

Two weeks prior to your surgical date, **DO NOT** take any Aspirin or any medication containing Aspirin. Aspirin (salicylate) causes an abnormality of blood clotting. This effect could cause excessive bleeding at the time of surgery. **TYLENOL** (acetaminophen) may be used for pain. For any questions, contact your family doctor or call our office.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE DRUGS WHICH CONTAIN ASPIRIN.

Alka Seltzer	BC powder	Ecotrin maximum strength tablets	Norgesic and Norgesic Forte
A.P.C. with codeine tabloid brand	Buff-A comp tablets	Ecotrin regular strength safety coated aspirin tablets	Oxycodone Hydrochloride
Anacin analgesic capsules or tablets	Buff-A comp #3 tablets	Empirin with codeine	Oxycodone terephthalate & aspirin tabs
Anacin maximum strength analgesic tablets	Bufferin	Equagesic	Pepto-Bismol
Anacin maximum strength analgesic tablets	Bufferin with codeine #3	Excedrin Extra strength	Percodan & Percodan - demi tablets
Arthritis Bayer timed release aspirin	Cama Arthritis Pain-Reliever	Excedrin Migraine	Ponstel (mefenamic acid)
Arthritis pain formula made by the makers of Anacin analgesic tablets	Celebrex	Extra strength Bufferin Capsules & tabs	Propoxyphene compound 65
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Congespirin	4-Way cold tablets	Relafen (nabumetone)
Ascriptin	Cosprin	Fiorinal	Robaxisal tablets
Ascriptin A/D	Cosprin 650	Fiorinal with codeine	Sk-Oxycodone with aspirin tablets
Ascriptin with codeine	Darvon with A.S.A.	Germnisyn tabs and power	Sk-65 compound capsules
Aspergum	Darvon-N with A.S.A.	Halfprin	Soma Compound (Carisoprodol)
Aspirin suppositories	Daypro (oxaprozin)	Hyco-Pap	Stanback Powder
Aspirin with codeine tablets	Dewitts	Lodine (etodolac)	Supac
Aspirin 325 mg with codeine tablets	Digesic	Maximum Bayer Aspirin	Synalgos- DC capsules
Axotal	Dihydrocodeine compound tablets	Mepro-compound tablets	Talwin Compound
Azulfidine (sulfasalazine)	Disalcid (salsalate)	Methocarbamol with aspirin tablets	Vanquish
Bayer aspirin	Doans	Midol	Vemin
Bayer children's chewable aspirin	Dolobid (diflunisal)	Mobic (meloxicam)	Vicoprofen (ibuprofen + hydrocodone)
Bayer children's cold tablets	Double-A tablets	Mobigesic	Vioxx
	Easprin	Momentum	Voltaren (diclofenac sodium)
	Ecotrin Enteric coated aspirin		Zorpri

TOPICAL SALICYLATES:

Arthritis	Bengay	Myoflex	Sportscreme
Aspercreme	Mobisyl	Painbuster	Theragesic

THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS ALSO PROLONG BLEEDING TIME AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SURGERY:

Acthar	Butazolidin	Meclomen	Naproxen	Oxalid
Advil & Aleve	Clinoril	Motrin	Nuprin	Plaquenil
Anaprox	Feldene	Nalfon	Orabase	Rufen
Axolid	Indocin	Naprosyn	Oscalgesic	Tanderil

BLOOD THINNERS:

Coumadin (warfarin)	Ticlid (ticlopidine)	Plavix (clopidogrel)	Aggrenox (aspirin + dipyridamole)
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NSAIDS:

Ansaid (flurbiprofen)
Arthrotec (diclofenac + misoprostol)
Bextra
Cataflam (diclofenac potassium)