

Epidural Steroid Injections, Lumbar Sympathetic Plexus Block, Stellate Ganglion Block, Celiac Plexus Block, Trigeminal Ganglion Block

Medication/ Supplement	Holding instructions
Acenocoumarol (Acebron, Acitrom, Acenox)	3 days, INR $\leq$ 1.2
Aggrenox (Persantine, Dipyridamole)	6 days
Alka Seltzer	6 days (can be waived in certain cases)
Aspirin	6 days (can be waived in certain cases)
Betrixaban (Bevyxxa)	6 days
Brilinta (Ticagrelor)	5 days
Bufferin	6 days (can be waived in certain cases)
Cangrelor (Kengreal)	3 hours
Celebrex (Celecoxib)	Don't stop
Cilostazol	Don't stop
Coumadin (Warfarin)	5 days and INR $\leq$ 1.2
Diclofenac (Zorvolex, Arthrotec, Zipsor)	Don't stop
Edoxaban (Savaysa)	3 days
Effient (Prasugrel)	10 days
Eliquis (Apixaban)	3 days
Eptifibitide (Integrelin)	24 hours, need platelet count
Etodolac	Don't stop
Excedrin	6 days (can be waived in certain cases)
Fiorinal	6 days
Fish Oil	Don't stop
Fondaparinux (Arixtra)	4 days
Fragmin (Dalteparin)	24 hours
Garlic	Don't stop
Heparin (Subcutaneous)	6 hours, normal aPTT - day of procedure

Ibuprofen	Don't stop
Indomethacin	Don't stop
Ketorolac	Don't stop
Lovenox (Enoxaparin- at high therapeutic dose)	24 hours
Lovenox (Enoxaparin- at lower prophylactic dose)	12 hours
Meloxicam	Don't stop
Nabumetone	Don't stop
Naproxen (Alleve, Anaprox)	Don't stop
Norgesic	6 days
Oxaprozin (Daypro)	Don't stop
Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium (Elmiron)	5 days
Piroxicam (Feldene)	Don't stop
Plavix (Clopidogrel)	7 days
Pletal (Cilostazol)	Don't stop
Pradaxa (Dabigatran)	4 days
ReoPro (Abciximab)	5 days, need platelet count within 1 week
Streptokinase	48 hours with normal clotting lab values
Ticlid (Ticlopidine)	5 days
Tirofiban (Aggrastat)	24 hours
tPA (Ativase, Cathflo, Retavase, TNKase)	48 hours and normal clotting lab values
Urokinase	48 hours with normal clotting lab values
Vitamin E	Don't stop
Xarelto (Rivaroxaban)	3 days
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