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## **Cardiac Catheterization Pre-Procedure Instructions**

You are required to have someone drive you to the facility. You may not drink any alcohol, drive a car, or operate any heavy machinery for the next 24 hours.

### **What to bring with you:**

- Insurance Cards
- A list of your medications (including dosage) or medications in their bottles

### **Medication Instructions:**

- Stop taking Coumadin/Warfarin four days prior to procedure
- Stop Pradaxa 24 hours prior to procedure
- Do not take Glucophage/Glucovance the day of the procedure. Do not take Metformin the day of your procedure and two days after the procedure.
- Take ½ the dose of insulin on the day of your procedure
- Take all other morning medications

### **Eating/Drinking:**

- Do not eat/drink anything after midnight of your procedure
- Take water with morning medications on the day of the procedure

### **Day of procedure instructions:**

- If you wear contact lenses, please leave them at home and wear glasses
- Do not bring any valuables

### **What to expect:**

- Potential delays due to unscheduled emergencies
- A potential overnight stay based on the outcome of your procedure