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INTERVENTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PHYSICIANS

Please advise patient of (or write order for) the following instructions*:

- **Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin ®)** – Stop taking **5 days** before (renal biopsy, biliary intervention and nephrostomy only).
- **Clopidogrel (Plavix ®)** – Stop taking **5 days** before procedure.
- **Pentoxifylline (Trental ®)** – Stop taking **5 days** before procedure.
- **Coumadin (Warfarin ®)** – Stop taking **5 days** before procedure (excluding breast biopsy).
- **Low Molecular Weight Heparin** – Stop taking **24 hours** before procedure.
- **Heparin** – Stop taking **4 hours** before procedure.

*** If there are contraindications to these instructions, please notify the Radiologist.**