

## Pre-Surgery Medications To Avoid

Bleeding can be a complication of any surgical procedure. Aspirin can exaggerate this effect. Listed below are common medications that contain aspirin and/or similar compounds. These and any other compounds containing aspirin **should be avoided** for at least 2 weeks prior to your scheduled **hospital** surgery.

### Prescription Drugs

Ascription w/codeine Tablets  
 A.S.A. and Codeine Compound  
 Acotal Tablets  
 Bufferin w/Codeine #3  
 Darvon w/A.S.A. Pulvules  
 Darvon Compound -65  
 Darvon-N with A.S.A.  
 Disalcid Capsules  
 Dolobid (Deflunisal)  
 Easprin  
 Empirin w/Codeine Tablets  
 Equagesic Tablets  
 Feldene  
 Fiorinal Tablets  
 Indocin  
 Lodine  
 Magan Tablets  
 Micrainin Tablets  
 Motrin (Ibuprofen)  
 Naprosyn (Naproxan)  
 Norgesic and Norgesic Forte Tablets  
 Orudis  
 Pabalate SF Tablets  
 Percodan-Percodan Demi Tabs  
 Robaxisal Tablets  
 Synalgo-DC Capsules  
 Talwin Compound Tablets  
 Trilisate Tablets and Liquid

### Non-Prescription Drugs

Advil  
 Aleve  
 Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Tabs  
 Alka Seltzer Effervescent Tabs  
 Arthritis Strength Bufferin  
 Arthopan Liquid  
 A.S.A. Liquid  
 Ascription A/D Tablets  
 Aspergum  
 Aspirin Tablets 4 grain  
 BC Tablets w/Powder  
 Bufferin Tablets  
 Cama Arthritic Pain Reliever  
 Congesprin Chewable Tabs  
 Cope Tablets  
 Coricidin "D" Congestant  
 Coricidin Tablets  
 Doan's Pills  
 Ectotrin Tablets  
 Empirin Tablets  
 Excedrin Caplets  
 Excedrin Tabs  
 4-Way Cold Tablets  
 Measurin Tablets  
 Midol Caplets  
 Nuprin  
 Zorpin Tablets

At your pre-operative visit, please bring a list of ALL prescription, over-the-counter, and supplement products you are using including name, dose, and frequency. Many of these items (including but not limited to vitamin E supplements) contain blood thinners that can increase bleeding in surgery. Therefore, it is important that we have a complete and accurate list.