

# WEST WICHITA SURGERY CENTER

## PAIN MANAGEMENT

### ANTICOAGULANT HANDOUT FOR DR SOLLO PATIENTS

**It is very important that your blood is not “thinned” before having an injection around your spine.** Please stop the following medications for all scheduled appointments unless otherwise notified. Failure to stop the medications may cause the procedure to be cancelled.

◆ Ticlid or Ticlopidine: Stop this medication 14 days prior to your appointment. If on combined therapy with Aspirin, stop both medications 17 days prior. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Over-the-counter herbal supplements such as Garlic, Ginseng, Ginger and Ginkgo: Stop these 14 days prior to your appointment

◆ Coumadin or Warfarin: Stop this medication 7 days prior to your appointment. If on combined therapy with Aspirin, stop both medications 10 days prior. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Plavix or Clopidogrel: Stop this medication **10** days prior to your appointment. If on combined therapy with Aspirin stop both medications 10 days prior. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Vitamin E (greater than 400 units daily): **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Aggrenox, Persantine, Dipyidamole, Heparin, Lovenox, Fondaparinux, Arixtra, Fragmin, Innohep: Stop **2** days prior to appointment. If on combined therapy with Aspirin stop both medications 3 days prior to appointment. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Effient: Stop 7 days prior to appointment. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**

◆ Pradaxa: Stop **5** days prior to appointment. **Please check with your prescribing physician before stopping.**