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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									
Superficial Joint/MSK									
Shoulders	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Knees	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Elbows	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Wrists	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Ankles	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Feet	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	No need to hold	Hold 12 hours	No need to hold	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	No need to hold Warfarin
Vascular									
Thrombin 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 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	
Dialysis Access 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 24 hours	PT/INR day of procedure if on Warfarin.	
Venography/ Venogram	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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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 buresa)	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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Category 2 - Procedures with Moderate Risk of Bleeding								
Transjugular 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
Sucutaneuos 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 Retorperitoneal	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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Category 2 - Procedures with Moderate Risk of Bleeding								
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