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Houston, TX 77030
713-790-0400

Pre Procedure Information: Diagnostic Heart Center of St. Luke's

Please arrive at The Diagnostic Heart Center of St. Luke's at _____.

Where to go: 6620 Main Street, Suite 1520 Houston, Texas 77030.

The building is called Texas Children's Pavilion Tower II

Take the garage elevators to the 3rd floor where you will find another set of elevators by the security desk. Take those elevators to the 15th floor and go to suite 1520.

Where to Park: Texas Children's Pavilion Tower II, 6620 Main Street.

- Valet- available at the circular driveway off Main starting at 6 am.
\$15/ Day
- Self- Please park on Floors 1-7.
\$13/Day

What to bring:

- Driver's license or picture ID
- Insurance cards
- All your current medications
- Packet given to you by our office (make sure it has been reviewed and completed)

Be sure to:

- Review the attached papers about which medications you will need to stop prior to your procedure.
- Wear comfortable and loose fitting clothing

Food?

- Consume clear liquids only, starting 6 hours before the procedure
- Not take in any food or drink for 2 hours before the procedure

Do NOT:

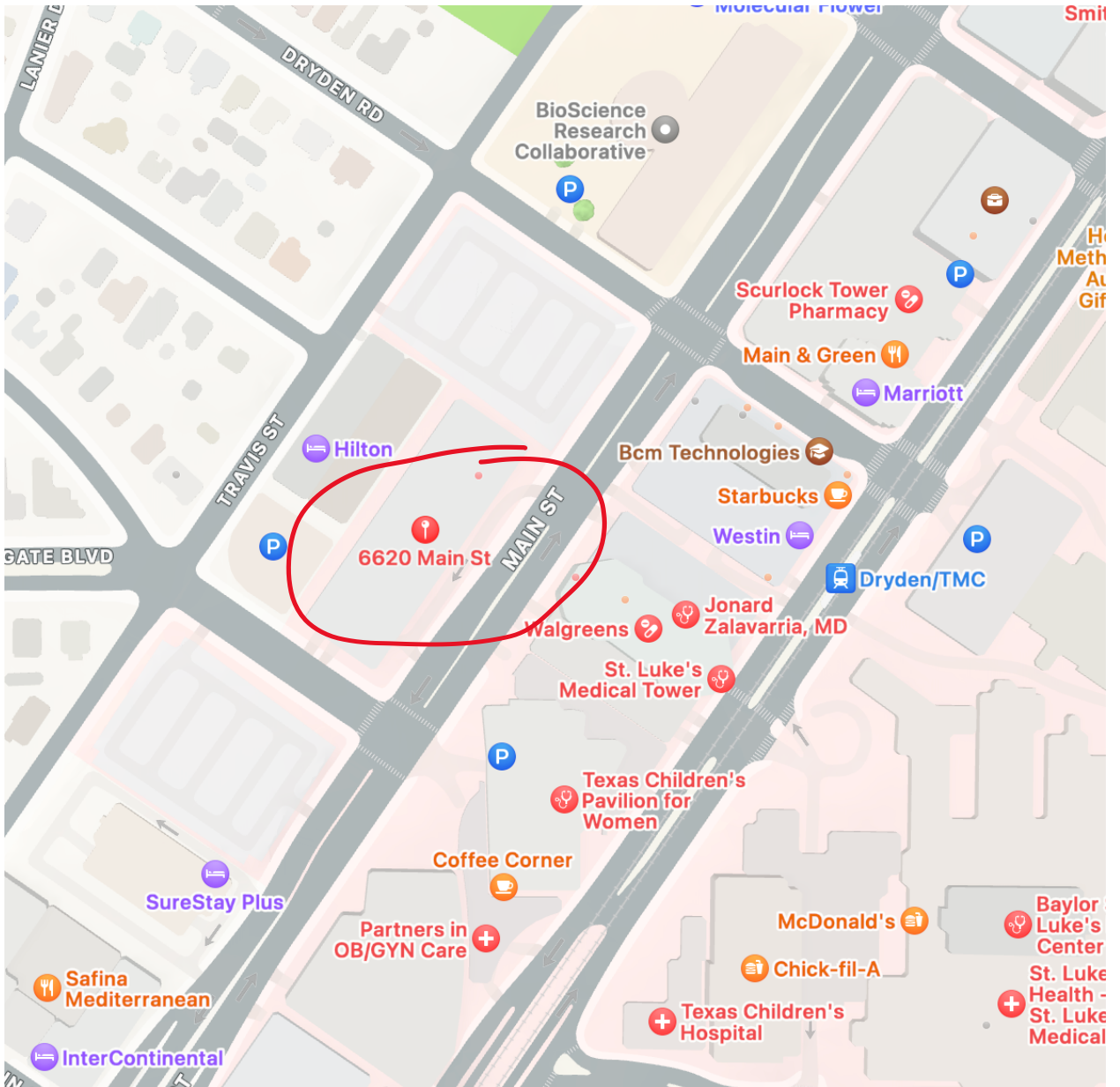
- Bring any valuables such as jewelry, excess money, or credit cards

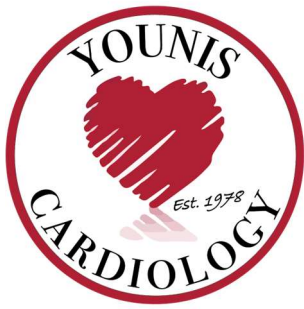
You will NOT be allowed to drive yourself home. Make certain that the person who accompanies you is able to drive.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 713-790-0400 or you may also contact The Diagnostic Heart Center of St. Luke's at 713-275-2200

The Diagnostic Center of St. Luke's

- The Diagnostic Center is located at :
6620 Main, Suite 1520, Houston TX 77030
- The building is called Texas Children's Pavillion Tower II
- Go to the 15th floor. Suite 1520





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Please consult the physician managing your diabetes prior to holding any diabetic medication for alternative blood sugar control.

If you take the following GLP-1 Receptor Agonist, please hold the day of the procedure, and restart the next day after you resumed a normal diet:

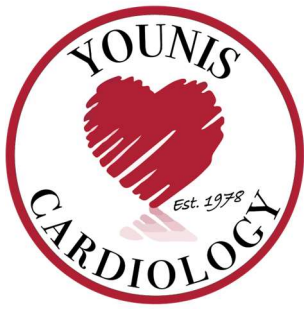
Brand Name	Generic Name	Dosing Frequency
Byetta	exenatide (IR)	Twice daily injection
Saxenda, Victoza	liraglutide	Once daily injection
Adlyxin	lixisenatide	Once daily injection
Rybelsus	semaglutide	Once daily Oral
Byetta	exenatide (IR)	Twice daily injection

If you take the following GLP-1 Receptor Agonist, please hold one week prior to the procedure, and restart the next day after you resumed a normal diet:

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dosing Frequency
Trulicity	dulaglutide	Once a week injection
Bydureon BCise	exenatide (ER)	Once a week injection
Ozemic, Wegovy, others	semaglutide	Once a week injection
Mounjaro	Tirzepatide	Once a week injection

If you are taking one of the following SGLT2 Inhibitors, please hold 3 days prior and 3 days post procedure and you have resumed a normal diet.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Brenzavvy	bexagliflozin
Invokana	canadliflozin
Farxiga	dapagliflozin
Jardiance	empagliflozin
Steglatro	ertugliflozin



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If you are taking one of the following medications that contain metformin, it is very important to NOT TAKE it the DAY OF the procedure AND 48 HOURS AFTER the procedure.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Glucophage, Glucophage XR, Glumetza, Fortamet, Riomet	metformin
Metaglip	glipizide/metformin
Glucovance	glyburide/metformin
ActoplusMet	pioglitazone/metformin
AvandaMet	rosiglitazone/metformin
Janumet	sitagliptin/metformin
PrandiMet	repaglinide/metformin
Kazano	alogliptin/metformin
Ivokamet	canagliflozin/metformin
Xigduo XR	dapagliflozin/metformin
Synjardy	empagliflozin/metformin
Jentadueto	linagliptin/metformin
Kombiglyze XR	metformin/saxagliptin



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Instructions for PDE5 Inhibitors

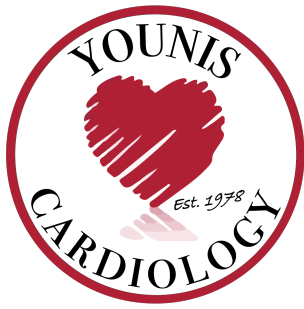
If you are taking any of the follow medications, please **DO NOT TAKE** them for 3 days prior to the procedure as it may lead profound drop in your blood pressure.

Viagra

Levitra

Cialis

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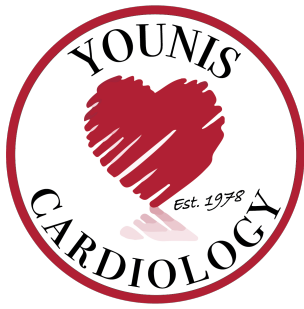
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Instructions for Iodine Allergy

Take Prednisone 50 mg tablet at each of these times:

- The night before the procedure and
- The morning of the procedure and
- On arrival to the facility for the procedure

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What to do with your blood thinners before your angiogram.

If you are taking Coumadin (warfarin), please discontinue use 5 days prior and make arrangements to have a PT/INR done first thing in the morning the day before your procedure. The blood test will need to be done stat (meaning it is resulted the same day). It is important that you call our office around noon that day for results.

If you are taking any one of the following blood thinners, please discontinue use 2 days prior to your procedure. No blood test is needed.

Eliquis (apixaban)

Pradaxa (dabigatran)

Xarelto (rivaroxaban)