

Interventional Radiology Exams with 2E Pre-Admit and Overnight Observation

You have been scheduled to have an Interventional Radiology Exam on the following date and time:

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

CANCELLATIONS: If you are unable to keep this appointment, you must call (804) 675-5230. Cancellation may lead to delay in your treatment.

Please report to **Ward 2E** (Same-day Surgery) **1 hour** prior to your appointment time

You will be admitted for overnight observation following the procedure. Please make necessary travel arrangements prior to arrival.

If you are taking any of the following **blood thinners**, please follow the instructions:

Aspirin: Hold it 5 days prior to procedure

Plavix (Clopidogrel): Hold it 5 days prior to procedure

Lovenox (Enoxaparin): Hold it 1 day prior to procedure

Coumadin (Warfarin): Adjust your dose according to your doctor/Coumadin clinic.

If you are on blood thinning medication not mentioned above, please call (804) 675-5230

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK for 8 HOURS prior to your appointment time.

Please take all routine medications at their normal times with **small sips of water**.

If you are taking **diabetic** medications, including insulin, please hold them during your fast

If you have a history of **allergy to IV contrast (x-ray) dye**, please call (804) 675-5230

For information please visit the website: www.radiologyinfo.org

We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

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