



<b>Blood Thinner</b>	<b>Timing of Last Dose Before Procedure</b>	<b>Timing of First Dose After Procedure</b>
aspirin, ASA	Do not stop	
clodidogrel (Plavix®) ticagrelor (Brilinta®)	6 days	Day +1
prasugrel (Effient®)	8 days	Day +1
warfarin (Coumadin®)	6 days	Day 0 (evening)
subcutaneous heparin (prophylactic)	8 hrs prior	Day 0 (evening)
low molecular weight heparin (LMWH)	prophylactic >12 hours therapeutic >24 hours	Day +1
dabigatran (Pradaxa®)	GFR >50 - 2 days GRF ≤50 - 3 days	Day +2
rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) apixaban (Eliquis®)	2 days	Day +2
fondaparinux (Arixtra®)	prophylactic >24 hours therapeutic >48 hours	Day +1 Day +2



<b><u>Body Part</u></b>	<b><u>Injectable</u></b>	<b><u>Prescription</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spinal Procedures (Facet injections; epidurals; nerve root blocks; medial branch block)</li> </ul>	Dexamethasone	10mg - 1mL vial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small &amp; Medium joints (e.g. Fingers, AC joints, Elbow, Wrist)</li> </ul>	Depo-Medrol	40mg 1mL vial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large joints (e.g. Shoulder, ankle)</li> </ul>	Depo-Medrol	40mg-80mg 1mL vial (x2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hip, Knee</li> </ul>	Depo-Medrol Synvisc Synvisc-One Orthovisc Monovisc	40-80mg - 1mL vial (x2) 16mg - 2mL x 3 48mg - 6mL 30mg - 2mL x 3 88mg - 4mL