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Guidelines for Withholding Anticoagulation Therapy Prior To MSK Procedure

	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Medications</u>					
		Aspirin (325mg and 81mg "baby")	Ibuprofen and similar NSAIDs (Naprosyn,etc)	Plavix	Lovenox / Pradaxa	Heparin	Coumadin
<u>Fluoro</u>	Joint Aspiration, Joint Injection, Arthrogram	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold
<u>Ultrasound</u>	Joint & Bursal Injection	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold
	Tendon Sheath Injection	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold
	Joint & Cyst Aspiration (Baker's)	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold	Do not hold
	Calcium Barbotage	Do not hold	Do not hold	Hold 4 days Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD
	Percutaneous Tenotomy (e.g. Tennis elbow, Achilles)	Hold 2 weeks Consult MD	Hold 2 weeks Consult MD	Hold 4 days Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD
	Percutaneous PRP injection (e.g. Achilles, patellar, intraarticular)	Hold 2 weeks Consult MD	Hold 2 weeks Consult MD	Hold 4 days Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD
<u>C-arm/ Fluoro</u>	Spinal Facet Block	Do not hold	Do not hold	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD
	Spinal Nerve Root Block	Do not hold	Do not hold	Hold 4 days Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD
	Epidural Injection	Do not hold	Do not hold	Hold 4 days Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 1 day Consult MD	Hold 5 days Consult MD