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BLOOD THINNERS PROTOCOL

Medications required to stop prior to Mohs Surgery

Please note: If prescribed by physician it would need to be cleared by the prescribing physician.

Clopidogrel (Plavix) Warfarin (also known as Coumadin) - **Stop 5 days prior to surgery.**

Apixaban (Eliquis) OR Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)- **Stop 2 days prior to surgery.**

Aspirin (Baby Aspirin), Fish Oil, Vitamin E, Turmeric, Ibuprofen (including Advil), Ginkgo, Garlic supplements - **Stop 7 days prior to surgery.**

If any questions and/or concerns please contact the office at **818-592-6005.**

If your prescribing physician advises that you can't stop please advise the office so that we may update it in the chart.

Please note that this will not be an issue to continue with the surgery, if unable to stop.