

Medications to Avoid Prior To Surgery

It is important to make your surgeon aware of all medications that you take before surgery. Many medications can interfere with anesthesia or other medications prescribed before, during, and after surgery. Certain medications may also interfere with the healing process. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications should be stopped 5 days prior to surgery. If you are taking Aspirin-containing drugs such as Percodan, Excedrin or Anacin, these should be stopped 7 days prior to your surgery. Non-Steroidal drugs and aspirin can be found in many medications. The list below covers many medications that contain these products. Please check your medications for aspirin and alert us of any other pain medications you are taking. If you are on Coumadin, Plavix or Heparin based products it will have to be stopped, under the supervision of your internist, several days prior to your surgery. If these medications cannot be safely stopped then an alternative plan will need to be made. Aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug are present in many over-the-counter medication. Read labels carefully. Use Tylenol containing pain relief medications before your procedure. Below is a partial list of medications that can affect the safety of a procedure. If you have any questions regarding any of the medication listed below contact our office at 562-6262.

Advil

Alcohol (24 hrs prior)

Aleve

Alka Seltzer (Effervescent Tablet)

Alka Seltzer (Cold Medicine Tablet)

Anacin Tablets and Caplets

Anaprox

Anaproxn

Arthralgen Tablets

Arthritis Strength Bufferin Tablets

Arthropan Liquid

Arthrotec

ASA Tablets Enseals

Ascriptin with Codeine

Ascriptin Tablets

Ascriptin AD Tablets

Ascriptin Extra Strength

Aspergum

Aspirbuf Tablets

Aspirin

Axotal Tablets

Bayer Aspirin Tablets

Bayer Children's Aspirin Tablets

Bayer Children's Cold Tablets

Bayer Timed Release Tablets

BC Tablet and Powder

Buff-A Comp #3 Tablets with Codeine

Buffaprin Tablets

Bufferin Tablets

Bufferin Arthritis Strength Tablets

Bufferin Extra Strength Tablets

Bufferin with Codeine #3 Tablets

Buffets II Tablets

Buf-Tabs

Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever

Celebrex

Children's Aspirin

Congesprin Chewable Tablets

Cope Tablets

Cosprin Tablets

Coumadin

CP-2 Tablets

Darvon with ASA Pulvules

Darvon Compound Pulvules

Darvon Compound 65

Darvon N with ASA

Dasin Capsules

Daypro

Dinol Tablets

Disalcid Capsules

Doan's Pills

Duoprin's Syrup

Duoprin Capsules

Duradyne Tablets

Durasal Tablets

Dynosal Tablets

Easprin

Ecotrin Tablets

Efficin Tablets

Emagrin Tablets

Empirin Tablets

Empirin with Codeine Tablets

Enoxaparin injections

Equagesic Tablets

Excedrin Tablets and Capsules

Fenoprofen

Fiorinol Tablets

Fiorinol with Codeine

Four-Way Cold Tablets

Gaysal-S Tablets

Gemisin Tablets

Goody's Headache Powder

Ibuprofen

Indomethacin

Indocin

Indomethacin

Indo-Lemmon Capsules

Lanocrinal Tablets

Lovenox injections

Magan Tablets

Magsal Tablets

Marnal Capsules

Maximum Bayer Aspirin

Measurin Tablets

Meclomen

Meclofenamate

Medipren

Mefanamic Acid

Midol Caplets

Methocarbamol with Aspirin Tablets

Micrainin Tablets

Mobidin Tablets

Mobigesic Tablets

Momentum Muscular Backache

Formula Tablets

Motrin

Nalfon

Naprosyn

Naproxen

Neocylate Tablets

Norgesic & Norgesic Forte Tablets

Nuprin

Orudis

OS-Cal Gestic Tablets

Pablate

Pablate-SF Tablets

Pepto Bismol Tablets and Suspensior

Percodan & Percodan-ASA Demi

Tablet

Persistin Tablets

Plavix

Propoxyphene Compound 65

Piroxicam

Robaxisal Tablets

Rufen

S-A-C Tablets

St. Joseph Aspirin for Children

St. Joseph Cold Tablets for Children

Sine-off Sinus Medicine Tablets

SK-65 Compound Capsules

Stanback Tablets and Powder

Supac Cups

Synalgos Capsules

Synalgos-DC Capsules

Talwin Compound Tablets

Trendar

Tolectin

Triaminicin Tablets

Trigsesic

Trilisate Tablets & Liquid

Ultram

Uracel

Vanquish

Verin

Vitamin E Supplement

Voltaren

Warfarin

Zorprin Tablets