

Pulmonary Bronchoscopy Procedure

Pre-Procedure Information

Your bronchoscopy is scheduled on _____ at _____

Your procedure is a _____

You will check in at the **Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab** located on the 4th floor of the main UNM Hospital. Plan to be here for about 2-3 hours.

Important Instructions:

Do not eat or drink after 11 p.m. the night before your procedure. You can take regular medications with a sip of water.

Please have someone with you to stay and drive you home after your procedure. If you do not have someone with you, your procedure may be cancelled.

If you are taking any of the following medications please stop taking them for the recommended amount of day(s)/time before your procedure.

- Warfarin (Coumadin) Stop taking 5 days before procedure.
- Enoxaparin (Lovenox), Dalteparin (Fragmin) Stop taking 24 hours before procedure.
- Fondaparinux (Arixtra) Stop taking 48 hours before procedure.
- Dabigatran (Pradaxa) Stop taking 2 days before procedure.
- Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) Stop taking 2 days before procedure.
- Apixaban (Eliquis) Stop taking 2 days before procedure.
- Desirudin (Iprivask) Stop taking 2 hours before procedure.
- Aspirin or NSAID Stop taking 7 days before procedure.
- Aspirin and Dipyridamole (Aggrenox) Stop taking 7 days before procedure.
- Cilostazol (Pletal) Stop taking 2 days before procedure.
- Clopidogrel (Plavix) Stop taking 5 days before procedure.
- Ticlopidine (Ticlid) Stop taking 5 days before procedure.
- Prasugrel (Effient) Stop taking 7 days before procedure.
- Ticagrelor (Brilinta) Stop taking 10 days before procedure.

Other Information:

It is important to arrive at least 15 minutes before your procedure. You will need to make any required co-payments on the day of the procedure.

You will be under conscious sedation or general anesthesia during your procedure.

If you have any questions about your procedure, please call our office at 272-0274.