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FACTSHEET

MEDICATIONS TO AVOID BEFORE SURGERY

Medications Which May Cause Bleeding

Many common medications including prescription drugs and over the counter medicines are strong anticoagulants and may cause bleeding problems in normal individuals undergoing surgery. Please review the following list to see if you are taking any of these medications which need to be discontinued for up to seven days before your surgical procedure. This list is not a complete listing but show many of the common drugs which may contain aspirin or other anti-inflammatory medication or other blood thinners.

DO NOT STOP TAKING any medication including those on the list below without first consulting your doctor. Inform your doctor if you are taking any prescription or over the counter medications obtained in another country as they may contain some of the listed medications.

If you must take something for a headache or other minor aches or pains you may take acetaminophen unless directed otherwise by your doctor.

AGGRENOX
ADVIL
ALKA SELTZER
ALEVE
ANACIN
A.P.C
ASCRIPTIN
ASPERGUM
ASPIRIN
BAYER ASPIRIN
BC POWERS
BUFF-A-COMP
BUFFADYNE
BUFFERIN
BUTALBITAL
CHERACOL CAPS
CLINORIL
CONGESPIRIN
COPE
COROCIDIN
COUMADIN
DARVON
DAYPRO
DOAN'S PILLS
DRISTAN
DURAGESIC
ECOTRIN
EMPRAZIL
EMPIRIN
ENTERIC ASPIRIN
EQUAGESIC
ETODOLAC
EXCEDERIN
EXCEDERIN PM
FELDENE
FIORINAL
IBUPROFEN
INDOCIN
KETOROLAC
LODINE
MEASURIN
MIDOL
MONACET
MOTRIN
NAPROSYN
NORGESIC
NUPRIN
ORUDIS
PABIRIN
PANALGESIC
PEPTO BISMOL
PERSANTINE
PERSISTIN
PLAVIX
RELAFEN
ROBAXISAL
SINE-AID
SINE-OFF
SINUTAB
STENDIN
SUPAC
SYNALGOS
TOLECTIN
TORADOL
TRENTAL
VANQUISH
VITAMIN E

Coumadin (Warfarin) and Plavix are two potent anticoagulants. Consult with your doctor for specific instructions on when to discontinue these medications.