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Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 14-21 days prior to surgery and only **TYLENOL** should be taken for the 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 nursing staff. Common medications that are taken are Aspirin, and Aspirin Products, Anti-Inflammatory drugs such as Advil, Aleve, Nuprin, Alka-Seltzer, Pepto-Bismol and Various Herbs. Also stop taking diet medications. You may take multivitamins.

Aspirin Medication To Avoid

4-Way Cold Tabs
 Adprin-B products
 Anacin products
 Arthra-G
 Arthritis Pain Formula
 ASA
 Aspergum
 Azdone
 Backache Maximum
 Strength Relief
 Bismatrol products
 Buffetts 11
 Butalbital Compound
 Cheracol
 Cope
 Damason-P
 Dipentum
 Dolobid
 Easprin
 Equagesic
 Fiorimal products
 Gensan
 Isollyl Improved
 Lortab ASA
 Magnesium Salicylate
 Marthritic
 Methocarbamol
 Mobigesic
 Night-Time Effervescent
 Cold
 Olsalazine
 P-A-C
 Panasal
 5-Aminosalicylic Acid
 Alka-Seltzer products
 Anexsia w/ Codine
 Arthriten products
 Arthritis Strength BC
 Powder
 Asacol

Asprimox products
 Azulfidine products
 Bayer products
 Buffered Aspirin
 Buffex
 Cama Arthritis Pain
 Reliever
 Choline Magnesium
 Trisalicylate
 Coricidin
 Darvon Compound-65
 Disalcid
 Dristan
 Ecotrin products
 Excedrin products
 Gelpirin
 Goody's Extra Strength
 Headache Powders
 Kaodene
 Magan
 Magsal
 Meproamate
 Micrainin
 Momentum
 Norgesic products
 Orphengesic products
 Pabalate products
 Pentasa
 Acetilsalicylic Acid
 Amigesic
 Argesic-SA
 Arthritis Foundation
 Products
 Arthropan
 Ascriptin products
 Axotal
 B-A-C
 BC Powder
 Bufferin products
 Butal/ASA/Caff
 Carisoprodol Compound
 Choline Salicylate

Cortisone Medications

Darvon/ASA
 Doan's products
 Duragesic
 Empirin products
 Fiorgen PF
 Genprin
 Halfprin products
 Lanorinal
 Magnaprin products
 Marnal
 Mesalamine
 Mobidin
 Mono-Gesic
 Norwich products
 Oxycodone
 Pain Reliever Tabs
 Pepto-Bismol
 Percodan products
 Propoxyphene Compound
 Products
 Roxeprin
 Salicylate products
 Scot-Tussin Original
 5 action
 Sodium Salicylate
 St. Joseph Aspirin
 Suprax
 Triaminicin
 Tussanil DH
 Vanquish
 Zorprin
 Phenaphen/Codeine #3
 Robaxisal
 Saletoproducts
 Salsalate
 Sine-off
 Sodol Compound
 Sulfasalazine
 Synalgos-DC
 Tricosal
 Tussirex products



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Wesprin
 Pink Bismuth
 Rowasa
 Salflex
 Salsitab
 Sinutab
 Soma Compound
 Supac
 Talwin
 Trilisate
 Ursinus-Inlay
 Willow Bark products

**Ibuprofen Medications
 To Avoid**

Actron
 Aleve
 Cataflam
 Dicofenac
 Etodolac
 Flurbiprofen
 IBU
 Ibuprohm
 Indomethacin products
 Lodine
 Mefanamic Acid
 Motrin products
 Naprelan
 Naproxen
 Orudis products
 Piroxicam
 Relafen
 Sulindac
 Tolmetin
 Acular (ophthalmic)
 Anaprox products
 Clinoril
 Dimetapp Sinus
 Feldene
 Genpril
 Ibuprin
 Indochron E-R
 Ketoprofen
 Meclofenmate
 Menadol
 Nabumetone
 Naprosyn products
 Nuprin
 Oruvail
 Ponstel

Rhinocaps
 Suprofen
 Toradol
 Advil products
 Ansaïd
 Daypro
 Dristan Sinus
 Fenoprofen
 Haltran
 Ibuprofen
 Indocin products
 Ketorolac
 Meclomen
 Midol products
 Nalfon products
 Naprox X
 Ocufer (ophthalmic)
 Oxaprozin
 Profenal
 Sine-Aid products
 Tolectin products
 Voltaren

**Other Medications To
 Avoid**

4-Way w/Codeine
 Accutrim
 Anisindione
 BC Tablets
 Contac
 Dicumerol
 Emagrin
 Fragmin Injection
 Heparin
 A-A Compound
 Actifed
 Anturane
 Childrens Advil
 Coumadin
 Dipyridamole
 Enoxaprin injection
 Furadantin
 Hydrocortisone
 A.C.A.
 Anexsia
 Arthritis Bufferin
 Clinoril C
 Dalteparin injection
 Doxycycline
 Flagyl

Garlic
 Isollyl
 Lovenox injection
 Marhan
 Nardil
 Parnate
 Pheylpropranolamine
 Pyroxate
 Sinex
 Sparine
 Tenuate
 Ticlid
 Ursinus
 Macrochantin
 Mellaril
 Opasal
 Pentoxifylline
 Prednisone
 Ru-Tuss
 Sofarin
 Stelazine
 Tenuate Dospan
 Ticlopidine
 Vitamin E (no more than
 400mgs per day)
 MAO Inhibitors: Nardil;
 Parnate; Maplin
 Miradon
 Pan-PAC
 Persantine
 Protamine
 Salatin
 Soltice
 Sulfinpyrazone
 Thorazine
 Trental
 Warfarin

**Tricyclic Antidepressants
 Medication To Avoid**

Adapin
 Anafranil
 Clomipramine
 Elavil
 Imipramine
 Ludiomil
 Nortriptyline
 Protriptyline
 Tofranil
 Vicactil



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Amitriptyline
Asendin
Desipramine
Endep
Jaimine
Maprotiline
Pamelor
Sinequan
Triavil
Amoxapine
Aventyl
Doxepin
Etrafon products
Limbitrol products
Norpramin
Pertofrane
Surmontil
Trimipramine

Herbal Medications To Avoid

Black Cohosh
Ginkgo Biloba
Herbal Diuretics
St. John's Wort
Echinacea
Ginseng
Kava
Yohimbe
Ephedra
Glycosides
Meletonin