



MEDICATIONS TO AVOID Prior to Surgery

The following medications are known to increase bleeding and surgical complications.

We ask all patients to **STOP** taking the following medications **14 DAYS** prior to surgery:

Aspirin / Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs

Anacin®
Ascodeen-30
Aspirin (Suppositories,
Ascriptin®, Empirin,
Measurin®)
Baby Aspirin
BC Powder®
Bufferin®
Buffex®
Cama-Inlay Tabs
Celebrex
Congespirin Tablets
Cope®
Diclofenac (Voltaren®,
Cataflam®)
Diflunisal (Dolobid®)
Dipyridamole / Aspirin
(Aggrenox®)
Doan's®
Enteric-Coated Aspirin
(Ecotrin®)
Etodolac (Lodine®)
Equagesic
Excedrin®
Fenoprofen (Nalfon®)
Fiorinal®
Flurbiprofen (Ansaid®)
Ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®,
Nuprin®, Rufen®)
Indomethacin (Indocin®)
Ketoprofen (Orudis®, Actron®)
Ketorlac (Toradol®)
Meclofenamate (Meclomen®)
Meloxicam (Mobic®)
Mefanamic Acid (Ponstel®)
Monacet®

Nabumeton (Relafen®)
Naproxen (Naprosyn®,
Naprelan®, Aleve®)
Naproxen Sodium (Midol®)
Oxycodone-Aspirin (Percodan®)
Oxaprozin (Daypro®)
Piroxicam (Feldene®)
Salsalate (Salflex®, Disalcid®,
Amigesic)
Sulindac (Clinoril®)
Sulfinpyrazone Tolmetin
(Tolectin®)
Supac
Synalgos Capsules
Trilisate (Salicylate Combination)
Vanquish

Blood Thinners

Anagrelide (Agrylin®)
Anisindione (Miradon®)
Apixaban (Eliquis®)
Arixtra
Clopidogrel (Plavix®)
Coumadin®
Dipyridamole (Persantine®)
Eliquis®
Enoxaparin (Lovenox®)
Fragmin
Heparin Injection
Persantine®
Plavix®
Pradaxa
Prasugrel (Effient®)
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®)
Ticlopidine (Ticlid®)
*Warfarin (Coumadin®)
Xarelto

Other Meds that Cause Bleeding

Alka-Seltzer®
APC Medications (Phenacetin®)
Butalbital
Cilostazol (Pletal®)
Coricidin®
Darvon Compound
Dristan®
Emprazol-A
Fentanyl (Duragesic®)
Melatonin
Norgesic Tablets
Panalgesic Capsules
Pentosan Polysulfate (Elmiron®)
Pepto Bismol®
Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed®)
Robaxisal Tablets
Triaminicin®

Herbs / Vitamins

*Discontinue all supplements including the
following;
Ajoene Birch Bark
Chinese Black Tree Fungus
Evening Primrose Oil
Feverfew
Garlic
Ginger
Ginkgo Biloba
Ginseng
Grape Seed Extract
Omega 3 Fatty Acids
St. John's Wort
Turmeric
Vitamin E (more than 400 IU)

IF YOU TAKE ANY **BLOOD THINNERS** OR **BLOOD PRESSURE** MEDICINE, PLEASE ASK OUR OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS **ASAP**.

Unless otherwise instructed, you may start taking these medications again **7 DAYS** following surgery.

Please be aware that this list contains a number of common medications, but not all medications.

New drugs appear on the market regularly and may contain ingredients that can cause increased bleeding or issues with anesthesia. If any of your medications are not listed above please call our your pharmacist or our office immediately for more information and guidance regarding your surgery preparation.