

Pain Department Anticoagulation Protocol

Medication	Minimally Invasive	Invasive
Aggrenox (ASA and dipyridamole)	7 days	7 days
Aspirin (325mg)	7 days	7 days
Brilinta (ticagrelor)	5 days	7 days
Coumadin (warfarin)	5 days	5 days
Effient (prasugrel)	7 days	7 days
Eliquis (apixaban)	3 days	5 days
Fragmen (dalteparin)	24 hours	24 hours
Jantoven (warfarin)	5 days	5 days
Lovenox (enoxaprain sodium) Bridge dose in AM the day before procedure	24 hours	24 hours
Plavix (clopidogrel)	7 days	7 days
Pletal (cilostazol)	2 days	2 days
Pradaxa (dabigatran etexilate)	5 days	5 days
Savaysa (edoxaban)	3 days	3 days
Ticlid (ticlopidine)	5 days	5 days
Xarelto (rivaroxaban)	3 days	3 days

Stop Anticoagulants- Cervical	Okay to continue	Stop anticoagulants- Thoracic	Okay to continue
ESI MBB, Facet Facet injections RFL SCS Trial (hold through extraction) SCS Perm SCS Explant		ESI, TFESI MBB, Facet RFL Kyphoplasty SCS Trial (hold through extraction) SCS Perm SCS Explant	

Stop Anticoagulants- Lumbar	Okay to continue	Stop anticoagulants-miscellaneous	Okay to continue
TFESI, ESI MBB, Facet RFL Kyphoplasty/Sacroplasty SCS Trial (hold through extraction) SCS Perm SCS Explant	SIJ, Sciatic, GTB Piriformis	Trigeminal nerve blocks Sphenopaltentine block Lumbar Sympathetic block Stellate Ganglion block	Occipital Nerve Arthrograms (advise MD if double anticoagulated)

Hold NOT required for:

- All NSAIDs (Advil, Aleve, Motrin, Mobic, Celebrex, etc)
- ASA81mg (if once daily)
- Fish oil, Krill oil, Co-Q 10
- Vitamin E, Red Yeast Rice, Flax Seed Oil

Invasive procedures: Kyphoplasty, vertebroplasty, SCS trial, perm & explant, stellate ganglion block, sphenopaltentine block and trigeminal nerve blocks

Cardiac Clearance required for:

- Stents less than 12 months
- CABG less than 5 years
- All AICD's
- Pacemakers for RFL procedures

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