

**MEDICATIONS TO HOLD ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SURGERY
 PRODUCTS THAT MAY THIN THE BLOOD**

Prescription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal supplements

Aches-N-Pain	Disalcid	Kaopectate	Plavix
Acetylsalicylic acid	Doan's Pills	Lodine	Ponstel
Actron	Dolobid	Meclenofenamate	Relafen
Advil	Dristan	Meclomen	Robaxial
Aleve	Ecotrin	Medipren	Rufen
Alka-Seltzer	Empirin	Mefenamic acid	Saleto
Anacin	Equagesic	Meloxicam	Salsalate
Anaprox	Etodolac	Menadol	Saw Palmetto
Ansaid	Excedrin	Methocarbamol	Sine-Aid
Arthritis Pain Formula	Feldene	Midol	Sine-Off
Ascriptin	Fenoprofen	Mobic	Soma Compound
Aspergum	Feverfew	Motrin	Sominex
Aspirin	Fiorinol	Nabumetone	Stanback
Bayer	Flurbiprofen	Nalfon	Sulindac
BC Powders	Garlic -large amount	Naprosyn	Talwin Compound
Bufferin	Genpril	Naproxen	Ticlid
Cataflam	Ginger	Norgesic	Ticlodipine
	Ginkgo biloba	Nuprin	Tolectin
Celecoxib	Ginseng	Nyquil	Tolmetin
Clinoril	Goody's	Orudis	Toradol
Clopidogrel	Haltrin	Oruvail	Trendar
Coricidin	IBU	Oxaprozin	Tricolsal
Coumadin	Ibuprofen	Pamprin	Vanquish
Darvon Compound	Indocin	Pepto Bismol	Vitamin E
Daypro	Indomethacin	Percodan	Voltaren
Diflunisal	Ketoprofen	Phenaphen	Warfarin
Diclofenac	Ketorolac	Piroxicam	Zorprin

This list includes many — but not every — medication or herb that contains aspirin, NSAIDs, or other ingredients that may “thin the blood,” a term which means that they interfere with blood clotting.

Tylenol is acetaminophen, which is not an NSAID, does not contain aspirin, and does not interfere with blood clotting. It is safe to take before or after your procedure.

DO NOT STOP TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN!!!