

MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS for SURGERY

The following medications **may increase bleeding** during or after surgery. Others may react with anesthesia. Please stop them as directed.

STOP ALL ANTICOAGULANTS and BLOOD THINNERS at least **5 day full days BEFORE SURGERY** – Check with your Doctor if you are not sure or have any questions

DIABETICS - Check with your Doctor about your diabetic medication schedule

Other medications containing **ASPIRIN** or **NON STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDS)** that are not listed below are to be **STOPPED** as well

These are only **EXAMPLES** and **NOT** a complete list of medications to avoid. If you have any questions about your medications and supplements, **ask your Doctor.**

ASPIRIN CONTAINING MEDICATIONS: STOP 2 weeks before Surgery Check with your Doctor

Alka Seltzer Products
Anacin Products
Arthritis pain products
Arthritis Strength Bufferin
Ascodeen
Ascriptin products
Aspergum
Aspirin (all strengths)
Bayer products
B/C powder products
Bufferin
Darvon products
Dristan products
Duragesic
Ecotrin
Equagesic
Excedrin products
Fiornal
Goody's Headache products
Lortab ASA
Medigesic products
Midol products
Norgesic products
PAC
Paragesic
Percodan
Peroxate
Robaxisal
Synalgesic
St. Joseph's products
Sine-Off with ASA
Tranquil Caps
Trideinacin
Ursinus products
Vanquish

OTHER MEDICATIONS: STOP 5 to 7 days before Surgery Check with your Doctor

Advil products
Aggrenox
Agrylin
Aleve
Anaprox products
Ansaed products
Arthritis Formula Ibuprofen
Bayer Select products
Bextra
Celebrex
Clinoril
COUMADIN
Dolobid
Exanta
Feldene
Fragmin
Ginkgo Biloba
Glucophage
HEPARIN products
Ibuprofen products
Indocin products
Innohep
Lodine products
Lovenox
Motrin products
Naprosyn products
Nyquil products
Orudis
Oruvail
PLAVIX
Ponstel
Relafen products
Ticlid products
Tolectin
Toradol products
Ultram
Vioxx
Voltaren products
WARFARIN

Tylenol and Antibiotics are OK