

Restricted Medications Prior to General Surgery

Please avoid these medications two weeks before surgery, they can increase your tendency for bleeding complications.

- Herbal medications, No Vitamin E
- Prescribed or over the counter weight loss medications
- Aspirin and Aspirin containing medications:

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| Alka-Seltzer | Doans Pill | percodan |
| Anacin | Empirin | Robaxisal |
| Arthritis Pain Formula | Ecotrin | Stendin |
| Ascriptin | Excedrin | Soma Compound |
| Cope | Fiorinal | Sinu-Tab |
| Corcidin | Midol | Synalgog-DS |
| Darvon Compound | Momentum | Talwin Compound |
| Dristan | Norgesic | Triamincin |
| Bufferin | Pepto-Bismol | Vanquish |

- Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Medications

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| Advil | Ibuprofen | Tolectin (DS) |
| Aleve | Indocin-Indomethacin | Tometin |
| Anaprox | Ketorolac | Toradol |
| Ansaid | Mobic | Trilisate |
| Arthrotec | Nalfon | Voltaren |
| Butazolidin | Naprosyn | Zomax |
| Celebrex | Nuprin | |
| Clinoril-Sulindac | Orudis | |
| Daypro-Oxaprozin | Ponstel | |
| Feldine | Relafen | |

- Anticoagulants and "blood thinners": Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix, Persantine
Injectable Lovenox, Aggrenox
- Let the office know if you are on insulin or prednisone as these medications may need adjustment.
- NEVER STOP ANY MEDICATION PRESCRIBED BY YOUR INTERNIST WITHOUT APPROVAL.

