



MEDICATIONS TO AVOID PRIOR TO SURGERY

Carefully review this list and discontinue use of any medication listed. If you have any questions, please discuss with your surgeon.

- STOP ALL ANTICOAGULANTS and BLOOD THINNERS at least FIVE (5) days BEFORE surgery (sooner if directed by your surgeon). Examples: Coumadin (Warfarin), Eliquis, Plavix (Clopidogrel) , Effient (Prasugrel), Xarelto, Savaysa, Brilinta, Lovenox (enoxaparin), Fragmin, Heparin, Arixtra (Fondaparinux), Pradaxa (Dabigatran), Aggrenox(dipyridamole), Persantine, Pletal, Ticlid (Ticlopidine), Trental (Pentoxifylline).
- ALL supplements should be discontinued unless otherwise OK'd by your surgeon. Many of these contain natural blood thinners. Examples: Fish Oil, Vitamin E, St John's Wart, Turmeric, Gingko, Ginseng, Garlic, Cinnamon.
- The following medications can interfere with anesthesia:
 - Phentermine and Contrave must be discontinued for TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE surgery.
 - Metformin or short acting insulin should not be taken the MORNING of surgery
- STOP ALL NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES and ASPRIN containing medications for TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE surgery. Tylenol is OK. The following are examples but not an exhaustive list of medications. If you have any questions about these, or any of your medications or supplements please ask your surgeon.

Actron
Advil

Aggrenox
Agylin

Aleve
Alka Seltzer

Anacin
Anaprox

Ansaid	Easprin	Meclofenamate	Rufen
Arthrotec	Ecotrin	Mefenamic	Salsalate
Ascodeen	Emagrin	Meloxicam	Saletto
Asxriptin	Empirin	Midol	Salocol
Aspergum	Equagesic	Mobic	Sulindac
Asprin	Etodolac	Momentum	Supac
Sxotal	Exanta	Motrin	Synalogos
Bayer	Excedrin	Nabumetone	Tolectin
B/C powder	Feldene	Naprelan	Tolmentin
Bexophene	Fenoprofen	Naprapac	Toradol
Bufferin	Fiogestic	Naprosyn	Trigesic
Buffaprin	Fiorgen	Naproxen	Trilisate
Buffinol	Fiorinal	Norgesic	Ultram
Cama Arthritis	Gemnisyn	Nuprin	Ultraprin
Ctaflam	Goody's	Oruvail	Uni-Pro
Combunox	Ibuprofen	PAC	Ursinus
Congesprin	Indocin	Paragesic	Vanquish
Damason	Indomethacin	Percodan	Vicoprofen
Dasin	Innohep	Piroxicam	Vimovo
Daypro	Ketoprofen	Presalin	Voltaren
Diclofenac	Ketorolac	Profen	Zipsor
Disalcid	Liquiprin	Ponstel	Zorprin
Dolobid	Lodine	Relafen	
Dorprin	Magnaprin	Robaxisal	
Doxaphene	Marnal	Roxiprin	