



**Procedure time is 15 - 30 minutes. There is no recovery period after, and you may leave once the procedure is completed.**

**Patient Preparations:**

You should wear loose-fitting clothing that is easy to change out of. Please bring a list of drug/medication allergies.

**Bloodwork:**

Bloodwork is generally **not required** for joint injections. If you are at a **high bleeding risk** due to your medications then discuss with your doctor if it is safe to withhold your medications prior to the procedure.

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Bloodwork results are to be faxed to the Diagnostic Imaging department at **705-330-3224**

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**Please note:** Patients on Warfarin (Coumadin) require new INR drawn the day before the procedure.

Please bring your OHIP card to the hospital on the day of your appointment. If you are unable to keep this appointment then please phone the DI Booking Line at **705-327-9127** to cancel or rebook.

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Questions or concerns about the procedure? Call the DI Nurse at **705-325-2201, ext 3497**