

Frequently ask pre-op questions for Dr. Lewis' patients

1. Please shower with *Hibicleanz* (?sp) 2 times before surgery. Preferably, the night before and the morning of surgery.

2. The only medication to take the day of surgery is your beta-blocker. Do not take any others.

3. STOP Plavix 7 days prior to surgery.

4. STOP Coumadin 7 days prior to surgery.

5. If you are a Coumadin patient, start Lovenox injections 3 days after stopping Coumadin/4 days prior to surgery. You will give yourself daily injections. (We will give you this prescription).

6. Use the nasal Bactroban, as prescribed, prior to surgery.