

## **ANESTHESIA CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING PATIENT MEDICATIONS**

Sometimes, anesthesia, oftentimes delivered with conscious sedation or monitored anesthesia care (MAC) is utilized during certain surgeries or procedure. Rarely, general anesthesia (GA) is required. There are certain considerations that need to be evaluated to effectively deliver safe and timely care.

## MEDICATIONS THAT MAY NEED TO BE STOPPED PRIOR TO ANESTHESIA

Please ask your healthcare provider directly with any questions.

| Medication (trade name)    | (generic name) | Recommended discontinuation time (days)               |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Jardiance                  | Empagliflozin  | 3 days                                                |  |
| Farxiga                    | Depagliflozin  | 3 days                                                |  |
| Invokana                   | Canagliflozin  | 3 days                                                |  |
| Ozempic                    | Semaglutide    | If taken daily: hold day of the procedure             |  |
|                            |                | If taken weekly, hold 7 days                          |  |
| Wegovy                     | Semaglutide    | If taken daily: hold day of the procedure             |  |
|                            |                | If taken weekly, hold 7 days                          |  |
| Trulicity                  | Dulaglutide    | If taken daily: hold day of the procedure             |  |
|                            |                | If taken weekly, hold 7 days                          |  |
| Mounjaro                   | Tirzepatide    | If taken daily: hold day of the procedure             |  |
|                            |                | If taken weekly, hold 7 days                          |  |
| Cozaar                     | Losartan       | Hold day of the procedure, per                        |  |
|                            |                | Anesthesia Provider                                   |  |
| Diovan                     | Valsartan      | Hold day of the procedure, per<br>Anesthesia Provider |  |
| Zestril; Prinivil; Obrelis | Lisinopril     | Hold day of the procedure, per<br>Anesthesia Provider |  |