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Important Medication Information on the
Use of Blood Thinners Prior to Surgery

****DISCONTINUE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY****

Prior to your surgery, please **do not** take any medication that has a blood thinning component. This includes Aspirin, which is found in many over-the-counter medications. Blood thinners affect your body's ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed during and after surgery. Please check the labels of your medications, especially those that are over-the-counter, to make sure that you do not take Aspirin. If you are unsure if one of the medications you take has a blood thinner in it, please consult your pharmacist.

If you are taking any of the medications listed below, please inform our office **BEFORE** your surgery. If you are taking blood thinners under a doctor's orders, we will need to obtain clearance from that doctor in order to have you stop the drug. Some doctors will only have you stop the drug for a few days prior to surgery, but our office must discuss this with your prescribing physician.

If you need a pain medication prior to surgery, it is okay to take **Tylenol**. If you are allergic to Tylenol or on another medication containing Tylenol and unable to take it, please notify our office so that we may arrange for a suitable substitute.

The following list of prescription and non-prescription medications containing blood thinners:

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| Aspirin | Buff-A-Comp #3 w/ Codeine | Empirin Tabs w/ Codeine | Meclomen | S-A-C Tabs |
| Advil Tabs/Suspension | Buffaprin Tabs | Entrophen | Meclofenamate | St. Joseph's Aspirin |
| Aleve | Bufferin Tabs | Equagesic Tabs | Medipren | St. Joseph's Cold Tabs |
| Alka Seltzer | Buffinol Tabs | Excedrin Tabs or Caps | Mefenamic | Saletto Tabs |
| Effervescent Tabs | Butazolidine | Eliquis | Momo Gestic Tabs | Salflex |
| Anaprox | Clinoril | Feldene | Methocarbamol w/ Aspirin | Salocol Tabs |
| Ansaid Anodyno | Congesprin | Fenoprofen | Modidin Tabs | Sine-off Sinus Med ASA |
| Aggrastat | Cope Tabs | Fiogesic | Mobic | SK-65 Compound Caps |
| Aggrenox | Coumadin CP-2 Tabs | Fiorinal Tabs | Momentum Muscular | Soma |
| Agrylin | Celebrex | Four-Way Cold Tabs | Naolfon | Stanback Powder |
| Anacin | Children's Motrin | Fish Oils | Naprosyn | Supac |
| Argestic Tabs | Children's Advil | Gaysal-S Tabs | Naproxen | Synalgos Caps |
| Arthritis Pain Formula Tabs | Coumadin | Ginkgo Biloba | Neocylate Tabs | Synalgos-DC Caps |
| Arthritis Strength Bufferin | Clopidogrel | Heparin | Norgesic Tabs | Talwin Compounded |
| Athropan Liquid | Cephalgesic | Halfprin | Nuprin | Tabs |
| A.S.A. Tabs and Enseals | Cama Arthritis Pain | Ibuprofen | Omega 3 | Ticlid |
| Ascriptin w/ Codeine Tabs | Cataflam | Indomethacin | Orudis | Tolectin |
| Ascriptin Tabs | Cosprin Tabs | Indocin | Pabalate | Tolmetin |
| Ascriptin A/D Tabs | Damason-P | Indo 0-Lemmon Caps | Pabalate-SF Tabs | Trendar |
| Ascriptin Extra Strength Tabs | Dypridamol | Integrillin | Pepto-Bismol | Trental |
| Asperbuf Tabs | Dasi Capsules | Ketaprofen | Suspension | Triaminic Tabs |
| Aspergum | Day-Pro | Lanorinal Tabs | Percodan-D Tabs | Trigesic |
| Axotal Tabs | Dinol Tabs | Lodine | Persantine | Trillisate Tabs and Liquid |
| Azdone | Disalcid Capsule | Lortab ASA | Persistin Tabs | Uracel |
| Aspirin Tabs | Doan's Pill | Meloxicam | Plavix | Ursinus |
| Bayer Caplets | Dolobid | Midol | Percodan | Vanquish Caps |
| Baby Aspirin | Duoprin-S Syrup | Multi-Vitamins | Pradaxa | Verin |
| BC Tabs and Powder | Duradyne Tabs | Motrin | Ponstel | Voltarin |
| Biochemical Tissue | Durasel Tabs | Magan Tabs | Proxicam | Vitamin D, E |
| Salts | Dynosal Tabs | Magonate Tabs | Relafen | Warfarin |
| Buff-A-Comp Tabs/Caplets | Easprin | Magsol Tabs | Reopro | Zileuton |
| | Ecotrin Tabs | Marnal Caps | Robaxisal Tabs | Zorpin |
| | Efficin Tabs | Measurin Tabs | Rufen | |
| | Emagin Tabs | | | |