

PROCEDURE	HIGH	LOW
Abscess drain-CT	X	
Arteriograms - GFR?	X	
Do NOT stop thinners for Neuro cases		
Arthrograms - No INR		X
Aspiration or FNA - US		X
Biliary drain - Zosyn	X	
Biliary stone removal - Zosyn	X	
Biliary tube change - Zosyn		X
Biliary tube check		X
Chemoembolization - GFR?	X	
Cryoablation - CT	X	
Biopsy abdomen-CT	X	
Biopsy bone-CT	X	
Biopsy bone marrow-CT	X	
Biopsy chest-CT	X	
Biopsy drain of chest-CT	X	
Biopsy kidney-CT/US	X	
Biopsy liver (core)-CT/US	X	
Biopsy lung-CT	X	
Biopsy lymph node -superficial		X
Biopsy lymph node -deep	X	
Biopsy neck (superficial vs deep)-CT/US	X	
Biopsy pancreas-CT	X	
Biopsy pelvis-CT	X	
Biopsy thyroid-US		X
Chole tube placement-Angio/US	X	
Denver Drain/place tunn cath-Do NOT hold Plavix	X	
Declot/Fistulagm-K+, INR poss cath needed		X
Dialysis - Temporary cath placement		X
Dialysis-place tunn. Cath-Do NOT hold Plavix	X	
Dialysis cath check		X
Dialysis cath exchange		X
Dialysis cath removal		X
Dialysis cath/Retavase		X
Dialysis fistulagram-If Declot See ↑-K+/INR poss cath		X
Epidural steroid injection-cervical No INR	X	
Epidural steroid injection-lumbar No INR	X	
Facet joint injection No INR	X	
Gastrostomy tube - initial placement	X	
G tube exchange or G to J		X
Hip injections - No INR		X
IVC filter - GFR?		X
IVC filter retrieval - GFR?		X
LP No INR	X	
Microwave Ablation - CT	X	
Myelogram	X	
Nephrostomy stent placement		X
Nephrostomy stone removal	X	
Nephrostomy tube change		X
Nephrostomy tube check		X
Nephrostomy tube placement	X	
Nephrostomy tube removal		X
Nerve Root Inj/Transforaminal-CT No INR	X	
Para - US		X

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PARS injection - No INR	X	
Percutaneous chole. tube - Angio/US	X	
PICC line insertion		X
PleurX/place tunn cath-Do NOT hold Plavix	X	
Port Placement - Order CBC	X	
Port removal - Order CBC	X	
PTHC Exchange - Zosyn		X
PTHC New - Zosyn	X	
Radiofrequency ablation (RF)-CT	X	
Shoulder Injection - No INR		X
Sialogram		X
SI joint injection - No INR		X
Thora-US *INR REQUIRED FOR ALL THORAS*		X
TIPS	X	
Transforaminal Inj/Nerve Root-CT- No INR		
Transjugular liver biopsy	X	
Tube checks other		X
Tube exchange other		X
Tunneled catheter - Do NOT hold Plavix	X	
UAE - GFR?	X	
Venogram - GFR?		X
Venous access/port check		X
Venous cath placement - Temporary		X
Venous cath placement - Tunneled	X	
Vertebroplasty - Ancef	X	
New tunneled lines do not require antibiotics including PleurX		
Tunneled line exchanges will get 1 gram Ancef		
New neph tubes - Abx depending on IR physician		
No antibiotics for neph tube exchanges		
Zosyn or Cipro/Flagyl for biliary tubes and exchanges		
Port placement, removal, revision receive antibiotics		
LABWORK RESULTS GOOD FOR 6 WEEKS		
UNLESS INDICATED (coumadin)		
Low Risk:		
Do not stop Plavix or other anticoagulation medications		
Do not stop Coumadin - but INR required		
PT/INR not routinely recommended		
INR 2.0 or less		
Platelets > 20,000 / Transfuse if < 20,000		
High Risk:		
Coumadin - stop for 5 days		
Plavix - stop for 5 days		
Aspirin - stop for 3-5 days		
INR < 1.5		
Platelets > 50,000 / Transfuse if < 50,000		
LMWH - Hold 12 hours		
Lovenox - Hold 80mg dose x 2 doses, 40 mg x 1 dose.		
Heparin gtt - off for 4-6 hours		
H&H and Platelet Count needed (CBC < \$ than if ordered separately)		
See Anticoag Med List for withholding guidelines		