



Drug Interaction

- Do not have any food or drink after midnight the evening prior to surgery.
- Do not take aspirin products for 21 days prior to and 14 days after surgery.
- Do not smoke or use products with nicotine in any form, including nicotine gum or nicotine patches for the 21 days immediately prior to surgery. If this requirement is difficult for you, please discuss it with our patient coordinator as soon as possible.
- Do not take aspirin or products with nicotine 2-3 weeks after surgery.

A.P.C. with or without Codeine	Di Gesic	Orabase
Acetylsalicylic Acid (Generic Name for Aspirin)	Feldene	Oscalgesic
Acthar	Dihydrocodeine Compound Tablets	Talwin Compound
Advil	Doubt-A-Tablets	Oxycodone Hydrochloride Tabs
Aleve	Eaprin	Oxalid
Alkaseltzer	Ecotrin (All types)	Propoxyphene Compound 65
Anacin (all types unless aspirin free)	Empirin (All types)	Percodan (All types)
Anaprox	Equagesic	Plaquenil
Arthritis Bayer Timed-Release Aspirin	Excedrin (All types)	Robaxisal
Arthritis Pain Formula	Fiorinal (All types)	Rufen
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Gemnisyn Tablets	SK-Oxycodone
Ascriptin (plain/A.D./With Codeine)	Hyco-Pap	Supac
Axotal	Indocin	Synalgos-DC
Bayer (All types unless specified aspirin free)	Meclomen	Tandearil
Buff-A-Comp	Mepro Compound	Terephthalate Tabs
Bufferin (all types unless specified aspirin free)	Methcarbamol with Aspirin	Verin
Butazolidin	Motrin	Zorprin
Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Nalfon	Vanquish
Clinoril	Midol	4-Way Cold Tablets
Congespirin	Naprosyn	
Cospirin	Naproxen	
Cospirin 650	Norgesic (All types)	
Darvon (All types)	Nuprin	

*Please note that most medications ending in "Compound" contain aspirin



- If you take an anti-coagulant or blood thinner, please notify our office. Examples of such medications are listed below:

Accupril	Esimil	Oruvail
Aldoclor	Feldene	Persantine
Aldomet	Flolan	Plendil
Aleve	Fragmin	Prinivil
Altace	Fragmin	Procardia
Anaprox	Hylarel	Relafen
Bumex	Ismelin	Tenex
Calan	Ismo	Tenormin
Capoten	Isoptin	Ticlid
Capozide	Lanoxin	Toradol
Cardizem	Lodine	Trandate
Cardura	Lopressor	Vascor
Catapres	Minipress	Vasotec
Combipres	Minizide	Visken
Coumadin	Motrin	Voltaren
Dibenzyliline	Naprosyn	Zestorec
Dyazide	Norvasc	Zestril
Ecotrin	Orudis	

- If you are currently taking antiseizure or anti depressant medication such as listed below, please notify your surgeon immediately.

Ativan	Lithium	Sinequan
BuSpar	Mebaral	Tegretol
Celontin	Mesantoin Atretol	Tranxene
Depakene	Mysoline	Valium
Dilantin	Nembutal	Wellbutrin
Dizac	Norpramin	Xanax
Elavil	Pamelor	Zarontin
Etrafon	Phenobarbital	Zoloft
Inapsine	Phenurone Lamictal	
Librax	Serax	
Librium	Serzone	

- Do not take any diet pills such as Redux, Adipex, Fastin, Sanorex, Pondimin, Phentermine. This includes any herbal diet medications also such as Metabolife. These must not be taken 14 days prior to your surgery. If you are taking any of these, or are taking something for diet you are not sure of, please notify our office immediately.
- If you are on any medications that you are not sure of the safety of them, please call our office and we will advise you on the proper instructions prior to surgery.