

Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued for 14 days prior to surgery and only Tylenol should be taken for 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 the nursing staff. All patients anticipating surgery must stop the use of aspirin and aspirin-related products. These are strong anticoagulants which cause increased bleeding in normal individuals. Therefore, you must not take these products two (2) weeks prior and two (2) weeks after surgery.

Drugs containing ASPIRIN, SALICYLATES, SALICYLAMIDES, or IBUPROFEN should be avoided for at least six weeks before and after surgery.

4 way Cold Tabs	Ascription with codeine tabs	Congessprin chewable tabs
5-Aminosalicylic Acid	Aspergum	Cope
Acetylsalicylic acid	Aspirin suppositories	Coricidin
Acron	Asprimox products	Coricidin "D" decongestant
Acular	Axotal	Coricidin demilets
Adprin-B products	Azdone	Coricidin tablets
Advil	Azulfidine products	Cortisone medications
Advil products	B-A-C	Cosprin 325 tablets
Aleve	Backache Maximum strength	Cosprin 650 tablets
Alka Seltzer Effervescent tab	Bayer aspirin tablets	CP-2 tablets
Alka Seltzer Medicine	Bayer children's aspirin tabs	Damason-P
Alka-Seltzer products	Bayer products	Darvol w/ ASA pulvules
Amigesic	Bayer timed release aspirin	Darvon compound - 65
Anacin products	BC powder	Darvon compound pulvules
Anacin with ASA	Bismatrol products	Darvon compound-65
Anaprox products	Buff-A comp #3 w/ Codeine	Darvon/ ASA
Anexsia products	Buffer-A comp tablets	Davon-N w/ASA
Anoprox	Buffered aspirin	Daypro
Ansaid	Bufferin w/ Codeine #3 tabs	Diclofenac
APC	Bufferin, Arthritis strength	Dinol tablets
Argesic Tablets	Bufferin, Extra strength tabs	Dipentum
Argesic-SA	Buffering products	Disalcid
Arthra-G	Buffets 11	Disalcid capsules
Arthralgen tablets	Buffex	Doan's pills
Arthriten products	Buff-tabs	Doan's products
Arthritis foundation products	Butal/ASA/Caff	Dolobid
Arthritis pain formula	Butalbital	Double-A tablets
Arthritis strength BC powder	Butalbital Compound	Dristan
Arthritis strength buffering	Cama arthritis pain reliever	Dristan sinus
Arthropan	Carisoprodol cpompound	Duoprin capsules
Arthropan liquid	Cataflam	Duoprin-S syrup
ASA	Celbrex	Duragesic
ASA Enseals	Cheracol	Durasal tablets dynosal tabs
Asacol	Choline magnesium	Easprin
Ascription A/D tablets	Trisalicylate	Ecotrin products
Ascription extra strength tab	Choline salicylate	Efficin tablets
Ascription products	Clinoril Dimetapp sinus	Empirin products

Emprazil
Emprin w/ Codeine
Equagesic
Equagestic tablets
Etodolac
Excedrin products
Excedrin tabs & capsules
Fedrazil
Feldene
Fenoprofen
Fiogesic
Fiorinal
Fiorinal products
Fiorinal w/ Codeine
Flubiprofen
Gaysal-S tabs
Gelpirin
Genpril
Genprin
Gensan
Goody's extra strength
Goody's tabs & powder
Halfprin products
Haltran
Hidol
IBU
Ibuprin
Ibuprofen
Indochron E-R
Indocin products
Indomethacin products
Isolly improved
Issollyl
Kaodene
Ketoprofen
Ketorolac
Lanorinal
Lanorinal tabs
Lodine
Lortab ASA
Magan
Magan tabs
Magnaprin products
Magnesium Salicylate
Magsal
Magsal tabs
Marnal
Marnal capsules
Marthritic
Maximum Bayer aspirin
Meclofenamate
Meclomen
Medipren

Mefanamic Acid
Menadol
Meprobamate
Mesalamine
Methocarbamol
Methocarbamol w/ASA
Micrainin
Micrainin tabs
Midol caplets
Midol products
Mobic
Mobidin
Mobidin tabs
Mobigesic
Momentum
Mono-Gesic
Motrin
Motrin 800
Motrin products
Nabumetone
Nalfon products
Naprelan
Naprosyn
Naprosyn products
Naprox X
Naproxen
Neocylate tabs
Night-Time Effervescent
Norgesic
Norgesic products
Norwich products
Nuprin
Ocufen
Olsalazine
Oridus products
Orphengesic products
Orthenegesic fort
Oruvail
Os-Cal-Gesic tabs
Oxaprozin
Oxycodone
Pabalate
Pabalate - SF tabs
Pabalate products panasal
Pabirin buffered tabs
P-A-C
Pacaps
Pain reliever tabs
Panalgesic
Pentasa
Pepto - Bismol tabs
Pepto-bismol
Percodan

Percodan products
Phenaphen/codeine #3
Pink bismuth
Piroxicam
Ponstel
Profenal
Propoxyphene Compound
Relafen
Rhinocaps
Riogen PF
Robaxisal
Rowasa
Roxeprin
Roxisol tabs
S-A-C tabs
Saleto products
Salflex
Salicylate products
Salocol tabs
Salsalate
Salsitab
Scot-Tussin Original 5Action
Sine-Aid
Sine-Aid products
Sine-off
Sinutab
SK 65 compound capsules
Sodium Salicylate
Sodol compound
Soma compound
St. Joseph ASA for children
St. Joseph ASA
St. Joseph cold tabs
Stanback powder
Stendin
Sulfasalazine
Sulindac
Supac
Suprax
Suprofen
Synalgos-DC
Synalogs DC capsules
Talwin
Talwin compound
Tolecin products
Tolmentin
Toradol
Triaminicin
Tricosal
Trigesic
Trilisate
Trillstate tabs & liquid
Triminicin

Tussanil DH
Tussirex products
Uracel
Ursinus-Inlay
Vanquish
Vanquish capsules
Verin
Vioxx
Voltaren
Wesprin
Willow bark products
Zorprin

4-way Codeine
A.C.A
A-A compound
Accutrim
Actifed
Anexsia
Anisindione
Anturane
Arthritis bufferin
BC Tablets
Childrens adavil
Clinoril C
Contac
Coumadin
Dalteparin injection
Dicumerol
Dipyrimadole
Doxycycline
Emagrin
Enoxaparin
Flagyl
Fragmin injection
Furadantin
Garlic
Heparin
Hydrocortisone
Isolly
Lovenox injections
Mellaril
Miradon
Opasal
Pan-PAC
Pentoxifyline
Persantine

Other Medications to Avoid

Prednisone
Protamine
Pyrroxate
Ru-Tuss
Salatin
Sinex
Sofarin
Solstice
Sparine
Stelazine
Sulfinpyrazone
Tenuate
Tenuate Dospan
Thorazine
Ticlid
Ticlopidine
Trental
Ursinus
Vibramycin
Vitamin E
Warfarin

These additional drugs have undesirable side effects that may affect your surgery.
Please let us know if you are currently taking any of these medicines.

Chlotrimetron
Clinoril
Elavil
Endep
Etrafon
Feldene
Flagyl
Flexeril

Glucophage Ioamin
Indocin
Lioresal
Metformin
Mysteclin F
Nalfon
Nicobid
Oraflex
Nardil
Pamelor
Parnate
Phentermine
Ru-Tuss
Tagamet
Tenuate Dospan
Tetracycline
Tolectin
Triavil
Surmontil
Vibramycin
Vitamin E
Zomax

Herbal Medications to Avoid

All "diet" pills
Ginko Biloba

Garlic
St.John's Wort

Ginseng
Yohimbe