

Blood Thinners and Endoscopies Instructions

Remain on Aspirin unless Provider specifies otherwise

COLONOSCOPY:

5 to 7 days before procedure STOP: Plavix, Coumadin/warfarin, Effient, Aggrenox, Brilinta

5 days before procedure STOP: iron tablets

2 days before procedure STOP: Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Non-steroidals such as ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, naproxen, Aleve, Naprosyn, Lodine, Mobic, Voltaren, diclofenac

EGD/ UPPER ENDOSCOPY: Continue medications unless having a dilation

5 to 7 days before procedure If having a dilation STOP: Plavix, Coumadin, Effient and Aspirin (If no history of Stroke)

2 days before procedure If having a dilation STOP: Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto

ERCP:

5 to 7 days before procedure STOP: Plavix, Coumadin/warfarin, Effient, Aggrenox, Brilinta

2 days before procedure STOP: Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto

***** You Do Not** need to stop these medications: Tylenol, Ultram/tramadol, and Celebrex/celecoxib

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