



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 must have someone else drive you home following your procedure.
- You will need someone to stay with you for 24 hrs following your procedure.
- You may have clear liquids up to 2 hrs, light meals or milk up to 6 hrs and fatty meals or meat up to 8 hrs prior to your procedure time.
- You may take all of your medications as you normally would (except for blood thinners).
- The following blood thinners must be stopped for the time frame indicated prior to your procedure. Contact one of the numbers below if you are unable to stop any of the listed medications for the indicated time. You must obtain permission to hold you blood thinning medication from whomever prescribed it. **Do not stop the medication on your own.**
 - 24 hours - Lovenox (enoxaparin), Fragmin (daltaparin), Motrin/Advil (ibuprofen), ketoprofen, Voltaren (diclofenac), Indocin (indomethacin)
 - 2 days - Alieve (naproxen), Celecoxib (Celebrex), Clinoril (sulindac), Dolobid (diflunisal), Savaysa (edoxaban)
 - 3 days - 81 mg Aspirin, Coumadin (warfarin), Xarelto (rivaroxaban), Eliquis (apixaban), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Bevyxxa (betrixaban), Aggrenox (aspirin/dypyridamole), Arixtra (fondaparinux)
 - 5 days - 325 mg Aspirin, Plavix (clopidogrel), Brilinta (ticagrelor)
The following medications must be held for 5 days if they contain aspirin: Bufferin, Alka Seltzer, Anacin, Excedrin & Goody's BC Powder.
 - 7 days - Ticlid (ticlopidine), Effient (prasugrel)
 - 10 days - Mobic (meloxicam), Feldene (piroxicam), Relafen (nabumetone)

Additional information on the next page.

- If you were told that your procedure will involve the use of **general anesthesia** (use of a breathing tube), the Anesthesiology department requires the following medications to be held for the timeframe indicated.
 - 24 hours - Rybelsus (semaglutide), Victoza (liraglutide), Januvia (sitagliptin), Tradjenta (linagliptin), Onglyza (saxagliptin)
 - 4 days - Farxiga/Xigduo/Qtern (dapagliflozin), Jardiance/Synjardy/Glyxambi (empagliflozin), Invokana/Invokamet (canagliflozin), Steglatro (ertugliflozin), Brenzavvy (bexagliflozin), Inpefa (sotagliflozin)
 - 7 days - Ozempic/Wegovy (semaglutide), Mounjaro/Zepbound (tirzepatide), Saxenda (liraglutide), Byetta (exenatide), Trulicity (dulaglutide)

- 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
 - St Vincents Riverside - 904-308-8041 - 1 Shircliff Way, Jacksonville, FL 32204
 - 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