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MEMO: Antiplatelet Therapy Documentation

Dear Interventional Radiology Provider:

To ensure patients who undergo intravascular stent placement by an Interventional Radiologist receive proper antiplatelet therapy after stent placement please include in your procedure note the type(s) of antiplatelet therapy required and the duration of therapy if any is necessary. This allows the Hospitalist and Primary Care physicians to refer to this information for guidance when prescribing at the time of discharge and for making decisions about when to discontinue the medication.

If antiplatelet therapy is necessary, the orders for these medications must be included in the post procedure orders from the Interventional Radiologist.

Thank you for your help with this.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

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