

Pre-Procedure Scheduling Anticoagulation Guideline

Drug	When to Stop		
	Epidurals, Stimulator (Trial & Implant), Advanced Spine Procedures, Vertebral Augmentation	Cervical Facet/RFA, Deep Visceral Blocks (Trigeminal/Sympathetic)	Peripheral Nerve Blocks, SI Joints, Thoracic/Lumbar Facet/RFA (Non-Cervical)
Aspirin			
Aspirin & Aspirin Combinations	6 Days	6 Days	No
Excedrin & OTC Aspirin Combo (Non-Routine)	6 Days	4 Days	No
NSAIDs			
Celecoxib (Brand: Celebrex)	4 Days	No	No
Diclofenac (Brand: Cataflam, Voltaren)	1 Day	No	No
Etodolac (Brand: Lodine, Lodine XL)	2 Days	No	No
Ibuprofen (Brand: Advil, Motrin)	1 Day	No	No
Combunox (Oxycodone/Ibuprofen)	1 Day	No	No
Duexis (Ibuprofen Combination)	1 Day	No	No
Indomethacin (Brand: Indocin, Tivorbex)	2 Days	No	No
Ketorolac (Brand: Toradol)	1 Day	No	No
Meloxicam (Brand: Mobic, Vivlodex)	4 Days	No	No
Nabumetone (Brand: Relafen)	6 Days	No	No
Naproxen (Brand: Aleve, Anaprox, Naprosyn)	4 Days	No	No
Vimovo (Naproxen Combination)	4 Days	No	No
Oxaprozin (Brand: Daypro, Daypro Alta)	10 Days	No	No
Piroxicam (Brand: Feldene)	10 Days	No	No
Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors			
Cilostazol (Brand: Pletal)	2 Days	No	No
Dipyridamole (Brand: Aggrenox)	2 Days	No	No
Anticoagulants/Antithrombotics			
Apixaban (Brand: Eliquis)	3 Days	3 Days	No
Clopidogrel (Brand: Plavix)	7 Days	7 Days	No
Edoxaban (Brand: Savaysa)	3 Days	3 Days	No
Dabigatran (Brand: Pradaxa)	4 Days	4 Days	No
Heparin (Subcutaneous)	6 Hours	6 Hours	6 Hours
LMWH Prophylactic (Generic: Dalteparin, Brand: Fragmin) (Generic: Enoxaparin, Brand Lovenox) (Generic: Tinzaparin, Brand: Innohep)	12 Hours	12 Hours	12 Hours
LMWH Therapeutic (Generic: Dalteparin, Brand: Fragmin) (Generic: Enoxaparin, Brand Lovenox) (Generic: Tinzaparin, Brand: Innohep)	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Prasugrel (Brand: Effient)	7 Days	7 Days	No
Rivaroxaban (Brand: Xarelto)	3 Days	3 Days	No
Ticagrelor (Brand: Brilinta)	5 Days	5 Days	No
Cangrelor (Brand: Kengreal)	3 Hours	3 Hours	No
Warfarin (Coumadin)	5 Days	5 Days	No
Acenocoumarol (Coumadin Derivative)	3 Days	3 Days	No
Fibrinolytics			
Fondaparinux (Arixtra)	4 Days	4 Days	No

* Elderly, liver cirrhosis or advanced liver disease, and advanced renal disease have higher tendency for bleeding.

* Patients must obtain approval of primary care provider (PCP) or specialist prior to stopping anticoagulants.