



Aspirin Containing Products, Aspirin Related Compounds, and Blood Thinners

The following list of medications should be avoided for a 10 day period before and after surgery. These medications decrease your body's ability to clot blood and could cause you to have excessive bleeding during surgery or the post-operative period.

Please check the labels of all medications, vitamins, and supplements that you take, even those available without a prescription, to make sure you are not taking any aspirin, aspirin-like substances, or medications on this list. Also, please consult the physician who prescribed or recommended that medication before stopping any drug.

If you need to take a mild pain reliever during this period, please take acetaminophen (TYLENOL) or another non-aspirin medication. If you are unable to take Tylenol please notify our office at 310-888-4070.

M E D I C A T I O N S T O A V O I D			
Advil	Congesprin	Gingko Biloba	Robasisal
Alcohol	Cope	Goody's Powders	Sine Aid
Alka Seltzer	Coricidin	Ibuprofen	Sine Off
Anacin	Coumadin	Indocin	St. John's Wort
Anaprox	Darvon with A.S.A.	Indomethacin	Trandate
Anaproxn	Dolobid	Meclomen	Trental
5 A.S.A.	Dristan	Meditren	Trigesic
Ascodeen	Easprin	Midol	Trilisate
Ascriptin	Echinacea	Motrin	Vanquish
Aspirin	Ecotrin	Nalfon	Vitamin E
Bufferin & BC Powders	Empirin	Naprosyn	Voltaren
Brufen	Emprazil	Norgesic	Zactrin
Cephalegesic	Excedrin	Nuprin	Zoprin
Cheracol Capsules	Feldene	Percodan	
Children's Aspirin	Fiorinal	Plavix	
Clinoril	4-Way Cold Tabs	Quagesic	