

MEDICATIONS THAT MUST BE STOPPED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY

Aspirin and anti-inflammatory medications slow down your body's ability to form blood clots. This increases the chance of bleeding. Having a procedure and taking certain medicines place you at risk for bleeding. Therefore, you must stop taking any products that contain these drugs beforehand.

Many over-the-counter and prescription medications contain aspirin or NSAIDs. Below is a list of common medications that contain these drugs. While this list contains the most common products, it is not all-inclusive.

Please check with your pharmacist or primary care doctor if you have any questions.

The following list of medications MUST be stopped 10 days before surgery: Please talk with your prescribing physician on when to stop blood thinners and if a you may need a bridging medication.

Common Medicines Containing Aspirin (Blood Thinners)

Alka Seltzer
Anacin
Ascription
ASA Suppositories
Aspirin
Aspergum
Bayer
Bufferin
Coumadin
Darvon
Easprin
Ecotrin
Eliquis
Empirin
Equagesic
Excedrin
Fiorinal
Heparin
Lortab ASA
Lovenox
Magnaprin
Norgisic
Percodan
Plavix
Robaxisal
Sine-off
Soma
Synalgis
Talwin
Vanquish
Warfarin
Wesperin
Zorpin

Anti-Inflammatory Products

Actron
Advil
Aleve
Altran
Anaprox
Ansaïd
Anthrotec
Bayer
Celbrex
Clinoril
Daypro
Diclofenac
Disalcid
Etodolac
Feldene
Fenoprofen
Genpril
Ibuprofen
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Indocin
Meclofenamate
Mefenamic Acid
Meloxicam
Menadol
Midol
Mobic
Motrin
Nabumetone
Nalfon
Naprosyn
Naproxen
Nuprin
Orudis
Oxaprozin
Piroxicam
Ponstel
Relafen
Solobad
Sulindac
Tolectin
Toradol
Trilisate
Vioxx
Voltaren

Supplements/Herbal Medications

Bilberry
Boldo
Chamomile
Coenzyme Q10
Danshen
Dong Quai
Feverfew
Fish Oil
Garlic
Ginger
Ginko Biloba
Ginseng
Glucosamine
Green Tea
L-Arginine
Licorice
Lycopene
Meadowsweet
Multivitamin
Papaya
Passion Flower
Policosanol
Populus
Red Clover
Selenium
St. John's Wart
Taurine
Vitamin E
Willow Bark