

Drugs To Avoid Before Surgery

For the 3-to-4 week period prior to the scheduled date of your surgery, do not take any medication that contains aspirin. Aspirin affects the blood's ability to clot and could increase your tendency to bleed during surgery and during the postoperative period. If you need minor pain medication, take Tylenol. If you are allergic to Tylenol or unable to take it for some other reason, notify us so that we may arrange for a suitable substitute. The following drugs have undesirable side effects that may cause abnormal bleeding or bruising.

A.P.C.	Cheracol capsules	Florinal	Nardil	Salocol
Achromycin	Chlor-Trimeton	Fish oil	Nicobid (gum or patch)	Sine-Aid
Acoda	Clinoril	Flagyl	Norgescic	Sine-Off sinus medicine
Acuprin	Co-Tylenol	Flexeril	Norgescic Forte	Sinequan
Advil	ColBenemid	Four Way cold tablets	Norpramin	Sinutab
Aleve	Colchicine	Furazolidone	Nortriptyline	SK-65 Compound
Alka-Seltzer	Comtrex	Furoxone	Norwich	Soma Compound
Alka-Seltzer Plus	Congesprin Chewable	Gaysal-S	Novahistine	St. John's wort
Amiripryline	Cope tablets	Gelpirin	Nuprin	St. Joseph's aspirin
Amoxapine	Coricidin	Gemnisin	Oralflex	St. Joseph's cold tablets
Anacin	Cosprin tablets	Goody's extra strength headache powders	Ornade	Stanback
Anadynol	CP-2 tablets	Halfran	Orphenesic	Standin
Anaprox	Damason-P tablets	Heparin	Orudis	Sulindac
Anexsia with codeine	Darvon Compound	Ibuprofen	Oxycodone	Sumycin
Ansaid	Darvon Compound-65	Imipramine	Pabalate	Supac
Aphrodyne	Darvon N with A.S.A.	Indocin	PAC	Surmontil
Argesic-SA	Dasin	Indomethacin	Pamelor	Synalgos-DC capsules
Arthritis Pain Formula	Desipramine	Isocarboxazid	Panasal	Tagamet
Arthritis Strength	Dia-Gesic	Liquiprin	Pargyline	Talwin Compound caplets
Arthropan	Disalcid	Limbitrol DS	Parnate	Tegreto!
A.S.A.	Dolobid	Lodine	Pedia-profen	Tenuate Dospan
Ascriptin	Dolprn	Lortab	Pepto-Bismol	Tetracycline
Ascriptin A/D	Donnatal	Ludiomil	Percodan tablets	Tofranil
Ascriptin Extra	Doxepin	Magnaprin	Percodan-Demi tablets	Tolectin
Ascriptin with codeine	Dristan	Magsal	Perphenazine	Tolmetin
Aspergum	Durasal tablets	Maprotiline	Persantine	Toradol
Atromid-S	Easprin	Marmal	Penaphen with codeine	Tranylcypromine
Axotal	Ecotrin	Marplan	Penezine	Triaminicin
Azdone tablets	Efficin	Matulane	Phenergan	Triavil
Azolid	Elavil	Measurin	Phentermine	Trigesic
B-A-C	Emagrin	Meproamate	Phenylbutazone	Trilisate
Bayer	Empralin	Meclomen	Pondimin	Trimipramine maleate
B.C. tablets & powder	Emprazil	Medipren	Ponstel	Uracel
Bexophene	Encaprin	Methcarbamol with aspirin	Presalin	Vanquish
Buf-Tabs	Endep	Micrainin	Procarbazine	Verin
Buff-A Comp	Equagesic	Midol	Propoxyphene Compound 65	Vibramycin
Buff-A Comp No. 3	Equazine M	Mobidin	Protriptyline	Vitamin E
Buffaprin	Etrafon	Mobigesic	Prozac	Vivactil
Bufferin Arthritis Strength	Eutron	Monoamine oxidase inhibitors	Pyroxate caplets	Voltaren
Bufferin Extra Strength	Eutronyl	Motrin	Redux	Warfarin (Coumadin)
Bufferin with codeine No. 3	Excedrin	Mysteclin F	Relafen	Zomax
Buffets II	Fastin	Nalfon	Robaxsal	ZORprin
Buffinol	Feldene	Naprosyn	Roxiprin tablets	Zyloprim
Butazolidin	Felfluramine	Naproxen	Ru-Tuss	
Cama arthritis pain reliever	Fiogesic		Rufen	
Carbamazepine	Fiorgen PF		S-A-C	
Carisoprodol	Floracet		Saletol	