



## Medications prior to your procedure

If you are taking medications for heart disease, high blood pressure, blood thinners (anticoagulant prescriptions), diabetes or iron supplements, please follow the instructions listed below.

**Heart Disease/High Blood Pressure Medications** - If you take medications for heart disease and/or high blood pressure medications in the morning, please take early on the day of your test with a small sip of water.

**Anticoagulant prescriptions** such as Coumadin, Xarelto, Pradaxa, Effient, Brilinta, Eliquis and/or Plavix, we have specific instructions regarding these medications. If you have not been given specific information regarding these medications, contact the office immediately for instructions. You will need to obtain approval from the prescribing physician to discontinue your anticoagulant.

**Diabetic Medications:** The day prior to your procedure you will be on a clear liquid diet for your procedure. If you take insulin for diabetes, check with the prescribing physician regarding adjustment of your insulin dose the day prior to your procedure.

For oral diabetic medications, take half of your morning dose of **oral** medication. Then no further oral diabetic medications until after your procedure.

The day of your procedure, do not take oral or injectable diabetic medications.

**Iron Supplements or multivitamins**, if you have been taking iron supplements or multivitamins that contain iron, discontinue them one week prior to your procedure.