



Medication Restrictions

All patients anticipating surgery MUST stop taking aspirin containing products 2 weeks prior to surgery. Aspirin is a very strong anticoagulant and may cause bleeding problems.

The following aspirin containing compounds are to be avoided

Advil	Caldolar	Fiorinal (any)	Orphenadine
Nuprin	Cama-Inlay	Flector	Os-Cal-Gesic
Aleve	Carisoprodol	Fragmin (delteprin)	Oxycodone
Alka Seltzer (any)	Cheracol	Gensan	Pediaware Fever
Anacin	Congespirin	Halfprin	Percodan
Anexsia w/codeine	Cope	*Heparin	Persantine
Angiomax (bivalirudin)	Corcidine	Hyalex	Phenylephrine
Ansaid	*Coumadin (Warfarin)	Ibuprofen	*Plavix
Apo-Keto (ketoprofen)	Celebrex (Celecoxib)	Indocin	Pyridium
Argatroban	Damason-P	Innohep (Tinzaparin)	Quite World
Arixtra (fondaparinux)	Darvon	Ketorolac (Tordol)	Relafen
As-Caf	Dasprin	Liquiprin	Rimso-50
ASA Enseals	Diflusinol	Lodine	Robaxin-ASA
ASA suppositories	Doans	Lortabe ASA	Roxiprin
Ascriptin	Dolobid	*Lovenox (Enoxaparin)	Rufen
Aspergum	Doxaphene	Magsal	Saletto
Aspirimin	Dristan	Measurin	Sarapin
Asperjen	Duradyne	Mediprin	Sine-Aid
Aspirtab	Duragesic	Meproamate	Sine-Off
Azdone tablets	Easprin	Micrainin	Soma
Baby aspirin	Ecotrin	Midol	Supac
Bayer (any)	Emagrin	Mobigesic	Synalgos-DC
BC Cold Powder	Empirin	Momentum	Talwin
Bexophene	Equagesic	Motrin	Tolectin
Buff-A-Comp	Equazine	Nabumetone	Trac Tabs
Buffaprin	Etodolac	Nalfon (Fenoprofen)	Triaminicin
Buffnasal	Excedrin	Naprosyn (Naproxen)	Vioxx
Bufferin (any)	Fiorgen	Norgesic Forte	Voltaren
Buffets II	Fioricet	Norwich	Zoprin
Buffex		Novoprofen	
Butalbital			

*Check with your prescribing physician before discontinuing medication

**This is by no means a comprehensive list, please check with your pharmacist if you have any questions.

Tylenol (acetaminophen) may be taken for pain if necessary.

Other products which may promote bleeding are Feverfew, Garlic, Ginger, Ginko, Marine Fatty Acids, Omega 3-Fish supplements, Vitamin E.

Also discontinue any weight loss medications including natural or homeopathic for the same 2 weeks.