

# CELIAC / SUPERIOR HYPOGASTRIC NERVE BLOCK

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Cerner EMR Order Name	Dept Order Entry Order Name
CT Guidance for Injection	CT Guidance for Injection

## For Providers

- **Need to hold blood thinners:** yes (per chart on next page)
- **Need to hold diabetic medications:** yes (per information below)
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** yes (8 hrs for food and non clear liquids, 2 hrs for clear liquids)
- **Need blood work:** yes within 72 hrs (inpatients) or within 30 days (outpatients)
  - CBC w/o differential (*platelets  $\geq 50k$* )
  - PT/INR (*INR  $\leq 1.8$* )
  - BMP (only in patients with renal disease)
- **Receive moderate sedation:** yes + local anesthesia

## For Schedulers

- Requirements in **For Provider** section also apply.
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** yes
- **Need H&P:** yes updated within 30 days of procedure date (must include heart & lungs exam)
- **Need a driver:** yes
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** yes
- **Need an IV:** yes
- **Arrival time:** 2 hrs prior to appointment
- **Stay after procedure:** 2 hrs after procedure
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Hoffman (RH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Sherard (DS)

## **CELIAC / SUPERIOR HYPOGASTRIC NERVE BLOCK**

- Blood thinner hold and resume times:

	<b>Higher Risk Procedures</b>	
	<b>Hold</b>	<b>Resume</b>
<b>Aspirin</b> (all strengths)	3-5 days	24 hrs
<b>Ibuprofen</b> (Motrin)	12-24 hrs	immediately
<b>Diclofenac</b> (Voltaren)		
<b>Ketoprofen</b> (Orudis)		
<b>Ketorolac</b> (Toradol)	24 hrs	immediately
<b>Indomethacin</b> (Indocin)	2 days	immediately
<b>Etodolac</b> (Lodine)		
<b>Diflunisal</b> (Dolobid)	2-3 days	immediately
<b>Naproxen</b> (Aleve)	3-4 days	immediately
<b>Sulindac</b> (Clinoril)		
<b>Meloxicam</b> (Mobic)	4 days	immediately
<b>Nabumetone</b> (Relafen)	6 days	immediately
<b>Piroxicam</b> (Feldene)	10 days	immediately
<b>Celecoxib</b> (Celebrex)	no hold	immediately
<b>Cilostazol</b> (Pletal)		
<b>Heparin</b>	4-6 hrs (IV) 6 hrs (SQ)	6-8 hrs
<b>Enoxaparin</b> (Lovenox)	12 hrs (if once daily) 24 hrs (if twice daily)	12 hrs
<b>Dalteparin</b> (Fragmin)	24 hrs	12 hrs
<b>Warfarin</b> (Coumadin)	hold until INR $\leq$ 1.8	24 hrs
<b>Clopidogrel</b> (Plavix)	5 days	6 hrs (75 mg dose) 24 hrs (higher dose)
<b>Ticagrelor</b> (Brilinta)	5 days	24 hrs
<b>Prasugrel</b> (Effient)	7 days	24 hrs
<b>Aspirin/Dipyridamole</b> (Aggrenox)	3-5 days	24 hrs
<b>Fondaparinux</b> (Arixtra)	2-3 days (GFR $\geq$ 50) 3-5 days (GFR $<$ 50)	24 hrs
<b>Argatroban</b> (Acova)	2-4 hrs	4-6 hrs
<b>Bivalirudin</b> (Angiomax)	2-4 hrs	4-6 hrs
<b>Apixaban</b> (Eliquis)	2 days (GFR $\geq$ 50) 3 days (GFR $<$ 50)	24 hrs
<b>Dabigatran</b> (Pradaxa)	2 days (GFR $\geq$ 50) 3-4 days (GFR $<$ 50)	24 hrs
<b>Rivaroxaban</b> (Xarelto)	2 days (GFR $\geq$ 30) 3 days (GFR $<$ 30)	24 hrs
<b>Betrixaban</b> (Bevyxxa)	3 days	24 hrs
<b>Edoxaban</b> (Savaysa)	2 days	24 hrs
<b>Ticlopidine</b> (Ticlid)	7 days	24 hrs
<b>Desirudin</b> (Iprivask)	4 hrs	1 hr
<b>Abciximab</b> (ReoPro)	24 hrs	per Cardiology
<b>Eptifibatide</b> (Integrilin)	4-8 hrs	per Cardiology
<b>Tirofiban</b> (Aggrastat)		

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- Diabetic medication instructions:
  - Do not take any oral diabetes medications the morning of your procedure.
  - Do not take short-acting insulin the morning of your procedure.
  - Take only half your usual dose of long-acting insulin the evening before your procedure. Do not take long-acting insulin the morning of your procedure.
  - Monitor your blood glucose throughout the day and take glucose tablets as needed.
  - If you use an insulin pump, please contact your endocrinologist for further instructions.