DO NOT stop any medication before speaking with your prescribing physician. 
[Consider risk/benefit when planning continuation or discontinuation of aspirin and/or dual antiplatelet therapy]

If you are taking any of these medications, they must be stopped before the procedure by at least:

- Aggrenox 7 days
- Aspirin (spinal cord stimulator / cervical) 7 days
- Coumadin (warfarin) 5 days
- Diet Medications 24 hours
- Effient® (prasugrel) 10 days
- Eliquis (apixaban) 3 days
- Feldene (peroxicane) 3 days
- Fish Oil 7 days
- Fragmin 24 hours
- Lovenox 24 hours
- Persantine (dipyridamole) 24 hours
- Plavix® (clopidogrel) 7 days
- Pletal 7 days
- Pradaxa - abnormal renal function 5 days
- Pradaxa - normal renal function 3 days
- Ticlid® (ticlopidine) 10 days
- Trental® (pentoxifylline) 2 days
- Vitamin E 7 days
- Xarelto (rivaroxaban) 3 days

All NSAIDS / Anti-inflammatory medications: Advil, Motrin etc. (ibuprofen); Aleve, Naprosyn etc. (naproxen); Celebrex; Flector, Voltaren, Zipsor, Cambia etc. (diclofenac); Indocin (indomethacin); Mobic (meloxicam); Relafen (nabumetone).

If you have had any colds, illnesses, fevers, infections, antibiotic use, or received the flu or pneumonia vaccine within 2 weeks prior to your procedure OR received the shingles vaccination within 3 months prior to your procedure notify the Triage Nurse at (310) 423-9600 promptly.

1. At your regular scheduled time, you should take your heart and blood pressure medications, asthma inhalers, and anti-Parkinson's/seizure medication with a small sip of water.
2. Talk to your diabetes doctor about how to take your diabetes medication the day of the procedure since you will not be able to eat for up to 8 hours prior to the procedure.
3. If you are taking a blood thinner not listed above, please call the nurse at 310-423-9600.
4. You must arrive 45 minutes prior to your scheduled procedure to avoid cancellation.

LOCAL ANESTHESIA PATIENTS:
2 hours before procedure time: STOP ALL food and liquids, including water, gum & candy.

MONITORED ANESTHESIA CARE PATIENTS:
8 hours before procedure time: STOP ALL food and liquid intake including coffee, tea, gum & candy. You may drink up to 1 cup (8 oz = 250 ml) of clear, still water.
2 hours before procedure time: STOP ALL food and liquid intake including water, gum & candy.

You must have a responsible adult to accompany you home who must be identified to the staff prior to your procedure. If there is no one available, your sedation will be canceled.

Make sure your ride home is ON TIME

PLEASE VISIT THESE LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.cedars-sinai.edu/patients/programs-and-services/pain-center
Patient Education Video Animations: www.cedars-sinai.edu/paincentereducation

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