

MEDICATION PRECAUTIONS FOR SURGERY PATIENTS

These instructions are to be followed **before and after** your surgery. If you are on any antirheumatoid, antiarthritic, circulation or anticoagulant medications (Motrin, Naprosyn, Persantine or Coumadin), please inform us. If you are on a tricyclic antidepressant medication (Elavil, Doxepin, Amitriptyline, etc.), please inform us.

For a two week period prior to the scheduled date of your surgery, please do not take any medication that contains aspirin or aspirin related products. Aspirin has an effect on your blood's ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed at the time of surgery and during the postoperative period.

Do not take pain medication other than Tylenol or Anacin-3 for two weeks prior to your surgery.

Tylenol or Anacin-3 are available at your local pharmacy without a prescription and have comparable pain relief potential to that of aspirin. If you are allergic to acetaminophen or unable to take it for other reasons, please notify us so we may arrange for a suitable substitute.

Please check the labels of all medications that you take, even those available without a prescription, to make sure you are not taking any aspirin or aspirin-like substance. Please consult your physician before stopping any prescribed medication.

The following is a list of the more common medications and substances to avoid:

Aspirin Medications to Avoid

4-Way Cold Tabs	5-Aminosalicylic Acid	Acetylsalicylic Acid
Adrin-B products	Alka-Seltzer products	Amigesic
Anacin products	Anexia w/Codeine	Argesic-SA
Arthra-G	Arthriten products	Arthritis Foundation products
Arthritis Pain Formula	Arthritis Strength BP Powder	Arthropan
ASA	Asacol	Ascriptin products
Aspergum	Asprimox products	Axotal
Azdone	Azulfidine products	B-A-C
Backache Maximum	Bayer products	BC Powder
Bismatrol products	Buffered Aspirin	Bufferin products
Buffetts 11	Buffex	Butal/ASA/Caff
Butalbital Compound	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Carisoprodol Compound
Cheracol	Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate	Choline Salicylate
Cope	Coricidin	Cortisone medications
Damason-P	Darvon Compound-65	Darvon/ASA
Dipentum	Disalcid	Doan's products
Dolobid	Dristan	Duragesic
Easprin	Ecotrin products	Empirin products
Equagesic	Excedrin products	Fiorgen PF
Fiorinal products	Gelpirin	Genprin

Gensan
Isollyl Improved
Lortab ASA
Magnesium Salicylate
Marthritic
Methocarbamol
Mobigesic
Night-Time Effervescent Cold
Olsalazine
P-A-C
Panasal
Percodan products
Propoxyphene Compound
products
Roxeprin
Salicylate products
Scot-Tussin Original 5-Action
Sodium Salicylate
St. Joseph Aspirin
Suprax
Triaminicin
Tussanil DH
Vanquish
Zoprin

Goody's Extra Strength
Headache Powders
Kaodene
Magan
Magsal
Meprobamate
Micraninin
Momentum
Norgesic products
Orphengesic products
Pabalate products
Pentasa
Phenaphen/Codeine #3
Robaxisal

Saleto products
Salsalate
Sine-Off
Sodol Compound
Sulfasalazine
Synalgos-DC
Tricosal
Tussirex products
Wesprin

Halfprin products

Lanorinal
Magnaprin products
Marnal
Mesalamine
Mobidin
Mono-Gesic
Norwich products
Oxycodone
Pain Reliever Tabs
Pepto-Bismol
Pink Bismuth
Rowasa

Salflex
Salsitab
Sinutab
Soma Compound
Supac
Talwin
Trilisate
Ursinus-Inlay
Willow Bark products

Ibuprofen medications to avoid

Actron
Aleve
Cataflam
Diclofenac
Etodolac
Flurbiprofen
IBU
Ibuprohm
Indomethacin products
Lodine
Motrin products
Naprelan
Naproxen
Orudis products
Piroxicam
Relafen
Sulindac
Tolmetin

Acular (ophthalmic)
Anaprox products
Clinoril
Dimetapp Sinus
Feldene
Genpril
Ibuprin
Indochron E-R
Ketoprofen
Meclofenamate
Nabumetone
Naprosyn products
Nuprin
Oruvail
Ponstel
Rhinocaps
Suprofen
Toradol

Advil products
Ansaid
Daypro
Dristan Sinus
Fenoprofen
Haltran
Ibuprofen
Indocin products
Ketorolac
Meclomen
Nalfon products
Naprox X
Ocufen (ophthalmic)
Oxaprozin
Profenal
Sine-Aid products
Tolectin products
Voltaren

Other Medications to Avoid

4-Way w/Codeine
Accutrim
Anisindione
BC Tablets
Contac
Dicumerol
Emagrin
Fragmin injection
Heparin
Lovenox injection
Pentoxifylline
Prednisone
Ru-Tuss
Sofarin
Stelazine
Tenuate Dospan
Ticlopidine
Vibramycin

A-A Compound
Actifed
Anturane
Childrens Advil
Coumadin
Dipyridamole
Enoxaparin injection
Furadantin
Hydrocortisone
Macrochantin
Persantine
Protamine
Salatin
Soltice
Sulfinpyrazone
Thorazine
Trental
Vitamin E

A.C.A
Anexsia
Arthritis Bufferin
Clinoril C
Dalteparin injection
Doxycycline
Flagyl
Garlic
Isollyl
Mellaril
Phenylpropanolamine
Pyrroxate
Sinex
Sparine
Tenuate
Ticlid
Ursinus
Warfarin

Tricyclic Antidepressant Medications to Avoid

Adapin
Anafranil
Clomipramine
Elavil
Imipramine
Ludiomil
Nortriptyline
Protriptyline
Tofranil
Vivactil

Amitriptyline
Asendin
Desipramine
Endep
Janimine
Maprotiline
Pamelor
Sinequan
Triavil

Amoxapine
Aventyl
Doxepin
Etrafon products
Limbitrol products
Norpramin
Pertofrane
Surmontil
Trimipramine