

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

**INTERVENTIONAL DIAGNOSTIC
IMAGING PROCEDURE GUIDELINES**

Please read this important information about your scheduled Interventional Procedure. We hope that this information will help you to become better prepared and feel more at ease about your interventional procedure. If you have questions after reading these guidelines, please discuss with your physician or call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761 and ask to speak with a nurse.

Interventional Imaging is a branch of medicine that uses imaged guidance to diagnose and treat patients using minimally invasive techniques. Due to the intricate circumstances involving the interventional procedures, it is often difficult to adhere to a firm schedule. You will be given an appointment time; however, **please plan on being at the hospital for most of the day.**

Following are some important guidelines that will help you avoid delays or postponement of your procedure:

- If your physician determines that blood work is necessary, it should be done within seven days of your scheduled procedure. Your physician should supply you with an order. If possible, please have your blood work completed at St. Claire Regional, one of our Primary Care clinics, or the SCR Outpatient Care Center. **NOTE:** If your blood work has not been completed at one of our above listed affiliates, please arrange to have the results faxed to 606-783-6935 prior to the date of your scheduled procedure. Additional blood work may be necessary the day of procedure.
- This procedure may require the injection of a contrast agent. You may have heard it referred to as “x-ray dye”. If you are diabetic, currently breastfeeding, allergic to shellfish or iodine or have had a previous reaction to contrast agent or “x-ray dye”, please inform your physician or the Diagnostic Imaging staff before your procedure by calling the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.
- Arrange to have someone drive you home after your procedure.
- The night before your procedure, do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- Bring a list of your current medications. (Note: You may take your regular medication with a small sip of water.)
- If you are a diabetic- please check with your physician about holding your medication. Note: For most invasive procedures you should remain fasting until the procedure is completed.
- **If you take Coumadin, Lovenox, Aspirin, or Plavix, please call your physician to discuss holding this medication prior to your procedure.**
- Bring all x-ray studies done outside of St. Claire Regional with you if they pertain to this current procedure.
- Please bring your insurance card with you. Some insurances require pre-certification, contact your insurance company for information.
- If you have any questions or are unable to keep your appointment, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761 and speak with a Diagnostic Imaging nurse. A staff member may call you 24 to 48 hours before your procedure to discuss the procedure and answer questions.

Please remember to follow the above guidelines as this will help make your procedure go more smoothly and on time. The Diagnostic Imaging Department at St. Claire Regional looks forward to your visit.

Diagnostic Imaging Invasive Procedures

Abdominal Aortogram
Amniocentesis Guidance
Angiogram
AV Fistulagram
Biopsy Guide, General
Breast Aspiration/FNA
Breast Core Biopsy
Bypass Graft Angiography
Carotid Arteriogram
Celiac Plexus Block
Cisternogram
CT Biopsy Procedure
ERCP
Femoral Runoff
Galactogram
Hysterosalpingogram
J-tube placement, fluoro guided
Kidney Biopsy
Kyphoplasty
Liver Biopsy (CT or US)
Liver Biopsy, Non-Lesion
Lumbar Puncture
Lung Biopsy
Lymph Node FNA
Myleogram
Myleogram, fluoro guided
Needle Loc Under Fluoro/MRI
Arthrogram
Needle Localization

Nephrostomy
Paracentesis
Percutaneous Transhepatic
Cholangiogram
Pulmonary Arteriogram
Renal Arteriogram
Renin Vein Study
Sialogram
Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
Subclavian Brachial Arteriogram
Subclavian Venogram
Superior Mesenteric Arteriogram
Temporary Pacemaker
Thoracentesis
Thoracic Aortogram
Thyroid Aspiration/FNA
Translumbar Arteriogram
Venogram
Vena Cava Filter
Cardiac Catheterization

Procedures with Conscious Sedation

MRI with sedation
CT with sedation