

Interventional Radiology Outpatient Preparation

Diagnostic Radiology

Test Length	Procedures	Instructions
1-1 ½ hours	Angiograms / Angioplasty including: Aortic arch Cerebral / carotid Peripheral Mesenteric Pulmonary Renal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC, Creatinine, GFR, INR, PT, PTT 4. INR < 1.5, Normal PTT 5. Off anticoagulants
1 hr.	Alcohol Ablation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC, INR, PT, PTT 4. Off anticoagulants including ASA, Plavix, Pradex
1 hr.	Biopsy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC, INR, PT, PTT 4. INR < 1.5 5. Off anticoagulants including Plavix, Pradex, ASA x 5 days
15 mins.	Thyroid Biopsy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed radiology consent 2. Off anticoagulants including Plavix, Pradex x 5 days
1 ½ hrs.	Kyphoplasty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC, INR, PT, PTT 4. INR < 1.5 5. Off anticoagulants including Plavix, Pradex, ASA x 5 days
1 hr.	Permanent Dialysis Line, Hickman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC, INR, PT, PTT 4. Off anticoagulants including Plavix, ASA, Pradex 5. HICKMAN requires consult by referring physician for home care

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1 hr.	Suprapubic Catheter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. Off anticoagulants including Plavix, ASA 5. Requires consult by referring physician for homecare
20 mins.	Temporary Dialysis Line	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed radiology consent 2. CBC, PT, PTT, INR
2 hrs.	Uterine Artery Fibroid Embolization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, INR, PTT, Creatinine, GFR 4. INR < 1.5, off anticoagulants 5. May receive Ancef 6. Overnight admission to hospital
2 hrs.	Venous / Arterial Embolization Bleeding Tumors, Liver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after Midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed Radiology Consent 3. CBC, INR, Creatinine, GFR 4. Off anticoagulants including ASA, Plavix, Pradex 5. INR < 1.5
2 hrs.	Chemotherapy (I/A)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR, Lytes, Urea, Creatinine & GFR. Bilirubin, Liver function studies 4. INR < 1.5. (PTT within normal limits) 5. Other B.W as appropriate for prescribed chemo 6. Off anticoagulents Including Plavix, ASA, Pradex

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2 hrs.	Carotid Stent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent (Family or POA must be available by phone or present if Pt. unable to give consent). 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR. Lytes, Urea, Creatinine & GFR 4. INR < 1.5. (PTT within normal limits) 5. PT. should take prescribed ASA & Plavix day of procedure. 6. Hold antihypertensives day of procedure 7. Overnight admission to hospital
.5-1.5 hrs.	Fistulogram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May eat breakfast, then NPO 2. Signed radiology consent 3. Recent CBC 4. Off Coumadin; Recent INR if prescribed Coumadin (INR < 1.5)
30 mins.	Feeding Tube Gastric	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight 2. Signed radiology consent. (Family or POA must be available by phone or present if PT unable to give consent) 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. INR < 1.5 5. Off anticoagulants, including Plavix, ASA, Pradex 6. PT. to receive Barium previous evening – to be arranged with department 7. Requires overnight admission unless otherwise arranged with radiologist
30 mins	IVC Filter Insertion / Removal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. For removal anti-coagulation is continued

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1 hr.	Nephrostomy (PERC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. Off anticoagulants 5. Need antibiotic coverage—consult radiologist 6. Requires consult with referring physician for homecare
15 mins.	Nephrostogram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No prep
20 mins.	PICC Line	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed radiology consent 2. Requires consult by referring physician for homecare
30 mins.	Paracentesis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed radiology consent 2. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 3. If indwelling drain, requires consult by referring physician for homecare
1 hr.	PORT – Insertion / Removal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, Diff, PT, PTT, INR 4. Off anticoagulants 5. Requires consult by referring physician for homecare
1.5 hrs.	Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram (PTC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. Off anticoagulants including ASA, Plavix, Pradex 5. Requires overnight admission or return to sending hospital
30 mins.	Thoracentesis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR

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1 1/2 hrs.	Radiofrequency Ablation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renal Tumors - Liver Tumors 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with Sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR. Additional BW may be ordered 4. INR < 1.5 5. Off anti-coagulants including Plavix, Pradex, ASA x 5 days
2 hrs.	TIPS Revision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR, GFR, Creatinine, Liver function tests, Bilirubin
30 mins.	Perc Drain Insertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abscess - Fluid Collection - Cyst 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NPO after midnight—may take Meds with sips 2. Signed radiology consent 3. CBC, PT, PTT, INR 4. Off anticoagulants 5. Requires homecare consult by referring physician
10 mins.	Tube Checks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No prep