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PROCEDURE	Warfarin	Aspirin	Baby Aspirin	NSAIDs	Antiplatelets	LMWH	Thrombin & Factor Xa Inhibitors	LAB Tests
Category 1 - Procedures with Minimal Risk of Bleeding, Easily Detected and Controllable								
IVC Filter Placement	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
PICC Placement	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Nonvascular								
Deep Joint Injections/ Aspirations/ Arthorgrams (hip, Iliopsoas or Ischiogluteal bursa)	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Drainage Catheter Abscess Catheter	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Abscess Drainage	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Biliary/Nephrostomy tube	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Superficial Aspiration & BX (Thyroid, Lymph Node, Adrenal Gland)	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.
Fistulagram	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.

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Thoracentesis	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin. Otherwise PT/INR and platelets within one week.
Paracentesis	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 24 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin. Otherwise PT/INR and platelets within one week.
Category 2 - Procedures with Moderate Risk of Bleeding								
Angiography, Arterial Intervention w/access up to 7F	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Venous / Thrombolysis Interventions	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Chemoembolization	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week

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Trans jugular Liver BX and Transabdominal Liver Bx	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Subcutaneous Port device/ Foreign Body Removal	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Aorta/Arteriograms	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Intraabdominal (non-Liver), Chest Wall or Retroperitoneal	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week
Percutaneous Cholecystostomy	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR, and platelets within one week

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SPINE								
Lumbar: Epidural	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Lumbar and Thoracic: Nerve Root Block	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Lumbar: Discogram	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Lumbar: Rhizotomy	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
L-spine, T-spine and C- spine Myelograms	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Cervical: Epidural	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Cervical: Nerve Root Block Facet Injection	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Lumbar: Pars Articularis	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.
Lumbar and Thoracic: Facet Injection SI Injections	Hold for 3 days	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 48 hours	PT/INR and platelets day of procedure if on ANY anticoagulants.

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Category 3 - Procedures with Significant Risk of Bleeding, Difficult to Detect or Control								
TIPS	Hold for 3 days	Hold for 5 days	No need to hold	Hold 3 days- LONG ACTING NSAID's MUST BE HELD 10 DAYS Meloxicam Nabumetone Piroxicam	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 72 hours	PT/INR and CBC day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR and CBC within one week
Non-Vascular								
Renal Biopsy/Cyst Aspiration	Hold for 3 days	Hold for 5 days	No need to hold	Hold 3 days- LONG ACTING NSAID's MUST BE HELD 10 DAYS Meloxicam Nabumetone Piroxicam	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 72 hours	PT/INR and CBC day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR and CBC within one week
Biliary intervention (new Tract)	Hold for 3 days	Hold for 5 days	No need to hold	Hold 3 days- LONG ACTING NSAID's MUST BE HELD 10 DAYS Meloxicam Nabumetone Piroxicam	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 72 hours	PT/INR and CBC day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR and CBC within one week
Nephrostomy Tube Placement	Hold for 3 days	Hold for 5 days	No need to hold	Hold 3 days- LONG ACTING NSAID's MUST BE HELD 10 DAYS Meloxicam Nabumetone Piroxicam	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 72 hours	PT/INR and CBC day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR and CBC within one week

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Radiofrequency/ Chemical (Ethanol)/Cryotherapy Ablations	Hold for 3 days	Hold for 5 days	No need to hold	Hold 3 days- LONG ACTING NSAID's MUST BE HELD 10 DAYS Meloxicam Nabumetone Piroxicam	Hold for 5 days	Hold 12 hours	Hold 72 hours	PT/INR and CBC day of procedure if on Warfarin, otherwise PT/INR and CBC within one week