

Vertebroplasty Pre-Op

Your appointment for Vertebroplasty is _____.
Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment to allow adequate time for registration.

If you are on Coumadin, we have already discussed this. If you are on Coumadin and I **have not** discussed this with you, call me immediately.

Do not take aspirin or aspirin products three days prior to your procedure. Otherwise, take all medications as usual.

You may have a clear liquid breakfast the morning of your Vertebroplasty. You will be able to eat as usual afterwards.

Shower before your visit as you will not be permitted to shower after the procedure for 24 hours.

The whole process takes approximately 4 hours. Arrange transportation home for that time, as you will not be allowed to drive. We can call your ride approximately 30 minutes prior to discharge if you would like.

If you have any questions, please call (916) 732-7777.