

## Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 10-14 days prior to surgery and only Tylenol should be taken for pain. All other medications that you are currently taking must be specifically cleared by your doctor prior to surgery. It is absolutely necessary that all of your current medications be specifically cleared by your doctor and the nursing staff.

### Aspirin Medications to Avoid

4-Way Cold Tabs	5-Aminosalicylic Acid	Acetilsalicylic Acid
Adprin-B products	Alka-Seltzer products	Amigesic
Anacin products	Anexsia w/Codine	Argesic-SA
Arthra-G	Arthriten products	Arthritis Foundation products
Arthritis Pain Formula	Arthritis Strength BC Powder	Arthropan
ASA	Asacol	Ascriptin products
Aspergum	AsprimoX products	Axotal
Azdone	Azulfidine products	B-A-C
Backache Maximum Strength Relief	Bayer Products	BC Powder
Bismatrol products	Buffered Aspirin	Bufferin products
Buffetts 11	Buffex	Butal/ASA/Caff
Butalbital Compound	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Carisoprodol Compound
Cheracol	Choline Magnesium Trisalicylate	Choline Salicylate
Cope	Coricidin	Cortisone Medications
Damason-P	Darvon Compound-65	Darvon/ASA
Dipentum	Disalcid	Doan's products
Dolobid	Dristan	Duragesic
Easprin	Ecotrin products	Empirin products
Equagesic	Excedrin products	Fiorgen PF
Fiorinal products	Gelpirin	Genprin
Gensan	Goody's Extra Strength Headache Powders	Halfprin products
Isollyl Improved	Kaodene	Lanorinal
Lortab ASA	Magan	Magnaprin products
Magnesium Salicylate	Magsal	Marnal
Marthritic	Meprobamate	Mesalamine
Methocarbamol	Micrainin	Mobidin
Mobigesic	Momentum	Mono-Gesic
Night-Time Effervescent Cold	Norgesic products	Norwich products
Olsalazine	Orphengesic products	Oxycodone
Pabalate products	P-A-C	Pain Reliever Tabs
Panasal	Pentasa	Pepto-Bismol
Percodan products	Phenaphen/Codeine #3	Pink Bismuth
Propoxyphene Compound products	Robaxisal	Rowasa
Roxeprin	Saleto products	Salflex
Salicylate products	Salsalate	Salsitab

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Scot-Tussin Original 5-Action	Sine-off	Sinutab
Sodium Salicylate	Sodol Compound	Soma Compound
St. Joseph Aspirin	Sulfasalazine	Supac
Suprax	Synalgos-DC	Talwin
Triaminicin	Tricosal	Trilisate
Tussanil DH	Tussirex products	Ursinus-Inlay
Vanquish	Wesprin	Willow Bark products
Zorprin		

### Ibuprofen Medications to Avoid

Actron	Acular (ophthalmic)	Advil products
Aleve	Anaprox products	Ansaid
Cataflam	Clinoril	Daypro
Diclofenac	Dimetapp Sinus	Dristan Sinus
Etodolac	Feldene	Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen	Genpril	Haltran
IBU	Ibuprin	Ibuprofen
Ibuprohm	Indochron E-R	Indocin products
Indomethacin products	Ketoprofen	Ketorolac
Lodine	Meclofenamate	Meclomen
Mefenamic Acid	Menadol	Midol products
Motrin products	Nabumetone	Nalfon products
Naprelan	Naprosyn products	Naprox X
Naproxen	Nuprin	Ocufen (ophthalmic)
Orudis products	Oruvail	Oxaprozin
Piroxicam	Ponstel	Profenal
Relafen	Rhinocaps	Sine-Aid products
Sulindac	Suprofen	Tolectin products
Tolmetin	Toradol	Voltaren

### Other Medications to Avoid

4-Way w/ Codeine	A.C.A.	A-A Compound
Accutrim	Actifed	Anexsia
Anisindione	Anturane	Arthritis Bufferin
BC Tablets	Childrens Advil	Clinoril C
Contac	Coumadin	Dalteparin injection
Dicumerol	Dipyridamole	Doxycycline
Emagrin	Enoxaparin injection	Flagyl
Fragmin injection	Furadantin	Garlic
Heparin	Hydrocortisone	Isollyl
Lovenox injection	Macrofantin	Mellaril

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Miradon  
Pentoxifylline  
Prednisone  
Ru-Tuss  
Sofarin  
Stelazine  
Tenuate Dospan  
Ticlopidine  
Vibramycin

Opasal  
Persantine  
Protamine  
Salatin  
Soltice  
Sulfipyrazone  
Thorazine  
Trental  
Vitamin E

Pan-PAC  
Phenylpropanolamine  
Pyrroxate  
Sinex  
Sparine  
Tenuate  
Ticlid  
Ursinus  
Warfarin

### Tricyclic Antidepressants Medications to Avoid

Adapin  
Anafranil  
Clomipramine  
Elavil  
Imipramine  
Ludiomil  
Nortriptyline  
Protriptyline  
Tofranil  
Vivactil

Amitriptyline  
Asendin  
Desipramine  
Endep  
Janimine  
Maprotiline  
Pamelor  
Sinequan  
Triavil

Amoxapine  
Aventyl  
Doxepin  
Etrafon products  
Limbitrol products  
Norpramin  
Pertofrane  
Surmontil  
Trimipramine

### Herbal Medications to Avoid

Ginkgo Biloba

Ginseng

St. John's Wort