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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOROCENTESIS

1. You need to arrive 15 minutes prior to appt.
2. May eat and drink as normal.
3. STOP Aspirin or Aspirin affiliated medication five (5) days before your appointment.
4. STOP all blood thinner medications 5 days before your appointment. If it was prescribed for your heart, you will need to contact your PCP or cardiologist for instructions on when to stop and restart it.
5. Take all other medications as directed.
6. Expect to be at your appointment at least 1 hour.
7. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing.