

Dallas ENT Group

Important Medication Information

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About Aspirin Intake Before & After Surgery

For **TEN (10) days prior** to the scheduled date of your surgery, please do not take any medication that contains aspirin as an ingredient. Aspirin has an effect on your blood's ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed at the time of surgery and during the postoperative period. Please check the labels of medications that you take (even those available without a prescription) to see that you do not take aspirin. It may be a good idea to contact your pharmacist about prescription medication.

The following is a list of some common aspirin-containing products:

Alka Seltzer	Darvo-Tran	Anacin
Dristan	APC	ASA
Empirin	Empirazil	Acodeen
Equagesic	Ascriptin	Excedrin
Aspergum	Fiorinal	Aspirin
Bufferin	Midol	Four-Way Cold Tablets
Cephalgesic	Norgesic	Cheracol Capsules
Percodan	Phenaphen	Children's Aspirin
Congesprin	Robaxisal	Cope
Corcidin	Darvon Compound	Darvon with ASA
Sine off	Trigesic	Vanquish
Zactrin	Baby Aspirin	Motrin
Ibuprofen	Naproxen	Coumadin
Plavix	Warfarin	Zorprin
Dalteparin	Fragmin	Halfprin
Orgaran	Tinzaparin	TNkase
Lovenox injection	Persantine	Clopidogrel
Agrylin	Anagrelide	Argatroban

Many other medications contain aspirin. Be absolutely sure that you make us aware of any, and all, medications that you take and ask us if you have any questions about whether a medication contains aspirin.

If you need minor pain medication, please take **Tylenol**. Tylenol is available at your pharmacy without a prescription and has an action very similar to that of aspirin. If you are allergic to Tylenol or unable to take it for some reason, please notify us so that we might arrange for a suitable substitute.

If you are taking any **Blood Thinner** for any reason, please notify our office to make sure that you need to be off as well for 10 days, and possibly after surgery. We will need a clearance letter from your cardiologist and might need an echocardiogram, chest x-ray, EKG and blood work, some within 10 days prior to surgery date.