

Interventional Radiology Exams with Pre-Admission 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.

You will be admitted to the hospital the day before your procedure and stay for overnight observation following the procedure. Please make necessary travel arrangements prior to arrival.

On the day of your arrival (*1 day prior to your procedure*), please go to **Central Registration** (1st floor, near the main entrance) to receive your hospital room assignment.

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

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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