

## **MEDICATION TO AVOID BEFORE AND AFTER SURGERY**

If you are taking any medications on this list, they should be discontinued 14 days prior to surgery and 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	Butal/ASA/Caff	Lanorinal	Roxeprin
5-Aminosalicylic Acid	Butalbital Compound	Lortab ASA	Saleto products
Acetilsalicylic Acid	Cama Arthritis Pain Reliever	Magan	Salflex
Adprin-B products	Carisoprodol Compound	Magnaprin products	Salsalate Salsitab
Alka-Seltzer products	Cheracol	Magnesium Salicylate	Salsalate
Amigesic	Choline Magnesium	Magsal	Salsitab
Anacin products	Trisalicylate	Marnal	Scot-Tussin
Anexsia w/Codine	Choline Salicylate	Marthritic	Original 5-Action
Argesic-SA	Cope	Meprobamate	Sine-off
Arthra-G	Coricidin	Mesalamine	Sinutab
Arthriten products	Cortisone Medications	Methocarbamol	Sodium Salicylate
Arthritis Foundation products	Damason-P	Micrainin	Sodol Compound
Arthritis Pain Formula	Darvon	Mobidin	Soma Compound
Arthritis Strength BC Powder	Compound-65	Mobigesic	St. Joseph Aspirin
Arthropan	Darvon/ASA	Momentum	Sulfasalazine
ASA	Dipentum	Mono-Gesic	Supac
Asacol	Disalcid	Night-Time	Suprax
Ascriptin products	Doan's products	Effervescent Cold	Synalgos-DC
Aspergum	Dolobid	Norgesic products	Talwin
Asprimox products	Dristan	Norwich products	Triaminicin
Axotal	Duragesic	Olsalazine	Tricosal
Azdone	Easprin	Orphengesic products	Trilisate
Azulfidine products	Ecotrin products	Oxycodone	Tussanil DH
B-A-C	Empirin products	Pabalate products	Tussirex products
Backache Maximum Strength Relief	Equagesic	P-A-C	Ursinus-Inlay
Bayer Products	Excedrin products	Pain Reliever Tabs	Vanquish
BC Powder	Fiorgen PF	Panasal	Wesprin
Bismatrol products	Fiorinal products	Pentasa	Willow Bark products
Buffered Aspirin	Gelpirin	Pepto-Bismol	Zorprin
Bufferin products	Genprin	Percodan products	
Buffetts 11	Gensan	Phenaphen/Codeine #3	
Buffex	Goody's Extra Strength	Pink Bismuth	
	Headache Powders	Propoxyphene Compound products	
	Halfprin products	Robaxisal	
	Isollyl Improved	Rowasa	
	Kaodene		

## 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  
Heparin Hydrocortisone  
Isollyl  
Lovenox injection  
Macrochantin Mellaril  
Mellaril  
Miradon  
Opasal  
Pan-PAC  
Pentoxifylline  
Persantine  
Phenylpropanolamine

Prednisone  
Protamine  
Pyrroxate  
Ru-Tuss  
Salatin  
Sinex  
Sofarin  
Soltice  
Sparine  
Stelazine  
Sulfinpyrazone  
Tenuate  
Tenuate Dospan  
Thorazine  
Ticlid  
Ticlopidine  
Trental  
Ursinus  
Vibramycin  
Vitamin E  
Warfarin

## **Tricyclic Antidepressants Medications to Avoid**

Adapin  
Amitriptyline  
Amoxapine  
Anafranil  
Asendin  
Aventyl  
Clomipramine  
Desipramine  
Doxepin  
Elavil  
Endep  
Etrafon products  
Imipramine  
Janimine  
Limbitrol products

Ludiomil  
Maprotiline  
Norpramin  
Nortriptyline  
Pamelor  
Pertofrane  
Protriptyline  
Sinequan  
Surmontil  
Tofranil  
Triavil  
Trimipramine  
Vivactil

## **Herbal Medications to Avoid**

Avoid all Herbs (tea) and Herbal Medications

\* "Medications to Avoid Before and After Surgery" information provided by Inform Solutions, Inc .