

Medications & Herbs to Avoid for Surgery

For two weeks prior and after surgery, avoid taking these medications and anything containing aspirin. Aspirin can cause profound bleeding problems in some individuals. If in doubt about any product, please consult your pharmacist. Aspirin may also be labeled as ASA. If you need something for aches and pains, you may take Tylenol.

Aspirin and anti-inflammatory products to avoid:

½ Halfprin	Bufferin (any)	Equagesic	Percodan
Actifed	Butalbital	Excedrin	Persistin
Advil	Butazolidin	Fiorinal	Propadrine
Aleve	Cama-Inlay Tabs	Ibuprofen	Robaxisal
Alka Seltzer (any)	Cama Arthritis Pain	Indocin	Ru-Tuss
Anacin	Cheracol Capsules	Glenprin	Sine-Aid
Anaprox	Clinoril	Magriaprin	Sine-Off
Ansaid	Congespirin	Magan	Sinutab
A.P.C.	Contac	Measurin	SK-65 Compound
Arthorpan	Cope	Midol	Stendin
Arthritis Pain Formula	Corcidin	Mobiden	Stero-Darvon w/ ASA
Aspergum	Darvon Compound	Monacet with Codeine	Supac
Ascocdeen-30	Dimetane	Motrin	Synalgos Capsules
Ascriptin (any)	Dimetapp	Nalfon	Synalgos DC
Aspirin	Doans (any)	Naproxyn (Naprosyn)	Tolectin
Bayer (any)	Dristan	Norgesic	Tramincin
BC Powders	Duragesic	Norwich Aspirin (any)	Ursinus Inlay-Tabs
Buff-A-Comp	Easprin	Nuprin	Vanquish
Buffadyne	Ecotrin	Pabrin Buffered Tabs	Wesprin Buffered
Buffex	Empirazil	P-A-C Analgestic	Zorprin
Buffered Aspirin	Empirin	Panalgesic	

Anti-Anxiety:

Compazine
Etrafon
Mellaril
Sparine
Stelzaine
Thorazine
Trilafon

Antibiotics:

Doxycycline
Flagyl
Mysteclin F
Tetracycline

Anti-Depressants:

Adapin
Elavil
Endep
Pamelor
Sineqan
Surmontil
Triavil
Trofranil

Appetite Depressants:

Accutrim
Ephedra
Tenuate Dospan
Metabolife
Phenylpropanolamine
Tepanil
Piegene
Tepanil TenTab
Tenuate

Anticoagulants*:

Your surgeon will give you instructions.

Coumadin
Heparin
Warfarin

**It is very important to discuss anticoagulant medications with your surgeon.*

Herbs:

Echinacea
Feverfew
Garlic
Ginger

Ginkgo Biloba
Gingseng
Kava Kava
St. John's Wart