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Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Angioplasty (PCI) date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time to arrive at Main Admitting desk: \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be paged when to proceed to the Cardiac Short Stay Unit for your procedure**

## Angioplasty (PCI) Checklist

### Checklist

- Do not eat or drink from midnight prior to the procedure.
- Continue to take all your medications, including *Aspirin* and *Plavix* with a sip of water, with these exceptions:
  - Stop Coumadin four days prior to your angioplasty.
  - Stop Metformin two days prior to your angioplasty.
  - Do not take oral diabetic medications the morning of your angioplasty.
  - Give yourself one-half your usual morning insulin dose on the day of your angioplasty.
- Bring all your medications in their original containers with you to the hospital
- Plan for a family member or friend to stay with you during the time of your procedure.
- Pack a housecoat, slippers, toiletries and reading material (not work/business related), as well as comfortable clothing to go home in.
- Plan to be discharged from the hospital promptly at **9 a.m.**, following your angioplasty. You will need to arrange for a responsible adult to pick you up and stay with you for the next 24 hours.

### Other instructions:

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