

Dallas ENT Group
Important Medication Information
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About Aspirin Intake Before 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	Empirin
ASA	Emprazil
Acodeen	Equagesic
Ascriptin	Excedrin
Aspergum	Fiorinal
Aspirin	Four-Way Cold Tablets
Bufferin	Midol
Cephalgesic	Norgesic
Cheracol Capsules	Percodan
Children's Aspirin	Phenaphen
Congesprin	Robaxisal
Cope	Sine Off
Corcidin	Trigesic
Darvon Compound	Vanquish
Darvon with ASA	Zactrin

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 question 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.