

Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

If you are taking any of the medications on this list or any medications or non-physician prescribed products or medications not ordered by a medical doctor, they should be discontinued 2-weeks prior to surgery. Only Tylenol should be taken for pain. All other medications including over-the-counter products that you are currently taking must be specifically cleared by your surgeon prior to surgery. It is absolutely necessary that you inform the surgeon and nurse of all medications you are currently taking, including herbals and over-the-counter drugs, remedies and supplements.

STOP ALL DIET PILLS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

Examples of Aspirin Medications to Avoid

4-Way Cold Tablets	Anexia w/Codeine	Axotal
5-Aminosalicytic Acid	Arthropan	Vanquish
Adprin-B Products	Asacol	Bufferin Products
Akla-Seltzer Products	Ascriptin Products	Zorprin
Anacin Products	Asprimox Products	Butal/ASA/Caffeine
Arthra-G	Azulfidine Products	Carisoprodol CPD
Arthritis Pain Formula	Bayer Products	Choline Salicylate
ASA	Buffered Aspirin	Cortisone Medications
Aspergum	Buffex	Darvon/ASA
Azdone	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Doan's Products
Backache Maximum Strength Relief	Choline Magnesium Trislicylate	Duragesic
Bayer Products	Arthriten Products	B-A-C
Bismatrol products	Coricidin	Empirin Products
Buffered Aspirin	Arthritis Strength BC Powder	BC Powder
Buffetts 11	Darvon Compound-65	Fiorgen PF
Butalbital Compound	Disalcid	Genpirin
Cheracol	Dristan	Halfprin Products
Cope	Ecotrin Products	Lanorinal
Damason-P	Excedrin Products	Magnesium Products
Dipentum	Gelpirin	Marnal
Dolobid	Goody's Ex Strength Headache Powders	Mesalamine
Easprin	Kaodene	Mobidin
Equagesic	Magan	Mono-Gesic
Fiorinal Products	Magsal	Norwich Products
Gensan	Meprobamate	Oxycodone
Isollyl Improved	Micrainin	Pain Reliever Tabs
Lortab ASA	Momentum	Pepto-Bismol
Magnesium Salicylate	Norgesic Products	Pink Bismuth
		Rowasa

Marthritic
Methacarbamol
Mobigesic
Night-Time Effervescent Cold
Olsalazine
Pablato Products
Panasal
Percodan Products
Propoxyphene Compound

Saleto Products
Salsalate
Sine-Off
Sodol Compound
Vanquish
Zorprin
Wesprin

P-A-C
Pentasa
Phenaphen/Codeine #3
Robaxial
Acetilsalicytic Acid
Amigesic
Argesic-SA
Arthritis Foundation Products

Salflex
Salsitab
Sinutab
Soma Compound
Tricosal
Tussirex Products

Roxaprin
Salicylate Products
Scot-Tussin Orig 5-Act
Sodium Salicylate
St. Joseph's Aspirin
Suprax
Triaminicin
Tusanil DH
Trilisate
Ursinius Inlay
Willow Bark Products
Synagos-DC
Supca
Talwin

Ibuprofen Products to Avoid

Actron
Acular(ophthalmic)
Advil Products
Aleve
Anaprox Products
Ansaid
Cataflam
Clinoril
Daypro
Diclofenac
Dimetap Sinus
Dristan Sinus
Etodolac
Feldene
Genpril
Haltran
IBU
Ibuprin
Ibuprofen

Ibuprohm
Indochron E-R
Indocin products
Indomethacin Products
Ketoprofen
Ketorlac
Lodine
Meclofenamate
Meclomen
Mefanamic Acid
Menadol
Midiol Products
Motrin Products
Nabumetone
Nalfon Products
Naprelan
Naprosyn Products
Naprox X
Naproxen

Nuprin
Ocufen (Ophthalmic)
Orudis Products
Oruvail
Oxaprozin
Piroxicam
Ponstel
Profenal
Relafen
Rhinocaps
Sine-Aid Products
Sulindac
Suprofen
Tolectin Products
Tolmetin
Toradol
Violtaren

Other Medications to Avoid

4-Way w/Codeine	Emagrin	Phenylpropanolamine
A.C.A	Euaxaparin Injection	Plavix
A-A Compound	Ephedra	Prednisone
Accutrim	Flagyl	Protamine
Actifed	Fragmin Injection	Pyroxate
Anexia	Furadantin	Ru-Tuss
Anisindione	Garlic	Salatin
Anturane	Heparin	Sinex
Arthritis Bufferin	Herbal Supplements	Vitamin E
BC Tablets	Hydrocortisone	Sorafin
Blood Thinners	Isollyl	Soltice
Celebrex	Lovenox Injection	Sparine
Children's Advil	Macrochantin	Stackers
Clinoril C	Mellaril	Stelazine
Contac	VIOXX	Sulfinpyrazone
Coumadin	Metabolife	Tenuate
Dalteparin Injection	Miradon	Tenuate Dospan
Dicumerol	Opasal	Thorazine
Dipyridamole	Pan-PAC	Ticlopidine
Doxycycline	Pentoxifylline	Trental
Dietary Pills (Prescribed and over-the-counter)	Persantine	Ursinus
		Vibramycin
		Warfarin

Antidepressant medications to avoid

Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors

(If you are taking an antidepressant and are not certain if it is a Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor, check with your surgeon or your pharmacist.)

This list is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all drugs that should be avoided before and after surgery. If you have any questions about nay medication, herbal remedy or supplement you are taking, please consult with your surgeon prior to surgery.