



Department of Radiology

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Instructions for Aspiration or Steroid Injection
(US or Fluoroscopy Guided)

Prior to your appointment:

No aspirin or aspirin products (including Ibuprofen or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, i.e. Motrin® or Aleve®) for THREE days prior. You may take Tylenol® (acetaminophen) if needed.

If you are currently taking a blood-thinning Medication (i.e. Warfarin, Coumadin) or aspirin, it is important that you check with your doctor before stopping this medication. Please check with your doctor if you usually take an antibiotic before a procedure.

On the day of your procedure:

Wear comfortable clothing.

If you have allergies that you are aware of, such as latex or Lidocaine, please be sure to inform the technologist prior to the start of the procedure.

Expect to be in the Radiology Department for up to 1 hour.

Location: _____

Appointment Date and Time: _____