



Anticoagulant & Antiplatelet Medication Holds prior to Myelograms

Medications recommended to be held prior to and after myelograms are listed below. However, holding medications is at the discretion of the patient's referring physician.

Aspirin	Hold at least 5 days prior to & 24 hrs post-procedure.
Coumadin (warfarin)	Hold 5 days prior to procedure.
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID): Anaprox, Arthrotec, Bextra, Cataflam, Celebrex, Clinoril, Daypro, Diclofenac, Disaclid, Dolobid, Etodolac, Indocin, Lodine, Mobic, Motrin, Nalfon, Naprelan, Naprosyn, Naproxen, Oruvail, Orudis, Relafen, Tolectin, Toradol, Trilisate, Vioxx, Voltaren,	Hold at least 4 days prior to & 24 hrs post-procedure.
Glucophage (metformin) and any combo with metformin	Hold for intravascular procedures. Not necessary to hold for myelogram.
Low Molecular Weight Heparin i.e., Lovenox (enoxaparin)	Hold for 12-24 hours prior to procedure.
Plavix (clopidogrel)	Hold at least 5 days prior to procedure. Check PT/PTT if only held for 3 days.