

MEDICATIONS TO AVOID BEFORE SURGERY

The following drugs contain aspirin or other products, which can cause increased bleeding during surgery and should not be taken for 10 days prior to surgery. If you should need to take something for relief of minor pain, you may take Tylenol.

Advil	Doan's Regular and	Naprelan
Aleve	Extra Strength	Naprosyn
Alka Seltzer	Dolobid	Naprosyn Pepto Bismal
Alcohol	Dristan	Tablets and Liquid
Anacin	Duradyne Tablets	Naproxen
Anaprox	Easprin	Norgesic forte
Ansaid	Ecotrin	Orudis
Arthrotec	Empirin	Oruvail
Aspirin	Enbrel	Oxaprozin
APC	Equagesic Tablets	Percodan
BC Tablets or Powder	Etodolac	Persantine
BC Cold Powder	Excedrin	Piroxicam
Brufen	Feldene	Plavix (Warfarin)
Bufferin	Fiorinal	Quagesic
Cama Arthritis Pain	Flurbiprofen Sodium	Relafen
Reliever	4 Way Cold Tablets	Robaxisal
Cataflam	Goody's Headache	Rufen
Celebrex	Powder or Tablets	Sine Aid
Cephalgesics	Ibuprofen	Soma Compound
Clinoril	Indomethacin	Sulindac
Cogesprin	Indocin	Trandate
Coricidin	Ketoprofen	Trental
Coumadin	Lodine	Trilisate
Darvon	Meclomen	Vanquish
Darvon with Aspirin	Medipren	Vitamin E
Daypro	Meloxicam	Voltaren
Diclofenac	Midol 200	Wesprin
Diflunisal	Midol PMS caplets	Zavtrin
Disalcid Tablets or	Mobic	Zoprin
Capsules	Motrin	Herbal Supplements
	Nabumeton	

Before stopping any of these medications, be sure to consult the physician who ordered them. Some, such as Coumadin (Warfarin) and Plavix, are ordered to prevent or treat serious conditions such as "deep venous thrombosis", "pulmonary embolisms", and other heart problems. This is not an all inclusive list. If you are unsure if you are taking an aspirin product or an anti-inflammatory, please ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.