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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:

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	Synalgin-DC Caps
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Clopidogrel	Heparin	Norgesic Tabs	Talwin Compounded
Athropan Liquid	Cephalgesic	Halfprin	Nuprin	Tags
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	Ketapofen	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			