

Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 14-21 days prior to surgery and only TYLENOL should be taken for the pain. All other medications that you are currently taking must be specifically cleared by your doctor prior to surgery. It is absolutely necessary that all of your current medications be specifically cleared by your doctor and nursing staff. Common medications that are taken are Aspirin, and Aspirin Products, Anti-Inflammatory drugs such as Advil, Aleve, Nuprin, Alka-Seltzer, Pepto-Bismol and Various Herbs. Also stop taking diet medications. You may take multivitamins.

Aspirin Medication To Avoid

4-Way Cold Tabs	5-Aminosalicylic Acid	Acetilsalicylic Acid
Adprin-B products	Alka-Seltzer products	Amigesic
Anacin products	Anexsia w/ Codine	Argesic-SA
Arthra-G	Arthriten products	Arthritis Foundation Products
Arthritis Pain Formula	Arthritis Strength BC Powder	Arthropan
ASA	Asacol	Ascriptin products
Aspergum	Asprimox products	Axotal
Azdone	Azulfidine products	B-A-C
Backache Maximum Strength Relief	Bayer products	BC Powder
Bismatrol products	Buffered Aspirin	Bufferin products
Buffetts 11	Buffex	Butal/ASA/Caff
Butalbital Compound	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Carisoprodol Compound
Cheracol	Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate	Choline Salicylate
Cope	Coricidin	Cortisone Medications
Damason-P	Darvon Compound-65	Darvon/ASA
Dipentum	Disalcid	Doan's products
Dolobid	Dristan	Duragesic
Easprin	Ecotrin products	Empirin products
Equagesic	Excedrin products	Fiorgen PF
Fiorimal products	Gelpirin	Genprin
Gensan	Goody's Extra Strength Headache Powders	Halfprin products
Isollyl Improved	Kaodene	Lanorinal
Lortab ASA	Magan	Magnaprin products
Magnesium Salicylate	Magsal	Marnal
Marthritic	Meproamate	Mesalamine
Methocarbamol	Micrainin	Mobidin
Mobigesic	Momentum	Mono-Gesic
Night-Time Effervescent Cold	Norgesic products	Norwich products
Olsalazine	Orphengesic products	Oxycodone
P-A-C	Pabalate products	Pain Reliever Tabs
Panasal	Pentasa	Pepto-Bismol

Percodan products	Phenaphen/Codeine #3	Pink Bismuth
Propoxyphene Compound Products	Robaxisal	Rowasa
Roxeprin	Saletoproducts	Salflex
Salicylate products	Salsalate	Salsitab
Scot-Tussin Original 5 action	Sine-off	Sinutab
Sodium Salicylate	Sodol Compound	Soma Compound
St. Joseph Aspirin	Sulfasalazine	Supac
Suprax	Synalgos-DC	Talwin
Triaminicin	Tricosal	Trilisate
Tussanil DH	Tussirex products	Ursinus-Inlay
Vanquish	Wesprin	Willow Bark products
Zorprin		

Ibuprofen Medications To Avoid

Actron	Acular (ophthalmic)	Advil products
Aleve	Anaprox products	Ansaid
Cataflam	Clinoril	Daypro
Dicofenac	Dimetapp Sinus	Dristan Sinus
Etodolac	Feldene	Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen	Genpril	Haltran
IBU	Ibuprin	Ibuprofen
Ibuprohm	Indochron E-R	Indocin products
Indomethacin products	Ketoprofen	Ketorolac
Lodine	Meclofenmate	Meclomen
Mefanamic Acid	Menadol	Midol products
Motrin products	Nabumetone	Nalfon products
Naprelan	Naprosyn products	Naprox X
Naproxen	Nuprin	Ocufen (ophthalmic)
Orudis products	Oruvail	Oxaprozin
Piroxicam	Ponstel	Profenal
Relafen	Rhinocaps	Sine-Aid products
Sulindac	Suprofen	Tolectin products
Tolmetin	Toradol	Voltaren

Other Medications To Avoid

4-Way w/Codeine	A-A Compound	A.C.A.
Accutrim	Actifed	Anexsia
Anisindione	Anturane	Arthritis Bufferin
BC Tablets	Childrens Advil	Clinoril C
Contac	Coumadin	Dalteparin injection
Dicumerol	Dipyridamole	Doxycycline
Emagrin	Enoxaprin injection	Flagyl
Fragmin Injection	Furadantin	Garlic
Heparin	Hydrocortisone	Isollyl

Lovenox injection	Macrochantin	MAO Inhibitors: Nardil; Parnate; Maplin
Marhan	Mellaril	Miradon
Nardil	Opasal	Pan-PAC
Parnate	Pentoxifylline	Persantine
Pheylpropanolamine	Prednisone	Protamine
Pyroxate	Ru-Tuss	Salatin
Sinex	Sofarin	Soltice
Sparine	Stelazine	Sulfinpyrazone
Tenuate	Tenuate Dospan	Thorazine
Ticlid	Ticlopidine	Trental
Ursinus	Vitamin E (no more than 400mgs per day)	Warfarin

Tricyclic Antidepressants Medication To Avoid

Adapin	Amitriptyline	Amoxapine
Anafranil	Asendin	Aventyl
Clomipramine	Desipramine	Doxepin
Elavil	Endep	Etrafon products
Imipramine	Jaimine	Limbitrol products
Ludomil	Maprotiline	Norpramin
Nortriptyline	Pamelor	Pertofrane
Protriptyline	Sinequan	Surmontil
Tofranil	Triavil	Trimipramine
Vicartil		

Herbal Medications To Avoid

Black Cohosh	Echinacea	Ephedra
Ginkgo Biloba	Ginseng	Glycosides
Herbal Diuretics	Kava	Meletonin
St. John's Wort	Yohimbe	