

Important Surgery Reminders

If your surgery requires clearance, please understand that it is your responsibility to see your primary care physician and/or cardiologist **2-3 weeks** prior to surgery to have your testing and clearance completed. If this does not happen on time, then your surgery will be cancelled.

Medications Needing to be Held Prior to Day of Surgery

GLP-1 AGONISTS:

(used for Diabetes and Weight loss)

Hold:

- Trulicity (Dulaglutide) – 7 days prior to surgery
 - Byetta (Exenatide) – 7 days prior to surgery
 - Bydureon (Exenatide Extended Release)
 - Victoza (Liraglutide) – 7 days prior to surgery
 - Adlyxin (Lixisenatide) – 7 days prior to surgery
 - Ozempic (Semaglutide) - 7 days prior to surgery
 - Mounjaro (Tirzepatide) - 7 days prior to surgery
 - Adipex (Phentermine)– 7 days prior to surgery
 - Jardiance – 3 days prior to surgery
 - Januvia – HOLD day of surgery
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- Cialis and Viagra need to be held 24 hours prior to day of surgery
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BLOOD THINNERS:

Hold:

- Aspirin, Motrin, NSAIDS-Hold for 7 days under physician's orders
- Plavix – 5-7 days prior to surgery under managing physician's orders
- Coumadin – 7 days prior to surgery under physician supervision
- Brilinta – 5 days prior to surgery under physician supervision
- Xarelto – 3-5 days prior to surgery under physician supervision
- Pradaxa – 3-5 days prior to surgery under physician supervision
- Pletal – 2-3 days prior to surgery under physician supervision
- Trental – 24 hours prior to minor procedure. 2-3 days prior to arthroscopic/joint/spine surgery.
- Eliquis – 2-3 days prior to surgery under physician supervision.

Remicade, Enbrel, Cimzia and Humira (anti TNF's or blockers), Biologics (Simponi), and Monoclonal Antibodies (Rituxin) may need to be held 7 days prior to surgery. Please consult with surgeon and rheumatologist.

*This list is not a comprehensive list. Please speak to your primary care physician or prescribing physician to find out which medications must be held prior to your surgery.

Precision Surgery Center will call you before your surgery to provide more thorough instructions regarding your upcoming surgery with us. We look forward to taking care of you!



If you have a defibrillator, we cannot do your surgery at our surgery center. Pacemakers need a cardiology clearance and/or pacemaker interrogation. Patients undergoing hemodialysis treatment cannot receive anesthesia for their surgery (local only).

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