



St Vincents Interventional Radiology Patient Appointment Letter

Patient Name:

DOB:

Email:

Phone:

Procedure:

Procedure Date:

Hospital:

Arrival Time:

- Follow this instructions even if you are given different instructions from your provider's office, scheduling or Pre Admission Testing.
- Check in at Registration on the 1st Floor of the hospital when you arrive.
- You must have someone else drive you home following your procedure.
- You may eat and drink normally before your procedure.
- You will receive local anesthesia for your procedure.
- You may take all of your prescription medications as you normally would.
- You do not need to stop taking blood thinners for your procedure. For the procedure you are having, patients taking blood thinners may experience more bruising at the procedure site compared with patients who stop taking blood thinners, however this bruising rarely requires medical treatment. You may stop your blood thinner for the time frame indicated below prior to your procedure if you wish, however you must obtain permission to hold your blood thinning medication from whomever prescribed it. **Do not stop these medications on your own.**
 - 12 hours - Lovenox (enoxaparin)
 - 24 hours - Arixtra (fondaparinux)
 - 2 days - Aggrenox (aspirin/dipyridamole)
 - 3 days - Plavix (clopidogrel), Coumadin (warfarin), Effient (prasugrel), Ticlid (ticlopidine)
 - 5 days - Brilinta (ticagrelor)
 - Aspirin and other NSAIDS do not need to be held prior to your procedure.
- Contact Interventional Radiology Scheduling at one of the numbers below if you need to change or cancel your appointment or if you have any questions regarding your appointment.
 - St Vincents Riverside - 904-308-8330 - 1 Shircliff Way, Jacksonville, FL 32204
 - St Vincents Southside - 904-602-1286 - 4201 Belfort Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32216
 - St Vincents Clay County - 904-602-1286 - 1670 St. Vincents Way, Middleburg, FL 32068
 - St Vincents St Johns County - 602-1286 - 205 Trinity Way Hospital, St Johns, FL 32259