



# St Vincents Interventional Radiology

## Patient Appointment Letter

Patient Name:

DOB:

Email:

Phone:

Procedure:

Procedure Date:

Hospital:

Arrival Time:

- Follow these instructions even if they differ from guidance provided by 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 after your procedure.
- You will need someone to stay with you for 24 hours after your procedure to help monitor for any complications.
- You may eat and drink normally before your procedure.
- You will receive local anesthesia for your procedure. Your procedure does not use moderate sedation or general anesthesia.
- You may take all of your medications as you normally would, except for **blood thinners**.
- The following blood thinners must be stopped for the time frame indicated below prior to your procedure. If you are unable to stop any of these medications for the required time, please contact one of the numbers below. You must obtain permission to hold your blood-thinning medication from the provider who prescribed it. **Do not stop these medications on your own.**
  - 24 hours - Motrin/Advil (ibuprofen), Lovenox (enoxaparin), Fragmin (dalteparin ), ketoprofen, Voltaren (diclofenac)
  - 2 days - Indocin (indomethacin), Savaysa (edoxaban), Clinoril (sulindac)
  - 3 days - 81 mg Aspirin, Eliquis (apixaban), Xarelto (rivaroxaban), Bevyxxa (betrixaban), Aggrenox (aspirin/dipyridamole)
  - 4 days - Aleve (naproxen), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Mobic (meloxicam), Dolobid (diflunisal)
  - 5 days - 325 mg Aspirin, Plavix (clopidogrel), Coumadin (warfarin), Brilinta (ticagrelor), Arixtra (fondaparinux)
- The following medications must be held for 5 days because they contain aspirin: Bufferin, Alka-Seltzer, Anacin, Excedrin, and Goody's BC Powder.
  - 6 days - Relafen (nabumetone)
  - 7 days - Ticlid (ticlopidine), Effient (prasugrel)
  - 10 days - Feldene (piroxicam)
- Please 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 about your appointment.
  - St Vincents Riverside - 904-308-8332 - 1 Shircliff Way, Jacksonville, FL 32204
  - St Vincents Southside - 904-450-8703 - 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 - 904-450-8703 - 205 Trinity Way Hospital, St Johns, FL 32259
- Optimal Imaging Southside - 904-450-6988 - 4203 Belfort Rd #103, Jacksonville, FL 32216