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You must have certain bloodwork drawn within 3-5 days before your procedure.

You are scheduled for your procedure on: _____

Report to: _____ At: _____

Please notify the office if:

1. you are a diabetic or take medications for diabetes
2. you are on aspirin or blood-thinners
3. you are allergic to any medications
4. you have a heart problem, such as mitral valve prolapse, cardiac stents
5. you have an Activated Cardiac Internal Defibrillator (ACID)

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the day of your procedure.

Please do not come to the hospital alone. BRING SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE A TAXICAB HOME UNLESS SOMEONE IS PRESENT TO RIDE WITH YOU. The medication will impair your skills.

Upon arrival to the hospital, present this form to the secretary. He/She will fill out the necessary paperwork to give to the nurse in the G. I. Unit.

You will then be directed to the unit where the nurses will meet you and explain the procedure and answer any questions you may have at that time.

You will be given medications to relax you at the time of the procedure.

Following the procedure, the nurse will ask you to remain lying down until the medication wears off. Your pulse and blood pressure will be monitored during this time.

When you are ready to leave, you will receive instructions as to what to do and when the doctor needs to see you for follow-up care.

If you are currently taking any of the medications listed on the next page, please contact your prescribing physician for clearance to stop these medications.

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Anticoagulation Therapy

Antiplatelets:

Plavix® (clopidogrel)

Brilinta® (ticagrelor)

Effient® (prasugrel)

Aspirin

Other NSAIDs:

diclofenac, ibuprofen (Motrin®), indomethacin, ketoprofen
delecoxib (Celebrex®), diflunisal, naproxen (Aleve®, Naprosyn®), sulindac
meloxicam (Mobic®), nabumetone, piroxicam (Feldene®)

Anticoagulants:

Coumadin® (warfarin)

Eliquis® (apixaban)

Pradaxa® (dabigatran)

Xarelto® (rivaroxaban)

Savaysa® (endoxaban)