

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

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