

## MEDICATIONS TO BE AVOIDED AROUND SURGERY

The following drugs either contain aspirin and/or have undesirable side effects that may affect your surgery (abnormal bleeding and bruising). **These drugs should be avoided for two weeks prior to and two weeks after surgery.** If you need to take something for the relief of minor pain, YOU MAY TAKE TYLENOL or other "acetaminophen product." Please let us know if you are currently taking any of the following medications:

Advil	Chlortrimeton	Indomethacin	Ponstel
Alka-Seltzer	Clinoril	Lanorinal	Propoxyphene Compound 65
Alka-Seltzer Plus	Congesprin Chewable	Lioresal	Robaxisal
Anacin	Cope Tablets	Lortab	Rufen
Anaprox	CP-2 Tablets	Magan	Ru-Tuss
Anadynos	Damason-P	Magsal	S.A.C.
Ansaid	Darvon Compound	Marnal	Saletto
A.P.C.	Darvon Compound-65	Maximum Bayer Aspirin	Salocal
Argesic	Darvon N with A.S.A.	Measurin	Sine Aid
Arthropan liquid	Darvon w/A.S.A.	Medomen	Sine-off Sinus Medicine
Arthritis Pain Formula	Pulvules	Methcarbamol w/Aspirin	Sinutab
Arthritis Strength Bufferin	Di-gesic	Micrainin	SK-65 Compound
A.S.A.	Disalcid	Mobidin	Stanback
A.S.A. Enseals	Dolobid	Midol	Stendin
Ascriptin	Dolprin	Mobigesic	St. Joseph's Aspirin for Children
Ascriptin A/D	Dristan	Momentum Muscular	St. Joseph's Cold Tablets
Ascriptin w/Codine	Durasal Tablets	Backache Formula	Sulindac
Ascriptin Extra Strength	Easprin	Motrin	Surmontil
Asperbuf	Ecotin	Mysteclin F	Synalgos
Aspergum	Efficin	Nalfon	Tagamet
Aspirin	Elavil	Naprosyn	Talwin Compound
Atromid	Emagrin	Neocylate	Tenuate Dospan
Axotal	Empirazil	Nicobid	Tetracycline
Axolid	Empirin with Codeine	Norgesic	Tolectin
Bayer Aspirin	Encaprin	Norgesic Forte	Tolmetin
Bayer Aspirin Maximum	Endep	Nuprin	Triaminicin
Bayer Children's Aspirin	Equagesic Tablets	Oraflex	Triavil
Bayer Children's Cold	Etrafon	Orudis	Trigesic
Bayer Time-Release	Excedrin	Pabalate-SF	Trilisate Tables & Liquids
Aspirin	Feldene	Pamelor	Uracel
B.C. Tables and Powder	Florinal	Parnate	Vanquis
Buff-a-Comp	Flagyl	Pepto-Bismol Tablets	Verin
Buff-a-Comp No. 3	Flexeril	Pepto-Bismol Suspension	Vibramycin
Bufferin Arthritis Strength	Four-Way Cold Tablets	Percodan	Voltaren
Bufferin Extra Strength	Gaysal-S	Persantine	Zomax
Buferin w/Codeine No. 3	Gelprin	Persistin	Zorprin
Buffets II	Gemnisin	Phentermine	
Buffinol	Goody's	Phenylbutazone	
Buf-Tabs	Ibuprofen		
Butazolidin	Indocin		
Cams Arthritis Pain			
Reliever			
Carisoprodol			
Cheracol Capsules			
			<b><u>HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS:</u></b>
			<b>Billberry</b> ( <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> )
			<b>Cayenne</b> ( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> )
			<b>Dong Qual</b> ( <i>Angelica alnensis</i> )
			<b>Echinacea</b> ( <i>Echinacea augusifolia</i> )
			<b>Feverfew</b> ( <i>Tanacetum paithenium</i> )
			<b>Fish Oil Capsules</b>
			<b>Garlic</b> ( <i>Allium sativum</i> )
			<b>Ginger</b> ( <i>Zingiber officinate</i> )
			<b>Ginko Biloba</b>
			<b>Ginseng</b> ( <i>Panax ginseng/Panax quinquefolium</i> )
			<b>Hawthorne</b> ( <i>Crataegus Laevigata</i> )
			<b>Kava Kava</b> ( <i>Piper methysticum</i> )
			<b>Licorice Root</b> ( <i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> )
			<b>Ma Huang</b> ( <i>Ephedra sinica</i> )
			<b>Melatonin</b>
			<b>Red Clover</b> ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> )
			<b>St. John's Wart</b> ( <i>Hypericum peforatum</i> )
			<b>Valerian</b> ( <i>Valerina officinalis</i> )
			<b>All Vitamins</b>
			<b>Yohimbe</b> ( <i>Corynanthe yohimbe</i> )

**If you are taking any steroid and/or medication for arthritis, please call our office.**