



MEDICATIONS TO AVOID BEFORE SURGERY

If you are taking, any medications on the list below please **stop** taking them **7 days** prior to your surgery. **In order to do so, you must call the prescribing Physician for approval to stop any of these drugs prior to surgery.**

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDS)

Naproxen	Zorprin	Fiorinal	Methotrexate	Ryfen
Aleve	Indomethacin	Nuprin	Arthrotec	Orudis
Cataflan	Ketaprofen	Pamprin	Lodine	
Relafen	Dapro			

* Motrin, Ibuprofen, Advil need to be stopped 48 hours prior to surgery

Aspirin 325 mg or Aspirin containing products except 81mg* (see below)

Alka Seltzer	Compound 65	PercodaAnacin	Darvon
Soma Compound	Ascriptin	Norgesic	

Discontinuing Aspirin 81 mg is up to the discretion of your Surgeon if he/she chooses, your surgical scheduler will inform you of your surgeon's preference in regards to this.

MAO Inhibitors

Marplan	Nardil	Parnate
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Antiplatelets/Anticoagulants

Coumadin	Persantine	Ticlid	Pletal
Heparin	Plavix	Warfarin	

Herbal medications/Vitamins

Garlic	Gingko biloba
Ginseng	Vitamin E

Recreational/Street Drugs

Please stop taking any **recreational/street drugs** one week prior to surgery.

If you have minor pain or headache you may take Tylenol (acetaminophen), since this does not affect blood clotting.

Any questions regarding these or other medications please call your primary care physician, prescribing physician, or a Buffalo Surgery Center nurse at (716) 250-6520.

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