

Medication guidelines prior to surgery

Medications and natural medicines to avoid prior to surgery

DO NOT TAKE the following medications for two weeks prior or after surgery. They promote bleeding. This is not an exhaustive list. If you are in any doubt about whether it is safe to stop anyone of the medicines listed below, please contact your local doctor (or the specialist who prescribed the medication) as to whether it is safe to stop the medicine.

ACLIN	CELEBREX	PERCODAN
ACTIPROFEN	DECRIN	PERPAIN
AGGREASTAT	DENAC	PERSANTIN
ALEVE	DENAC	PIROX
ANAPROX	DISPRIN	PLAVIX
ARTHREXIN	DOLOXENE	PONSTAN
ASA	ECOTRIN	RAFEN
ASASANTIN	FELDENE	SALDAC
ASPALGIN	HYCODIN	SOLCODE
ASPIRIN	IBUPROFEN	SOLPRIN
ASPRO	INDOCID	SOLVIN
ASTRIX	INDOMED	S.R.A.
BEX	ISCOVER	SURGAM
BRUFEN	MAREVAN	TILCOTIL
BUFFERIN	MEFIC	TICLODIPINE
CANDYL	MOBILIS	TILODENE
CARDIPRIN	MORPHALGIN	TORADIL
CARTIA	NAPROGESIC	VEGANIN
CHEMGESIC	NUROFEN	VINCENTS
CLINORIL	NUROFEN JUNIOR	VIOXX
CODOX	ORTHOXICOL	VOLTAREN
CODRAL	ORUDIS	WARFARIN
CODRAL PRODUCTS	ORUVAIL	WINSPRIN
CODIPHEN	PLAPRIN FORTE	

NATURAL PRODUCTS TO AVOID

GINGKO	OMEGA-3 LIQUID	FEVERFEW
GARLIC	FISH OIL	GINGER
ECHINACEA	VITAMIN E	GINSENG

Safe Medications prior to surgery

If you have pain or headache it is SAFE to use

CAPADEX	DYMADON	PANADOL
CODALGIN	MERSYNDOL	PANAMAX
DIFFLAM	PAINSTOP	PARACETAMOL
DIGESIC	PANADEINE	PARADEX
DOLOXENE	PANADEINE FORTE	