

Interventional Radiology: Carotid Angiogram with Stent














Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Buck Pavilion 5



Please arrange a ride home from the procedure



If you are currently taking Coumadin ask your doctor for instructions to stop.

5 days before	3 days before	2 days before	Procedure Day
<p> Begin arranging a ride home from your procedure.</p> <p> If you use Coumadin please call your physician or your anticoagulation clinic RN for instructions to stop your Coumadin. If you have not received these instructions, call the Radiology Clinic RN (206) 341-0152.</p> <p> If you are Allergic to IV CONTRAST Call the Radiology Clinic RN for instructions at (206) 341-0152.</p>	<p> If you use Coumadin STOP TODAY</p> <p> Before your new Stent is placed it is important to begin a medication called PLAVIX. If you are not taking Plavix you will be given a prescription that will start today. Take one Plavix pill at 7am and 7 pm every daily until your procedure day.</p> <p>If you already use Plavix don't change your routine.</p> <p> It's okay to take Aspirin don't Stop!!</p>	<p> You will receive a call today from the Radiology Clinic RN who will go over your instructions. If you have questions please ask at that time. If you live outside of Seattle please call and leave a number you can be reached at.</p> <p> If you are allergic to IV Contrast you should now have a prescription for Prednisone and Benadryl Take one Prednisone tablet at 4PM and 10 PM the day before your procedure. Take your last Prednisone and Benadryl tablet one hour before your procedure in the AM.</p>	<p> Take you morning medications with sips of water. Do not take your B/P or Beta-blocker pills today.</p> <p> No solid food 6 hours before your procedure. You make drink clear liquids up until 2 hours before your procedure.</p> <p> If you are a diabetic only take half of your insulin dose and if you take diabetic pills hold them that morning.</p> <p> Be prepared to spend the night, so pack a suitcase. Some patients may go home within 4-6 hours. so be flexible with your plans.</p> <p></p>
