

## HOSPITAL PROCEDURES

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT (480) 945-4343.**

1. Do not eat or drink anything six (6) hours before your procedure.
2. On the day of your procedure, please take your regular medications with a small sip of water, unless otherwise directed.
3. If you take Coumadin/Warfarin, you will need to discontinue this medication for three (3) full days/72 hours before your procedure. Please check with the Doctor or Medical Assistant "MA" in the office if you have any questions.
4. If you take any oral diabetic \*medications, you can take them up to the day of the procedure then hold for three (3) days/72 hours after.  
*\*Glucophage, Metformin, Avandamet or Metaglip*
5. If you are diabetic and use insulin, do not take your insulin that morning. Please check with the Doctor or Medical Assistant "MA" in the office if you have any questions.
6. If you take Aspirin, Effient, Plavix or Brilinta, please continue taking as directed, unless otherwise informed by the Doctor or Medical Assistant "MA" to stop.
7. Bring a list of all your current medications with you to the hospital.
8. Someone will need to drive you home after the procedure and you will not be allowed to drive for at least 2 days, unless otherwise advised by the Doctor or Medical Assistant "MA".
9. Please bring your picture I.D. and insurance cards to the hospital. Leave all jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, earrings and other valuables at home.
10. Wear a short sleeved, button down shirt and pants that are loose fitting.
11. This procedure is considered to be an outpatient procedure. You will go home the same day, UNLESS you have an intervention. If you have an intervention like a balloon angioplasty or stent placement, then you might have to stay over night.

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