

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR BI-V

You are to have nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure. However, if your procedure is scheduled for the afternoon you may have dry toast and juice prior to 6 am.

Take your regular scheduled medications the morning of the procedure.

If you take Plavix and/or Aspirin you should hold _____ days prior to the procedure.

Take a list of your medications or your medications with you to the hospital.

If you are diabetic and you take Glucophage (Metformin) or any combination diabetic drug that has this medication in it you must hold it for 24 hours before and 48 hours after the procedure. If you use Insulin you must half your dose the morning of the procedure. Any other Diabetic meds must be held the day of the procedure.

If you take Coumadin (Warfarin) you must come off of it before the procedure. Please notify us if you do take this medication. Your physician will let you know when to hold your medication as each patient is different. You must stop Coumadin _____ days prior to the procedure.

You might stay overnight so take a bag of personal belongings with you.

Make sure you have a follow-up appointment with your physician to check your site. If you can not make this appointment time or date please call 770-692-4000 if you are a Stockbridge patient or 770-907-9009 if you are a Riverdale patient, as soon as possible.