



Standing orders for medications before procedures:

Blood thinners-

- **Coumadin/Warfarin:** Hold 3 nights before procedure and restart the night before procedure
- **Eliquis/Apixaban:** hold the night before and morning of procedure
- **Xarelto/Rivaroxaban:** hold the night before the procedure

****ANY PATIENT WITH A MECHANICAL VALVE**** Ask Physician (these must be patient specific)

Diuretics-

- **Aldactone/Spirolactone:** Hold the morning of
- **Lasix/Furosemide:** Hold the morning of procedure
- **Bumex/Bumetanide:** Hold the morning of
- **Demadex/Torseamide:** Hold the morning of

Anti-diabetic medication-

- **Glucophage/Metformin:** hold the morning of procedure and 48 hours after procedure

Medications to continue taking:

- **Baby Aspirin**
- **Plavix/Clopidogrel**
- **Brilinta**
- **Effient**

If a patient is not on these particular medications and receives a stent, the patient should be prescribed these medications before discharge. Please clarify with physician.

(If contraindicated due to an allergy, patient ask physician which medication and dosage is right for the patient.)