

PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

CARDIAC CATHERIZATION

You have a catheterization scheduled with Dr. _____
on _____ at _____.

Please check in at _____ am/pm to:

- The Heart Institute 5th Floor Lobby/CARA (122 W. 7th Ave.)
- Deaconess Medical Center 4th floor—Short Stay (800 W. 5th Ave.)
- Deaconess Medical Center Main Entrance—DHEC Bldg. (910 W. 5th Ave.)
- Sacred Heart Medical Center—Main Floor Admitting (101 W. 8th Ave.)
- 9 North at Sacred Heart [*transplant patients*] (101 W. 8th Ave.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DO NOT eat solid foods 8 hours prior to procedure.
2. You can drink clear liquids until 3 hours prior to the procedure.
3. Please bring all your medication with you.
4. Bring an overnight bag.
5. Arrange for someone to drive you home.
6. Please bring your insurance cards with you.
7. Please call if you have any questions, (509) 755-5500, Ext 5500.
8. If you take Plavix, continue it.

IF YOU TAKE COUMADIN, STOP 4 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE AND CHECK WITH YOUR CARDIOLOGIST, AS YOU MAY NEED REPLACEMENT MEDICATION.

IF YOU TAKE GLUCOPHAGE, METFORMIN, GLUCOVANCE, OR AVANDAMET—DO NOT TAKE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE .

TAKE ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN.