

MEDICATIONS TO AVOID BEFORE SURGERY

It is important to discontinue blood thinners two weeks before any procedure. Aspirin, arthritis medicine, cold medicines, and other drugs containing aspirin can cause excessive bleeding during any surgical procedure. Listed below are some of the aspirin-containing or otherwise prohibited products. Be sure to check all medications you might take in the two weeks prior to your procedure to see if they contain aspirin. If you are not sure, contact your pharmacist.

NOTE: **DO NOT** take any of the following for two weeks prior to your procedure and one week after. These medications can be resumed after one week! If you have any questions, or are medically required to take these products, notify us. If your general physician or a specialist has prescribed any of these, please confirm with your doctor that it is okay to stop them in anticipation of your plastic surgery.

ADVIL	ECOTRIN EMPRIN COMPOUND	MOBIC
AGGRENEX	ENTERIC	MOTRIN
ALEVE	EPHEDRA	NAPROSYN
ALKA SELTZER	EXCEDRIN	NORGESIC
ANACIN	FIORINA	NUPRIN
ARTHRITIS PAIN FORMULA	4 WAY COLD TABLETS	PENTASA
ASCRPTION	GARLIC	PEPTO-BISMOL
ASPRIN TABLETS	GINGER	PRESISTIN
BAYER	GINKO BILOBA	PROPOXYPHENE
BUFFERIN	GINSENG	SAW PALMETTO
CAMA ARTHRITIS RELIEVER	GLUCOSAMINE	ST. JOHN'S WORT
CELEBREX	GOLDENSEAL	TRIGESTIC
CHONDROITIN	INDOCIN	VALERIAN
CORICIDIN	KAVA	VANQUISH
DOANS PILLS	MILK THISTLE	VICOPROFEN
ECINACEA	MIDOL	VITAMIN E