Name: Guidelines for Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Medications prior to Interventional Radiology Procedures

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Review / Revision History:

Purpose:
To provide a set of guidelines to providers for the management of anticoagulant and antiplatelet medications prior to interventional radiology procedures

Policy:
Providers will utilize the paper “Management of Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Medications in Adults Undergoing Percutaneous Interventions” as reference for the discontinuation of anticoagulants prior to interventional radiology procedures (Jaffe, et al.).

The radiologist may make the decision to act outside of the guidelines of the aforementioned paper if in their clinical judgement the benefit of proceeding outweighs the risk of the procedure.

Cross Reference:

Applicable Standards:

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