

FALL HILL GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES

BLOOD THINNERS AND ENDOSCOPY

STOP THESE MEDICATIONS:	Colonoscopy	Upper Endoscopy	ERCP
	Remain on Aspirin unless Dr. specifies otherwise	Remain on Aspirin unless Dr. specifies otherwise	Remain on Aspirin unless Dr. specifies otherwise
7 days before procedure	Plavix Aggrenox Coumadin Ticlid Effient	(if you are having a dilation) Plavix Effient Aggrenox Coumadin Ticlid Aspirin	Plavix Aggrenox Coumadin Ticlid Effient
5 days before procedure	Iron tablets		
2 days before procedure	Eliquis Pradaxa Xarelto <u>Non-steroidal medications, like;</u> Ibuprofen Motrin Advil Naproxen Aleve Naprosyn Lodine, Mobic, Voltaren	Eliquis Pradaxa Xarelto	Eliquis Pradaxa Xarelto
You DON'T need to stop these medications	TYLENOL ULTRAM CELEBREX	TYLENOL ULTRAM CELEBREX	TYLENOL ULTRAM CELEBREX

This list does not include all blood thinners. Please discuss any other blood thinning medication you are taking with the prescribing physician.