

General Interventional Radiology Exams

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 1G** (Radiology) 30 minutes prior to your appointment time

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

Aspirin: Continue as prescribed

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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