



## Cardiac Catheterization/Pacemaker Instructions

Scheduling: (864) 455-6827  
(864) 455-6989

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_ Time to arrive at Business Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardiologist: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Patient Instructions:**

1. Please do not eat or drink after midnight.
2. Medication Instructions:
  - Hold three days prior - Coumadin/Pradaxa/Warfarin/Xarelto.
  - Hold 24 hours prior - Glucophage/Glucoavance/Metformin.
  - Hold that morning - insulin or any oral diabetic medication.
  - Hold that morning - lasix or any type of medication for fluid retention.
  - Plavix/Effient/Brilinta - stay on Plavix/Effient/Brilinta and/or aspirin therapy unless directed otherwise by your cardiologist.
  - All other medications - can be taken with sips of water.
3. PLEASE let our office know if you have any allergies such as seafood, x-ray dye, aspirin, or Plavix.
4. Please bring an overnight bag in case of admission. This bag should be left in your car or with family.
5. Bring medications with you to the hospital.
6. Make arrangements for someone to drive you home following the procedure. Instructions regarding your care after the procedure will be given to you prior to discharge.
7. If for any reason you are unable to keep your scheduled procedure, please call your cardiologist as soon as possible.