

# Frequently Asked Questions

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 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.

## Medications To Avoid

### 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 Arthropan  
powder  
ASA Asacol Ascriptin products  
Aspergum Asprimox products Axotal  
Azdone Azulfidine products B-A-C  
Backache Maximum Bayer products BC Powder  
Strength Relief  
Bismatrol products Buffered Aspirin Buffered products  
Buffetts 11 Buffex Butal/ASA/Caff  
Butalbital Compound Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever Carisoprodol  
Compound  
Cheracol Choline Magnesium Choline Salicylate  
Trisalicylate  
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  
Fioronal products Gelpirin Genprin  
Gensan Goody's Extra Strength Halfprin products  
Headache Powders  
Silloyl Improved Kaodene Lanorinal  
Lortab ASA Magan Magnaprin products  
Magnesium Salicylate Magsal Marnal  
Marthritic Meprobamate Mesalamine  
Methocarbamol Micrainin Mobidin  
Mobigesic Momentum Mono-Gesic  
Sulindac Suprofen Tolectin products

Tolmetin Toradol Voltaren

**Other Medications to Avoid**

4-Way w/Codeine A-A Compound A.C.A.  
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 Opasal Pan-PAC  
Pentoxifylline Persantine Phenylpropanolamine  
Prednisone Protamine Pyrroxate  
Ru-Tuss Salatin Sinex  
Sofarin Soltice Sparine  
Stelazine Sulfinpyrazone Tenuate  
Tenuate Dospan Thorasine Ticlid  
Ticlopidine Trental Ursinus  
Vibramycin Vitamin E Warfarin

**Tricyclic Antidepressants Medications to Avoid**

Adapin Amitriptyline Amoxapine  
Anafranil Asendin Aventyl  
Clomipramine Desipramine Doxepin  
Elavil Endep Doxepin  
Imipramine Janimine Limbitrol products  
Ludiomil Maprotiline Norpramin  
Nortriptyline Pamelor Pertofrane  
Protriptyline Sinequan Surmontil  
Tofranil Triavil Trimipramine  
Vivactil

**Herbs medications to Avoid**

Ginkgo Biloba Ginseng St. Johns's Wort  
Night-Time Effervescent Norgestic products Norwich products  
Cold  
Olsalazine Orphengesic products Oxycodone  
P-A-C Palbalate products Pain Releiver Tabs  
Panasal Pentasa Pepto-Bismol  
Percodan products Phenaphen/Codeine #3 Pink Bismuth

Propoxyphene Compound Robaxisal Rowasa  
Products  
Roxeprin Saleto products Salflex  
Salicylate products Salsalate Salsitab  
Scot-tussin Original 5- Sine-off Sinutab  
Action  
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 Ocufer (ophthalmic)  
Orudis products Oruvail Oxaprozin  
Piroxicam Ponstel Profenal  
Relafen Rhinocaps Sine-aid products