

PROHIBITED MEDICATIONS

For 14 days before surgery and 14 days after surgery, **DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN OR ASPIRIN CONTAINING PRODUCTS**. Do not take any ibuprofens, other anti-inflammatory agents, or Vitamin E. Even the smallest amount of aspirin can cause bleeding problems. If you have pain, use acetaminophen (such as Tylenol). The following products contain, aspirin, ibuprofen, or other anti-inflammatories and can cause bleeding:

4-Way Cold Tablets	Cosprin	Hyco-Pap	Percodan & Percodan-Demi
Advil	Counterpain	Indocin	Phenaphen
Alka Seltzer	Daprisal	Liquiprin	Plaquenil
Aleve	Darvon with ASA	Measurin	*Progesterone
Anacin Analgesic	Di-Gesic	Meclome	Propoxyphene Compound 65
Anaprox	Dihydrocodeine	Mediprin	Relafen
APC with Codeine	Dolobid	Mepro Compound Tablets	Rufen
Ascriptin	Dolor	Methcarbamol with Aspirin	Robaxisal
Aspergum	Double-A Tablets	Midol	Sal-Fayne
Aspirin	Dristan	Motrin	Stanback
Azolid	Easprin	Nalfon	Supac
Bayer Children's Cold Tablets	Ecotrin	Naproxen	Super-Anahist
*Birth Control Pills	Edrisal	Naproxyn	Synalgos-DC
Bufferin	Empirin	Norgesic	Talwin Compound
Butazolidin	Equagesic	Novahistine wilh APC	Tandearil
CAM	*Estrogen	Nuprin	Tolectin
Cope	Excedrin	Orabase	Triaminic
Clinoril	Feldene	Oscalgesic	Trigesic
Congespirin	Fiorinal	Oxalid	Vanquish
Contact	Gemisyn Tablets	PAC	Verin
Coricidin	*Horomone Replacement	Pamprin	Zactrin
			Zorpin

This is not a complete list of aspirin or ibuprofen products. Please contact our office before taking any new medications two weeks prior to surgery and two weeks after surgery. Avoid vitamin E, protein drinks, diet pills, homeopathic medications and herbal remedies.

*Hormone manipulation by birth control pills and estrogen/progesterone replacement therapy may increase blood clotting and the risk for deep vein thrombosis. If possible, we recommend that all patients stop these medications 10-14 days before surgery. The medication may be resumed 2-3 weeks after surgery, once you are fully recovered.