

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, vicodin, hydrocodone, norco, percocet.

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

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 antiinflammatory, please ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.