

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:

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

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.

