

## BEFORE SURGERY MEDICINE INSTRUCTIONS

You will need to stop the use of medications that may impair your blood's normal clotting function **10 days** before your surgery, unless your physician or anticoagulation provider tells you something different. You **MUST** contact your physician before your surgery to find out how many days before surgery these medications can be stopped. Taking these medications may increase bleeding during and after surgery.

The list below will provide you with the names of many of the medications you should not take before surgery. Check the labels of all of your medications to make sure you are not taking a product that contains one of the ingredients listed below. We have tried to include as many medications as possible, but this is not a complete list. If you have any questions about the safety of continuing your medications before surgery, contact your physician's office for consultation.

**Using Acetaminophen (Tylenol products) before surgery is OK.**

**Medications you should NOT take 10 days before surgery starting \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OTC Aspirin Containing Products (or Salicylates):**

Alka-Seltzer PlusFlu (all Alka Seltzer contain

Anacin Tablets and Caplets

Anacin Maximum Strength Tablets

Arthritis Strength BC powder

Arthritis Strength Bufferin

Arthritis Pain Formula

ASA derivatives Doan's Backpills

Ascriptin

Ascriptin A/D

Ascriptin Extra Strength

Aspergum

Aspirin

Asprimox

Asprimox for Arthritis

Bayer Aspirin or Bayer Children's Aspirin

BC Cold-Sinus-Allergy Powder

BC Cold-Sinus Powder

BC Powder

BC Tablets

Bismatrol

Buffered Aspirin

Bufferin

Bufferin Extra Strength

Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever

Children's Aspirin

Cope Tablets

Ecotrin

Enteric Coated Aspirin

Empirin

Excedrin Extra Strength/Excedrin Migraine

Extra Strength Adprin-B

Extra Strength Bayer Enteric

Gelpirin Tablets

Goody's Extra Strength Headache Powders (all products)

Halfprin

8-Hour Bayer Timed Release Caplets

Momentum Caplets

Night-Time Effervescent Cold Tablets

Norgesic Compound

Norwich Aspirin

PAIN AID

Pepto Bismol

Prescription Aspirin

Soma Compound

St. Joseph's Aspirin for Children

Supac Tablets

Tribuffered Bufferin

Tricosal

Trilisate

Ursinus Inlay-Tabs

Vanquish

**Patient Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Prescription Medications**

Aggrenox

Coumadin and Warfarin

Heparin

Lovenox/Fragmin/Arixtra

Pentoxifylline (Trental)

Persantine and Dipyridamole

Plavix

Pletal

Ticlid

### **Prescription Aspirin Containing Products**

Aggrenox

Aspirin

Aspirin with Codeine

Butalbital Compound with ASA

Darvon Compound-65 Pulvules

Easpirin

Empirin with Codeine

Equagesic

Fiorinal

Fiorinal with Codeine

Lortab ASA Tablets

Marnal

Micranin

Oxycodone with Aspirin Tablets

Percodan-Demi Tablets

Percodan Tablets  
Propoxyphene HCl Compound Casules  
Roxiprin Tablets  
Synalgos-DC Capsules  
Zorprin

### **OTC NSAIDS**

Advil  
Advil Cold and Sinus  
Aleve  
Bayer Select Pain Relief Caplets  
Children's Motrin Suspension  
Dimetapp Sinus Caplets  
Dristan Sinus Caplets  
Haltran  
Ibuprin  
Ibuprofen  
Ibuprohm  
Menadol  
Midol IB  
Motrin IB  
Motrin IB Sinus Caplets  
Naproxen  
Naproxen Sodium  
Nuprin  
Orudis KT  
Pediocare Fever  
Sine-Aid Caplets

### **Prescription NSAIDS**

Anaprox  
Anaprox DS  
Ansaid  
Arthotec  
Cataflam  
Celebrex  
Children's Advil  
Children's Motrin Drops  
Clinoril  
Cytotec  
Daypro  
Diclofenac  
Diflunisal  
Dolobid  
EC-Naprosyn  
Etodolac  
Feldene  
Fenoprofen  
IBU  
Ibuprofen  
Indochin E-R  
Indocin  
Indocin SR  
Indomethacin  
Ketoprofen  
Ketolorac  
Lodine  
Meclofenamate Sodium

Mefenamic Acid  
Mobic  
Motrin  
Naproxen  
Naproxen Sodium  
Orudis  
Oruvail  
Oxaprozin  
Piroxicam  
Ponstel  
Relafen  
Sulindac  
Tolectin  
Tolectin DS  
Tolmetin  
Toradol  
Vioxx  
Voltaren  
Voltaren XR

### **All Herbal Supplements should be discontinued for 2 weeks prior to surgery:**

Danshen  
Dong Quai  
Echinacea  
Fenugreek  
Feverfew  
Garlic  
Ginger  
Ginkgo Biloba  
Ginseng  
Green Tea  
Kava  
Papain  
Red Clover  
St. John's Wart  
Vitamin E 400 IU  
White Willow

### **Diet Drugs:**

Fenfluramine/phentermine  
(Fen-Phen)

### **Topical Aspirin-like Products**

Analgesic Balm  
Analgesic Cream  
Arthritis Hot Creme  
Banalg Lotion  
Banalg Hospital Strength Lotion  
Ben-Gay Extra Strength Cream  
Ben-Gay Original Ointment  
Ben-Gay Regular Strength Cream  
Beuline Lotion  
Deep Down Penetrating Rub  
Exocaine Medicated Rub  
Exocaine Plus Rub  
Flex-All 454 Gel  
Gordobalm  
Gordogesic Creme  
Heet Liniment  
All Icy Hot Products  
InfraRUB Cream  
Methagual  
Methagual Cream  
Minit-Rub  
Muscle Rub Ointment  
Musterole Deep Strength Rub  
Musterole Extra Strength  
Panalgescic Cream  
Panalgescic Gold Liniment  
Soltice Quick Rub  
Sports Spray(camphor/mentol)  
Thera-gesic