

WEST WICHITA SURGERY CENTER

PAIN MANAGEMENT

ANTICOAGULANT HANDOUT FOR DR. YOUNG

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 7-10 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.**

◆ Over-the-counter herbal supplements such as Garlic, St John’s Wort 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, Dipyridamole, 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.**