

Carolina Vascular Surgery & Diagnostics

Vascular Surgery

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Instructions for: **ARTERIOGRAM at WakeMed**

PLACE: PATIENT REGISTRATION at WakeMed (see attached map)

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

- DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight on the night before your test.
- If you are diabetic, **DO NOT** take your oral diabetic medication or insulin the morning of your test.

Blood thinners

Stop taking Aspirin on _____

Stop taking Coumadin, Plavix or Ticlid on _____

Stop taking Persantine (dipyridamole) on _____

- Take all other medications that you routinely take in the mornings, besides those specified above with a sip of water on the morning of your arteriograms. Be sure to tell the hospital staff the medications you took that morning.
- Bring a list of your medications, including the dosage, and how often you take them to the hospital.
- Please call our office if you are allergic to **SHRIMP, SHELLFISH, SEAFOOD**, or had a reaction to **IODINE** or **DYE**.
- Please notify your surgeon if you think you may be pregnant.
- Your vascular surgeon will see you back in the office to discuss the results of your test. Your appointment is _____.
- Please call the office nurse with any questions.

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Events of the Day

Check in at the Patient Registration Center.

Any ordered lab work, chest x-ray, or EKG is usually done here.

You and your family will be directed to the radiology department waiting area on the first floor of the hospital.

You will have your arteriogram in the Angiography department and a **Radiologist** will perform your procedure.

Your family will wait in the radiology waiting room.

After the arteriogram, you will go to the radiology holding area.

The vascular surgeons will see you back in the office to discuss your test results with you. Please call our office for an appointment.

Be prepared to spend the night in the hospital.

Does your insurance require pre-authorization?

It is the patient's responsibility to make sure your insurance company is aware of your scheduled procedure. Benefits may be reduced if this is not done. Our patient accounting department representative will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have. You may contact Rachel Ptacek at (919)235-3400.

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