

## St Vincents Interventional Radiology Patient Appointment Letter

Patient Name:		DOB:
Email:		Phone:
Procedure:		Hospital:
Procedure Date:	Check In Time:	Procedure Time:

- Check in at Registration on the 1st Floor of the hospital when you arrive.
- You or someone else may drive you home following your procedure.
- You may eat and drink normally before your procedure.
- You will receive local anesthesia for your procedure.
- You may take all of your prescription medications as you normally would.
- You do not need to stop taking blood thinners for your procedure. For the procedure you are having, patients taking blood thinners may experience more bruising at the procedure site compared with patients who stop taking blood thinners, however this bruising rarely requires medical treatment. You may stop your blood thinner for the time frame indicated below prior to your procedure if you wish, however you must obtain permission to hold you blood thinning medication from whomever prescribed it. **Do not stop these medications on your own.** 
  - o <u>12 hours</u> Lovenox (enoxaparin)
  - <u>24 hours</u> 81 mg Aspirin, Xarelto (rivaroxaban), Eliquis (apixaban), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Arixtra (fondaparinux), Fragmin (daltaparin)
  - <u>2 days</u> Aggrenox (aspirin/dypyridamole)
  - <u>3 days</u> 325 mg Aspirin, Plavix (clopidogrel), Coumadin (warfarin), Brilinta (ticagrelor), Effient (prasugrel), Ticlid (ticlopidine)

- Contact Interventional Radiology Scheduling at 904-308-8026 (for all hospital locations) if you need to change or cancel your appointment or if you have any questions regarding your appointment.
- Radiology Phone Numbers & Hospital Addresses
  - o St Vincents Riverside 904-308-8041 1 Shircliff Way, Jacksonville, FL 32204
  - o St Vincents Southside 904-296-3886 4201 Belfort Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32216
  - St Vincents Clay County 904-602-1360 1670 St. Vincents Way, Middleburg, FL 32068
  - St Vincents St Johns County 904-691-1297 205 Trinity Way Hospital, St Johns, FL 32259