

**PAIN TREATMENT CENTER
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YOU HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AN OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE:

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____ **WITH:** _____

Please bring proof of insurance to **EVERY** appointment. Your Insurance may require payment and your **co-pay will be collected at this visit. It is your responsibility to find out how much is due.** You may call our patient accounts rep for assistance at 601.264.2115 ext 202. Failure to make pre-procedure financial arrangements could result in last minute rescheduling or cancellation of your procedure.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A COVID VACCINE or the "booster" OR PLAN TO have one ; PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH A NURSE. WE MAY NEED TO RESCHEDULE THIS APPOINTMENT.

You may be offered sedation (relaxation medicine) for your procedure, **HOWEVER**, you may choose to have your procedure without sedation. We will "numb" the area. Patients **MUST** have a qualified driver **PRESENT** in the clinic in order to receive sedation. Patients who receive sedation are **NOT TO DRIVE** or operate any mechanical equipment for 24 hours after their procedure. If you choose to be sedated, you will need someone to remain with you for about 8 hours after you are discharged. Patients who **DO NOT** have a driver will be offered their procedure without sedation or you may re-scheduled for another day.

If you choose to take sedation, **DO NOT EAT SOLID FOOD** for 6 hours prior to your appointment. If you are insulin dependent diabetic, **DO NOT TAKE YOUR INSULIN.** We DO RECOMMEND that you drink plenty of liquids (water, soda, tea, coffee, etc.) up until you arrive, but please avoid dairy products. If you do not want to be sedated, you are NOT restricted on eating and you may drive yourself.

Please bring an accurate list of all the medications you are taking (including the strength and how often you take it) It is important for us to know your medications to treat you safely.

If you are currently on an antibiotic or have been instructed to start an antibiotic, CALL TO SPEAK TO A NURSE and we can determine if it is appropriate for you to have your procedure as planned.

ALWAYS CONSULT WITH THE PHYSICIAN THAT PRESCRIBED YOUR BLOOD THINNER BEFORE STOPPING IT!

Patients on blood *pressure* or heart medications **should take them as usual** on the day of the procedure. You may also take your usual pain medication. Patients on **BLOOD THINNERS** (anticoagulants) should **stop taking them** (with your prescribing doctor's permission) several days **PRIOR** to your procedures. See the list below for the number of days you should be off these meds. Patients that do not stop their blood thinners as directed may be rescheduled!

Aggrenox	stop 10 days before procedure	Coumadin	stop 5 days before procedure
Plavix	stop 7 days before procedure	Aspirin	stop 5 days before procedure
Persantine	stop 7 days before procedure	Brilinta	stop 5 days before procedure
Effient	stop 7 days before procedure	Pradaxa	stop 5 days before procedure
		Eliquis	stop 2 days before procedure
		Xarelto	stop 1 or 2 days before procedure
		Lovenox	stop 1 day prior to your procedure

NSAIDS should be stopped 7 days prior including: Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Anaprox, Cataflam (Diclofenac), Clinoril, Voltaren, Excedrin, Feldene, Fenac, Indocin, Lodine, Midol, Mobic, Motrin, Naprosyn (naproxyn), Orudis, Pamprin, Relafen, Toradol (Ketoralac)

Dress comfortably- Clothing with an elastic waist is a good choice. Patients are seen according to their scheduled appt. times. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes early as this may only increase your wait time.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call us at least 24 hours in advance.