

Medication Preparations for Procedure

7 days or less before procedure

- **STOP Aspirin** on _____. This includes Bayer, Ecotrin, Bufferin, Anacin, Excedrin, Alka Seltzer.
- **STOP Plavix/Eliquis/Padaxa/OR** _____ on _____
- **LAST DOSE of Coumadin/Warfarin** on _____
- Go to lab to test Prothrombin Time on _____

3 days before procedure

- **STOP NSAIDS** on _____. This includes Motrin/Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Naprosyn/Naproxen, Mobic, Voltaren, Indocin, etc.
- Tylenol/Acetaminophen and COX-2 NSAIDS/Celebrex can be taken *without* bleeding risk

If you take medicine for Diabetes Mellitus, please let the doctor know

- Please call Dr. _____ for instructions about your diabetes medicine

OR

- **LAST DOSE of Glucophage/Metformin** on _____ @ _____
_____ on _____ @ _____
_____ on _____ @ _____

Please let the doctor know if you need **antibiotics** before dental work or other procedures.

Please continue to take all other medicines on schedule for blood pressure, heart, seizure, etc.

Please let the doctor know if you are taking any herbal preparations or alternative medicines.

For women: If you are having your **menstrual period**, we can still proceed. Just bring extra tampons or napkins.

If you have an **ostomy**: Please bring extra ostomy supplies in case it needs to be changed.

After the procedure, you will be given written instructions about when to take your medicines, when/what to eat, activity restrictions, and what was seen and done.

Dr. Buto will provide you a **work slip** for the day of your procedure only. Please inform Dr. Buto if you need a work slip.