

Other Antiplatelet / Blood Thinners to HOLD for High Risk Procedures Only
Do NOT Hold for Low Risk Procedures

Aspirin – Hold 3-5 days

Aggrenox – Hold 3-5 Days

Apixaban / Eliquis

Argatroban – Direct Thrombin Inhibitor - Hold 2-4 hours prior to procedure – ½ life 39-51 minutes

Arixtra / Fondaparinux – Hold 3 days – ½ life 17-21 hours

Brilinta / Ticagrelor – Hold for 5 days (Antiplatelet Similar to Plavix)

Cilastazol / Pletal

Clopidogrel / Plavix

Coumadin / Jantoven / Warfarin – Hold for 5 days

Dabigatran or Pradaxa

Eliquis / Apixaban – Hold for 3 days / 6 doses

½ life 2.5 mg dose = 8 hours

½ life for 5 mg dose = 15 hours

Andexanet alfa / Andexxa – First reversal agent used to control life-threatening life-threatening bleeding associated with factor Xa inhibitors such as Eliquis or Xarelto.

Effient / Prasugrel

Fondaparinux / Arixtra

Heparin – LMWH SQ - Hold for 24 hours – ½ life 4-5 hours

gtt Hold for 4-6 hours – ½ life 1-2 hours

Lovenox / Enoxaparin – Hold ONLY 80mg dose x 2 doses. Hold 40mg dose x 1 dose.

Jantoven / Coumadin / Warfarin

Plavix / Clopidogrel – Hold 5 days. Do NOT hold for tunneled lines (dialysis or central)/Denver drains/PleurX caths

Pletal / Cilastazol – Do NOT hold – ½ life 10.5 hours

Pradaxa / Dabigatran – Hold for 3 days / 6-8 doses – ½ life 14-17 hours

Pasugrel / Effient – Need PTT – Hold for 7 days

Rivaroxaban / Xarelto

Tricagrelor / Brilinta

Warfarin / Coumadin / Jantoven

Xarelto / Rivaroxaban – Hold for 2 days – ½ life 11-13 hours