin will want the blood thinner taken the day of the procedure. These are settings where the risk of staying on the blood thinner is less than the risk of stopping them**
- 4. Arrive at the hospital when you are told. There is a long process before the procedure. Hospitals generally need you there two hours before the procedure begins.**
- 5. Please be patient. Delays occur that are beyond our control. We apologize in advance.**
- 6. With any proceeding in which sedation is administered, the patient cannot drive after the procedure. Please take the measures necessary to arrange for transport.**
- 7. Please contact the office with any questions.**