

Anticoagulation Bridging Instructions

AFTER your procedure



► **MODERATE** patient risk of blood clot (thromboembolism)

► **HIGH** bleeding risk of procedure

Name: _____ MRN/MMI: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Procedure: _____ Procedure date: _____

DEAR PATIENT: Before your procedure, you stopped taking warfarin (Coumadin) and had injections of enoxaparin (Lovenox) instead. AFTER your procedure, you will **go back to taking warfarin**. See below for day-by-day instructions. **Please follow your surgeon's instructions if they are different from those below. Restart warfarin only when your surgeon says it's okay.**

ATTENTION SURGEON: The instructions below are tailored for patients with **MODERATE** risk of thromboembolism and **HIGH** bleeding risk from their procedure. **Please review these post-operative patient anticoagulation instructions and approve or modify them based on your patient's hemodynamic stability.**

	Day of procedure	1 day after	2 days after	3 days after	4 days after	5 days after	6 days after	7 days after
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WARFARIN (Coumadin) Regular weekly dose: _____mg/week	 IMPORTANT: Before restarting warfarin, confirm these instructions with the physician who performed your procedure. Take 2 times your regular daily dose (up to 10 mg maximum) in the evening, but at least 12 hours after your procedure.	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin	 Take your regular dose of warfarin
								 Check your PT/INR
ENOXAPARIN (Lovenox)* Dose: _____mg	No enoxaparin*	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin	No enoxaparin

***Do NOT take enoxaparin unless your surgeon tells you to. Your surgeon may consider the risk of bleeding after your procedure to be too high to safely use enoxaparin. Follow your surgeon's instructions regarding if and when to start enoxaparin.**

