



Instructions for Patients Undergoing Injections

WHERE: Suite G-99 of The Medical Quarters Building (Ground Level)
5555 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Atlanta.
404-252-3034

PRIOR TO INJECTION:

- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** for 4 hours prior to your injection.
- If you are taking *Plavix, Coumadin, Pradaxa* or any other blood thinner OR if you have a bleeding disorder please let us know immediately as we will need to get permission from your prescribing physician for you to stop taking these medications. You may also need blood work done prior to having the injection.
- Continue to take blood pressure and heart medications, including the day of your procedure. *You may have a sip of water to take your medication.*
- Please notify us if you have had any recent fevers, infections or are on **antibiotics**.
- Arrange for someone to transport you home after the injection. **We will not perform the injection if you do not have a driver. We do not recommend you drive until the day after the procedure.**

DAY OF INJECTION: Please.....

- Arrive **30 minutes** prior to your scheduled appointment time. If you arrive late you may be seen after others who have arrived on time.
- Inform us of any changes in your health status, insurance status and/or demographic information since your last visit.
- Wear comfortable elastic waist pants (sweat pants), shorts, or jeans for your procedure. If possible, please do not wear a dress or skirt as they are cumbersome.
- Plan to be in our facility for approximately 1- 1 ½ hours depending upon your procedure. If you are having IV sedation you may be in our facility longer.
- Bring any MRIs or X-rays that you've had.

PARKING: There is a fee of up to \$4.00 (the first 30 minutes are free) to park in the Medical Quarters Building parking lot.

We value your time and make every effort to run on schedule and we do not double-book patients. Therefore, it is very important that barring an unforeseen emergency, you call us at 404-252-3034 **at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled appointment if you need to cancel or reschedule your procedure.** This way we will have time to put another patient that is in need of an injection in that time slot. Feel free to contact us with any additional questions or concerns.