

## BLOOD THINNERS/NSAIDS (MEDICATIONS TO AVOID BEFORE A PROCEDURE)

The following drugs contain aspirin or other products, which can cause increased bleeding during surgery or procedures and should not be taken for 1 week prior to and 24 hours after the procedure. If you should need to take something for relief of minor pain, you may take **acetaminophen**, which is found in **Tylenol, Datriil, Anacin-3, and Panadol**. *It is not blood thinner.* The products listed below are. Do not take any of products listed below in addition to any listed on your instruction sheet.

A.P.C. or A.P.C. with Codeine	Carprofen	Codeine	Oxycodone with Aspirin
ABC Compound	Chloramphenicol	Flurbiprofen	Pabalate or Pabalate -SF
Advil	Chloramycetin	Four-Way Cold Tablets	Panagesic
Aggrenox	Cimetidine	Fragmin	Panwarfarin
Alka-Seltzer Effervescent Pain Reliever and Antacid	Clinoril	Garlic Pill Supplement	Penicillamine
Alka-Seltzer plus Cold Medicine	Clofibrate	Gemnisyn	Penicillin
Anacin Analgesic Tablets or Capsules	Codeine Phosphate	Geopen	Pepto-Bismol
Anacin Extra Strength Analgesic Tablets or Capsules	Capsules No. 3	Ginseng	Percodan
Anaprox	Combunox	Gold Salt's	Persantine
Anexsia-D	Congesprin	Goody's	Persistin
Anodynos	Cope	Haltran	Phenylbutazone
Ansaïd	Coricidin or Coricidin-D	Heparin	Piroxicam
Anturane	Cosprin	Hyco-pap	Piroxicam
APF Arthritis Pain Formula	Coumadin	Hydroxy chloroquine	Plaquenil
Argesic	CP-2 Tablets	Ibuprofen	Plavix
Arthritis Bayer Timed Release Aspirin	Cuprimine Capsules	Imuran	Ponstel
Arthritis Pain Formula Anacin	Dalteparin	Indocin	Propoxyphen
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Darvon Compound	Indomethacin	Pletal
Arthropan Liquid	Dasin Capsules	Ketoprofen	Ridaura
ASA Tablets/ Enseals	Depen Capsules	Korigesic	Rimadil
Ascriptin	Dewitt's Pills	Lanoril	Robaxial
Ascriptin A/D	Dia-Gesic	Lovenox	Rufen
Ascriptin Extra Strength	Diclofenac	Magan	S-A-C Tablets
Ascriptin with Codeine	Dicumarol	Magnesium Salicylate	Salflex
Asperbuf	Diflunasal	Magsal	Salicylate
Aspergum	Dihydrocodeine	Marnal	Salocol
Aspirin plain, buffered or enteric coated	Dipyridamole	Measurin	Salsalate
Aspirin Suppositories	Disalcid	Meclofenamic	Sine-off
Aspirin with Codeine	Doan's	Meclomen	Sodium Salicylate
Atromid-S	Dolene	Medipren	Soma
Auranofin Capsules	Dolobid	Mefanamic	Stanback
Axotal	Doloprin or Doloprin with Codeine	Mepro Compound	Sulfinpyrazone
Azathioprine	Duoprin	Methocarbamol with Aspirin	Sulindac
Azolid	Duradyne	Micrainin	Supac
Bayer Aspirin plain, buffered or children's	Durasal	Midol	Suprofen
Buff-a-Comp	Easprin	Mobidin	Suprol
Buff-a-Comp with Codeine	Ecotrin Regular or Extra Strength	Mobic	Synalgos
Buffaprin	Efficin	Mobigesic	Tagamet
Bufferin Arthritis Strength	Elmiron	Momentum	Talwin
Bufferin plain or Extra Strength	Emagrín	Mono-gesic	Tandearil
Bufferin with Codeine	Empirin or Empirin with Codeine	Motrin or Motrin IB	Ticlid
Buffets II	Emprazil	Myochrisine	Tolectin
Buffinol plain or Extra Strength	Encaprin	Nalfon	Trendar
Buf-tabs	Enoxaparin	Naprosyn	Triaminicin
Butalbital Compound	Equegesic	Naproxen	Trigesic
Butazolidin	Excedrin plain, buffered or Extra Strength	Neocylate	Trilisate
Carbenicillin	Feldene	Norgesic	Uracel
Carna Arthritis Reliever	Feldene Capsules	Normiflo	Ursinus
	Fenoprofen/Fenoprofen	Nuprin	Vanquish
	Fiogesic	Orgaran	Verin
	Fiorinal or Fiorinal with	Orudis	Vitamin E
		Os-Cal-Gesic	Voltaren
		Oxalid	Warfarin Sodium
		Oxphenbutazone	Zorprin
		Oxycodone with Aspirin	

Before stopping any of these medications, be sure to consult the physician who ordered them. Some, such as Coumadin (Warfarin), are ordered to prevent or treat serious conditions such as "deep venous thrombosis", "pulmonary embolisms", and other heart problems. The amount of time that you may need to be off of the medication may also vary with the medication and the reason for which you were taking it. **IF YOU ARE TAKING ANY OF THESE MEDICATIONS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY YOUR PAIN PHYSICIAN/NURSE OR PROCEDURE SCHEDULER BEFORE YOU UNDERGO ANY PROCEDURES!!!!**