



ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY AND SURGERY/PROCEDURES

DO NOT STOP YOUR ANTICOAGULANT UNLESS IT IS FIRST APPROVED BY YOUR CARDIOLOGIST. If you will be having a procedure or surgery, the doctor performing the procedure or surgery must contact your **cardiologist**.

DO tell all medical providers aiding in your care that you are on anticoagulation therapy.

DO notify the anticoagulation clinic if you are having a procedure or surgery and your doctor has stopped your anticoagulation medication.

If your anticoagulant is stopped for a procedure or surgery, you will need to have your PT/INR tested 7-10 days after resuming your dose.